

FORSEEING THE EVIL & UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES

1 Chronicles 12:32; Proverb 22:3; 27:12

1. God has allowed evil to exist for a time & we MUST adjust to this reality.
2. Man in his fallen state and nature in its cursed state require protection from God (spiritual; sanctioned; self defense).
3. This evil, at times, must be resisted with force or greater evil will result.
4. The Bible does not specifically speak against the issues of modern warfare or involvement in military but reveals war will exist.
5. Christians are not to wage physical warfare to advance the Kingdom but rather spiritual warfare.
6. Self defense is proper and allowed in Scripture when there is no other workable solution when ones life is threatened.