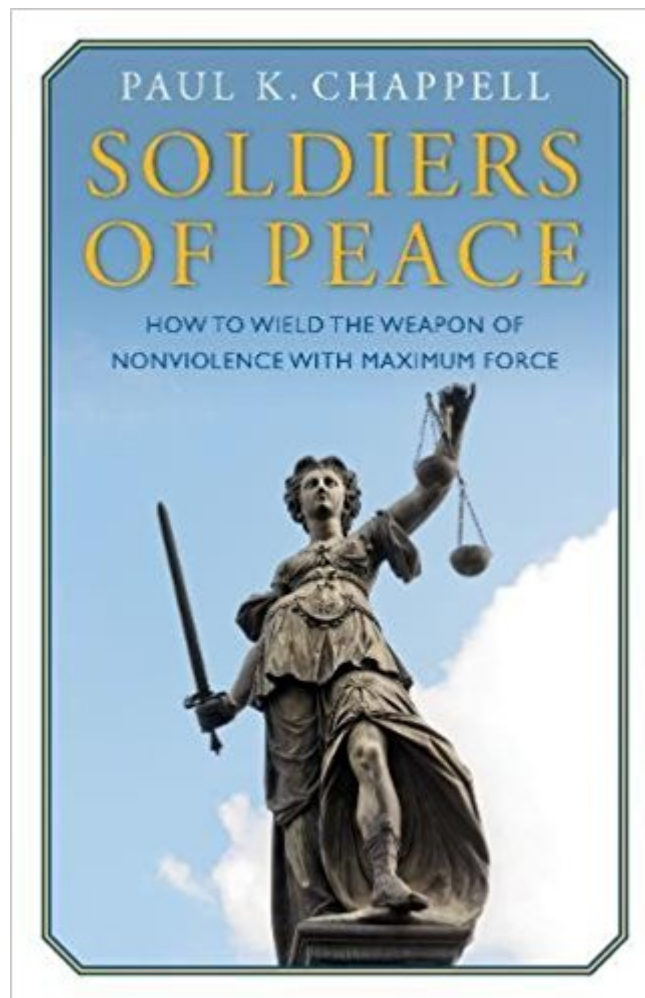




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Soldiers Of Peace: How To Wield The Weapon Of Nonviolence With Maximum Force



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about waging peace, ending war, the art of living, and what it means to be human. The first five published books in this series are *Will War Ever End?*, *The End of War*, *Peaceful Revolution*, *The Art of Waging Peace*, and *The Cosmic Ocean*. Chappell serves as the Peace Leadership Director for the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. Lecturing across the country and internationally, he also teaches college courses and workshops on Peace Leadership. He grew up in Alabama, the son of a half-black and half-white father who fought in the Korean and Vietnam wars, and a Korean mother.

This new book by Paul K Chappell, No. 6 in his Road to Peace Series, is *Soldiers of Peace*. This title is a phrase attributed to Gandhi and to me relays the work involved in waging peace. Paul speaks of the Constellation of Peace which includes 4 stars - The star of Struggle, the star of Training, the star of Truth, and the star of Strategy. These stars can be reached through perseverance and learning of Peace Literacy. This is not a literacy topic in our education system today, much to our culture's detriment. The author's beautiful prose and topics we can easily understand if we so choose, make this book imminently valuable now and in the future.

"Paul Chappell offers a visionary, practical direction forward for humanity. I'm grateful for his conviction to encourage us all to take these bold and necessary steps. ~ Nadine Hoover, Conscience Studio, Friends Peace Teams-Asia West Pacific, and the Power of Goodness Global Story Pool

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