

Again, hard to summarize our discussions around topics in the "New Seeds of Contemplation", because we tend to get into some deep issues, but here goes.

Ch. 16, 17 & 18.

Merton talked about the "Fear of War" and the root of all war is fear, but we had different takes on the philosophy. Sometimes war is necessary to defend our selves against evil.

Merton seems to indicate that we should not study the past evils, but we talked about our need to remember, discuss and learn about the evils of the past.

Do we project our evils on others? We need to reflect on ourselves. We need to "see the log in our own eye" but we also discusses how we must confront those that are evil.

We will meet again on Tuesday 8/6/24 at 6pm in the church hall. We will conclude Merton with Ch. 22 & Ch 24.

blessing!

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