

The Works of Mercy:

Feed the hungry;

Clothe the naked;

Give drink to the thirsty;

Visit the imprisoned;

Care for the sick;

Bury the dead.

The Works of War:

Destroy crops and land;

Seize food supplies;

Destroy homes, scatter families;

Contaminate water;

Imprison dissenters;

Inflict wounds, burns;

Kill the living.

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