

LEARNING WITH LUKE 11:21-22 “JESUS & SELF-DEFENSE” P.1033 PEW BIBLE

Luke 11:21-22 “when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor”

Luke 22:36 “let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one”

1- Real Life & Self-Defense - reality of our world

1st & 2nd amendments
rights under political attack

A number of passages of Scripture encourage escaping from danger or even using force in self-defense, if necessary, and also encourage us to defend other people against wrongful attacks. Children should be taught to defend themselves with courage and determination. Failure to oppose physical harm with force often leads to more wrong. -WA Grudem

Self-Defense:

-escape
-evade
-force
-protect
-pro-life
-proactive

2- Scriptures & Self-Defense - responsibility from God

Luke 11:21-22 - fully armed

Mk 3:27, Matt 12:29, 24:43

Eph 6:10-20, Rom 13:12 - armor

Ex 22:2-3, Num 35 - self-defense

Ex 20:13, Dt 5:17, Gen 9:1-9

Luke 10:3-5, 29-37 - dangers

Luke 22:31-38, 47-53 - sword

John 13:37, 15:13-27, 16:1-3,33

Mt 26:52-56, Mk 3:4, Jn 18:11,36

Matt 5, 1 Pet 3:8-17 - insults, persecutions

1 Sam 19:10, 26:9-10, Lk 4:28-30, Jn 8:59,10:39, 2 Co 11:23-33

Christians shouldn't retaliate when persecuted specifically for their Christian faith, but should take that as part of what God calls them to suffer for the sake of the testimony of the gospel. -WA Grudem

3- Constitution & Self-Defense - rights from God

Neh 4, Esther 8-9 - 'just war' self-defense

Proverbs 24:10-12, Ezek 33:1-33 - pro-life

Eph 6:10-20, Heb 4:12, 2 Cor 6:7, 10:3-5

Rom 13:1-7, 1 Tim 2:1-8, 1 Chron 12:32

To be disarmed was to be enslaved, and led to disruption of the economic order. The Bible calls for national defense through an armed populace and militia upon necessity. -J.McDurmon

Christians are obliged, insofar as they are able, to hold the state to account for not fulfilling its responsibility to protect life. -RC Sproul

4- Commonsense & Self-Defense - reliance on God

Judges 20:15-18, 1 Chron 12:1-2,21-22

2 Kings 6:8-23, Isa 33:5-6,22 - save us

Phil 2:25, 2 Tim 2:3,4, Philm 2 - soldier

Ps 33:8-22, 144:1-15 - shield & deliverer

To think Christians should have nothing to do with guns departs from Scripture, legal history and American history. We should both learn and exercise our right to arms. Evil ever advances.

We ignore lessons of the Bible and history to the peril of our freedoms and our lives. -J.McDurmon

DAILY BIBLE READING - ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~COMMUNITY...

8-30 **Luke 11:21-22** - fully armed

8-31 **Luke 22:31-38, 47-53** - sword

9-01 **John 13:37, 15:13-27, 16:1-3**

9-02 **Matt 26:47-56** - the sword

9-03 **2 Cor 6:7, 10:3-5** - weapons

9-04 **2 Kings 6:8-23** - those with us

9-05 **Psalms 144:1-15** - deliverer

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♦ *How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

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