

“Immunity From War”

- **Illusion of invulnerability** — The belief that serious harm or conflict won't happen to you or your community, even when there is evidence that it could.
- **Optimism bias** — A well-studied psychological tendency to believe that negative events are less likely to happen to oneself than to others.
- **Normalcy bias** — The tendency to assume that because life has been normal, it will continue to be normal, leading people to underestimate the possibility or impact of disasters, including war.
- **Complacency** — A state of being overly comfortable or unconcerned about potential threats.
- **False sense of security** — A general expression for believing one is protected or immune from danger when that protection may not actually exist.
- **Exceptionalism** — The belief that one's country, group, or society is fundamentally different from others and therefore less susceptible to problems such as war or instability. This is a political or cultural idea rather than a psychological diagnosis.

“War could never happen here:” the most commonly used terms are **normalcy bias**, **optimism bias**, and a **false sense of security**.

Normally or legally above the consequences of conflict, or a **sense of impunity**, which means believing one can act without facing consequences.

Please view Mark Wayne discuss the modern war, slavery:

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