

What is Total War?

- “[A] war in which every available weapon is used and the nation's full financial resources are devoted” -Dictionary.com
- “[A] war which is unrestricted in terms of the weapons used, the territory or combatants involved, or the objectives pursued, especially one in which the accepted rules of war are disregarded.” -Oxford Dictionary
- “[M]ilitary conflict in which the contenders are willing to make any sacrifice in lives and other resources to obtain a complete victory.” -Britannica.com

The Japanese Declaration of War

- **Excerpt:** *We hereby declare War on the United States of America and the British Empire. The men and officers of Our Army and Navy shall do their utmost in prosecuting the war. Our public servants of various departments shall perform faithfully and diligently their respective duties; **the entire nation** with a united will shall mobilize their total strength so that nothing will miscarry in the attainment of Our war aims.*

Statement of Franklin D. Roosevelt following the attacks on Pearl Harbor (Dec. 9, 1945):

- *We are now in this war. We are **all** in it all the way. **Every single man, woman, and child** is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history. We must share together the bad news and the good news, the defeats and the victories the changing fortunes of war. . . .*
- *I was about to add that ahead there lies sacrifice for all of us. But it is not correct to use that word. The United States does not consider it a sacrifice to do all one can, to give one's best to our Nation when the Nation is fighting for its existence and its future life. It is not a sacrifice for any man, old or young, to be in the Army or the Navy of the United States. Rather is it a privilege.*

Statement of Franklin D. Roosevelt following the attacks on Pearl Harbor (Dec. 9, 1945):

- It is not a sacrifice for the industrialist or the *wage earner*, the *farmer* or the *shopkeeper*, the *trainman* or the *doctor*, to pay more taxes, to buy more bonds, to forego extra profits, to work longer or harder at the task for which he is best fitted. Rather is it a privilege. It is not a sacrifice to do without many things to which we are accustomed if the national defense calls for doing without.
- I am sure that the *people in every part of the Nation* are prepared in their individual living to win this war. I am sure they will cheerfully help to pay a large part of its financial cost while it goes on. I am sure they will cheerfully give up those material things they are asked to give up.

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- **Purpose:** *To cultivate friendship among nations and to enjoy prosperity in common with all nations have always been the guiding principles of our Empire's foreign policy. It has been truly unavoidable and far from our wishes that our Empire has now been brought to cross swords with the United States and Great Britain.*
- *To insure the stability of East Asia and to contribute to world peace is the far-sighted policy which was formulated by our great Illustrious Imperial Grandsire and Our Great Imperial Sire succeeding him, and which we lay constantly to heart.*

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- *Eager for the realization of their inordinate ambition to dominate the Orient, both the United States and Britain . . . have aggravated the disturbances in East Asia. Moreover, these two powers, inducing other countries to follow suit, increased military preparations on all sides of our Empire to challenge us. They have obstructed by every means possible our peaceful commerce, and finally resorted to a direct severance of economic relations, menacing gravely the existence of our Empire.*
- *Patiently have we waited and long have we endured, in the hope that our Government might retrieve the situation in peace, but our adversaries, showing not the least spirit of conciliation, have unduly delayed a settlement and, in the meantime, they have intensified the economic and political pressure to compel thereby our Empire to submission.*

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- *This trend of affairs would, if left unchecked, not only nullify our Empire's efforts of many years for the sake of the stabilization of East Asia, but also would endanger the very existence of our nation. The situation being such as it is, our Empire for its existence and self-defense has no other recourse but to appeal to arms and to crush every obstacle in its path.*
- *The hallowed spirits of our Imperial ancestors guarding us from above, we rely upon the loyalty and courage of our subjects in our confident expectation that the task bequeathed by our forefathers will be carried forward, and that the sources of evil will be speedily eradicated and an enduring peace immutably established in East Asia, preserving thereby the glory of our Empire.*

Our Declaration of Independence

- *The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. . . .*
- *In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.*

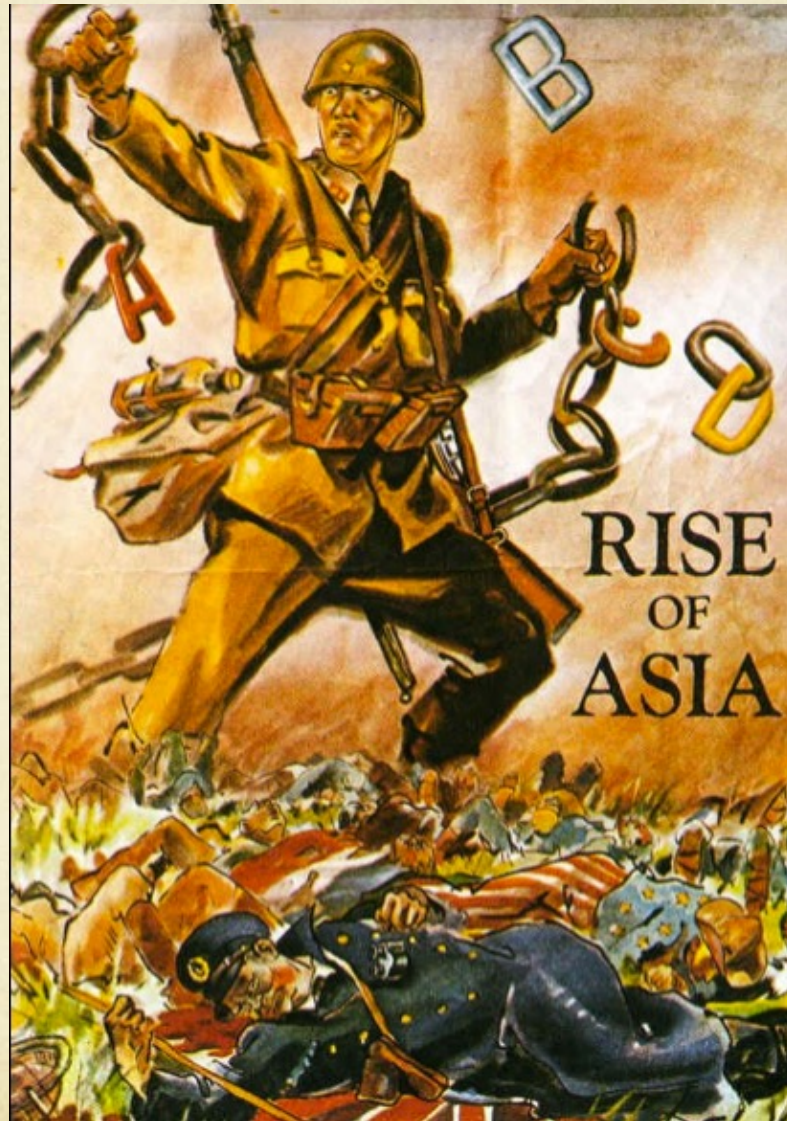
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- *Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. . . .*
- *They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.*
- *And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.*

What is Propaganda?

- “[T]he spreading of ideas, information, or rumor for the purpose of helping or injuring an institution, a cause, or a person.” –Merriam Webster
- “[I]deas, facts, or allegations spread deliberately to further one's cause or to damage an opposing cause.”
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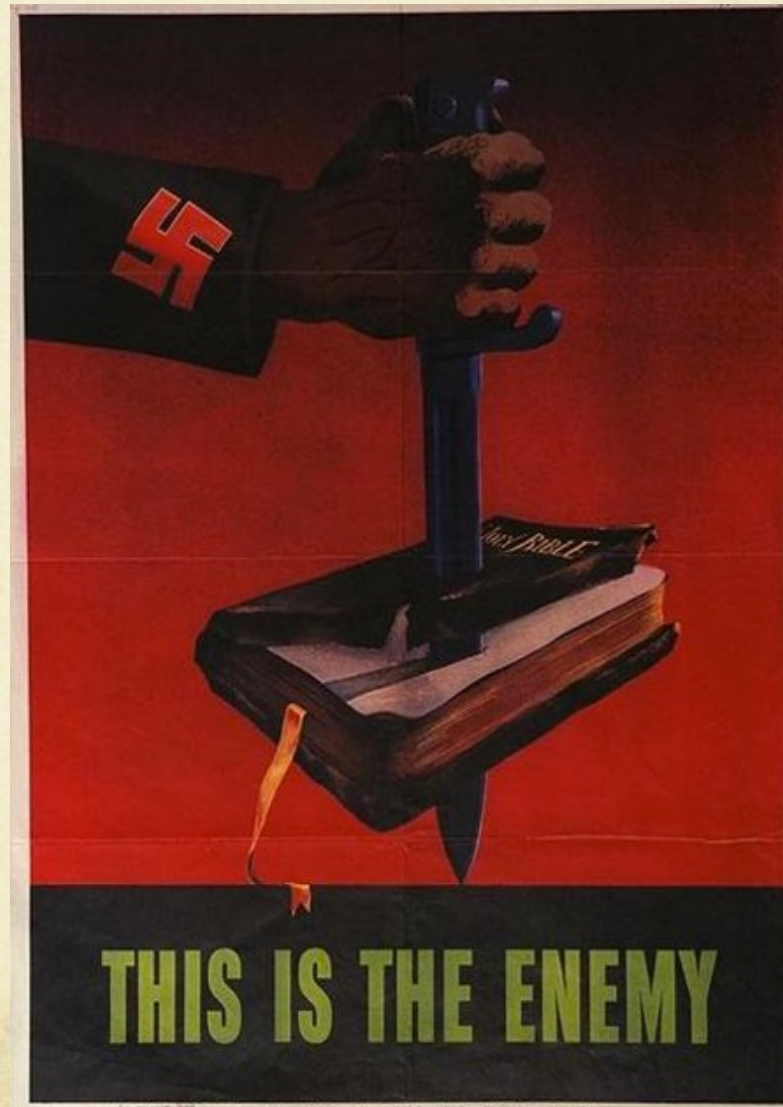
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American Propaganda



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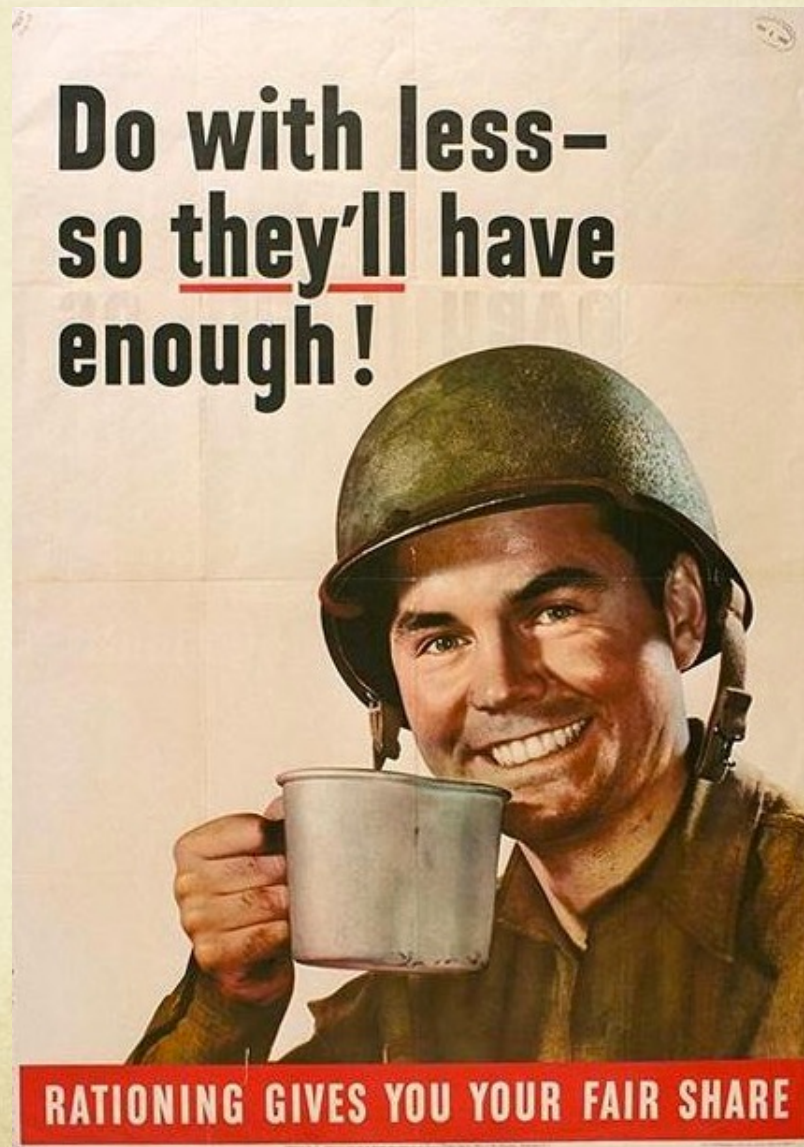
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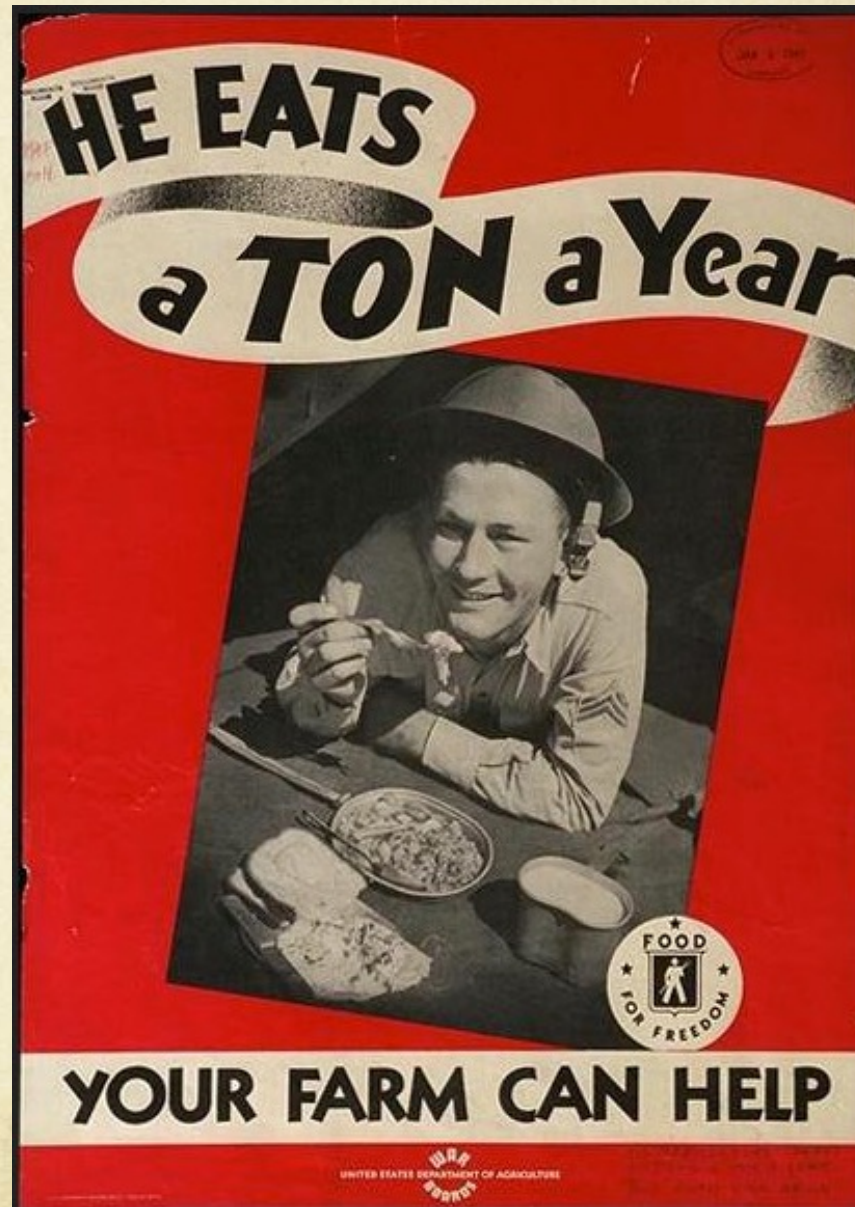
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WOMEN'S  BUREAU

WOMEN MAKE ARMY AND NAVY EQUIPMENT

TEXTILE MILLS SUPPLY THE WARP AND WOOF OF THE ARMED FORCES

THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY EMPLOYS MANY WOMEN ON UNIFORMS

UNDERWEAR FOR YANKS—WARM-UP FOR VICTORY

THE ARMY MARCHES ON—SHE PACKS SHOES

PUNCH-PRESS OPERATORS WEAR SLACKS FOR SAFETY IN THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

RADIO TRANSMITTERS RESPOND TO A WOMAN'S TOUCH

THESE COME IN HANDY WHEN AIRPLANES ARE FORCED DOWN AT SEA

JUST AS GOOD AS A MAN—DRAFTING IN A WAR INDUSTRY

THE GENERAL PRAISES A SOLDIER ON THE PRODUCTION LINE

By order of the Board of Economic Warfare, Washington, D. C., May 1945

American Propaganda



American Propaganda



Which propaganda can you trust?

- NEITHER.
- We believe the American propaganda because we are Americans.
- The Japanese believed the Japanese propaganda. Why?
- Because they were Japanese.
- So what's the point?

THINK CRITICALLY

- We must not blindly believe what we are told; rather, we must use the minds that God has given us to think critically.
- Propaganda is only one example of how sinful people—and all people are sinful—will bend, twist, contort, and manipulate words and facts to achieve their desired ends.
- So what does it mean to think critically?

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- “[D]isciplined thinking that is clear, rational, open-minded, and informed by evidence.” -Dictionary.com
- **“Critical thinking** is reflective reasoning about beliefs and actions. It is a way of deciding whether a claim is always true, sometimes true, partly true, or false.”
-Wikipedia

But WHY?

- “Do you ever wish you could feel more deeply about things you know are true? Has it been a while since you were moved to tears at the thought of Christ’s death for your sins? It’s not mysterious: those who feel deeply about the gospel are those who think deeply about the gospel.” -C.J. Mahaney
- “An essential dimension of Christian discipleship is the life of the mind, and this may well be the most neglected Christian responsibility of our times. God has made us intelligible creatures, and he has given us the stewardship of intellectual faculties that should drive us to think in ways that bring him greatest glory.” -Al Mohler
- “Thinking—the alert, meticulous, probing, logical, critical use of the mind—will be a highway either to godliness or to its opposite, depending on how it is done.” -J.I. Packer
- “Those who are skittish when it comes to rigorous study, deep thinking, and theological precision have wanted us to believe that our problem is the mind, when in fact it’s the flesh. The problem isn’t knowledge, it’s pride.” -Sam Storms

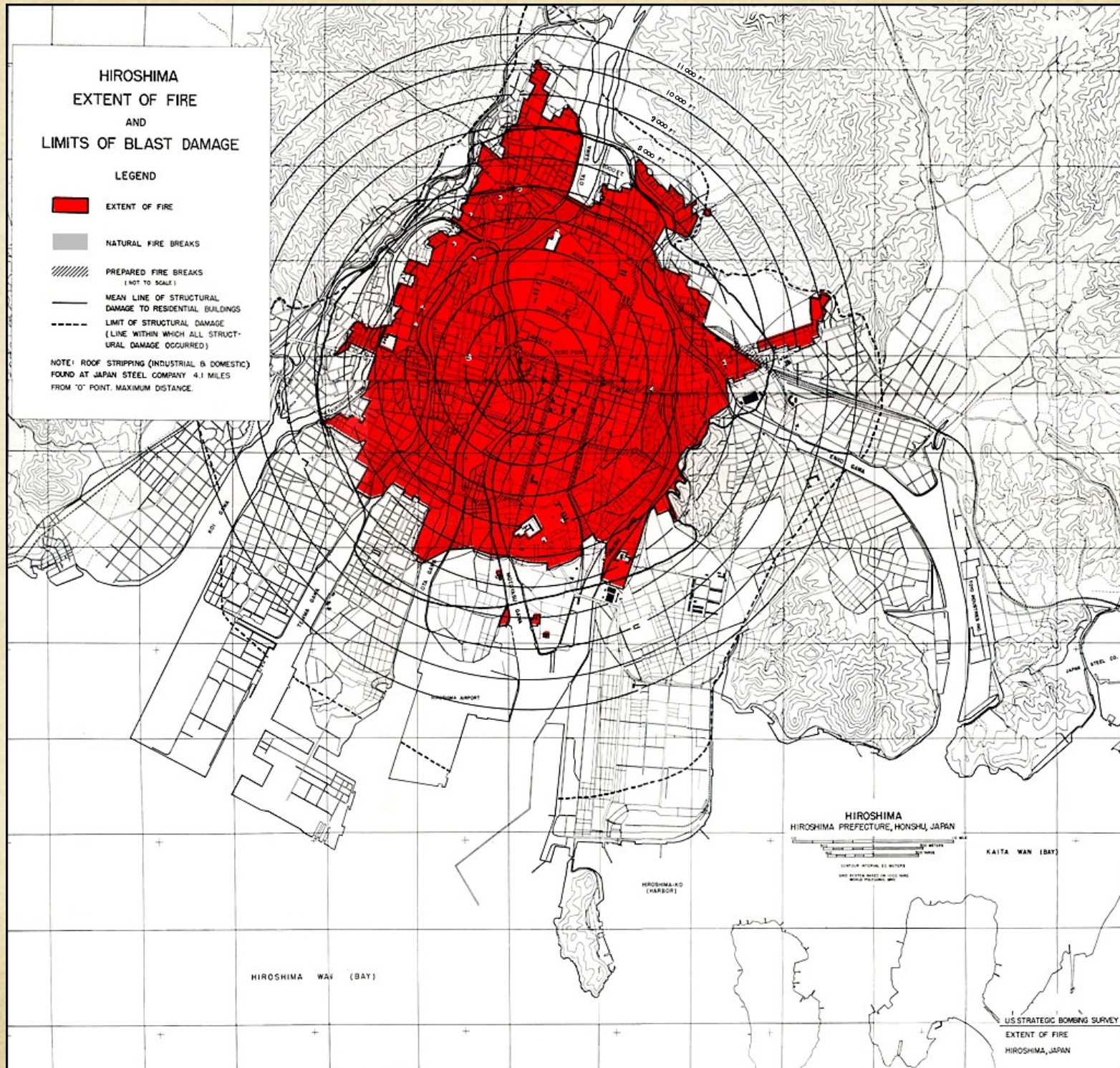
Learn to THINK to
the glory of God.

**HIROSHIMA
EXTENT OF FIRE
AND
LIMITS OF BLAST DAMAGE**

LEGEND

- EXTENT OF FIRE
- NATURAL FIRE BREAKS
- PREPARED FIRE BREAKS
(NOT TO SCALE)
- MEAN LINE OF STRUCTURAL
DAMAGE TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS
- LIMIT OF STRUCTURAL DAMAGE
(LINE WITHIN WHICH ALL STRUCTURAL
DAMAGE OCCURRED)

NOTE: ROOF STRIPPING (INDUSTRIAL & DOMESTIC)
FOUND AT JAPAN STEEL COMPANY 4.1 MILES
FROM "0" POINT. MAXIMUM DISTANCE.



HIROSHIMA
HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE, HONSHU, JAPAN

0 100 200 300 400 500 METERS
0 0.2 0.4 0.6 MILES

KAITA WAN (BAY)

HIROSHIMA WAI (BAY)

HIROSHIMA-KO
(HARBOR)

U.S. STRATEGIC BOMBING SURVEY
EXTENT OF FIRE
HIROSHIMA, JAPAN