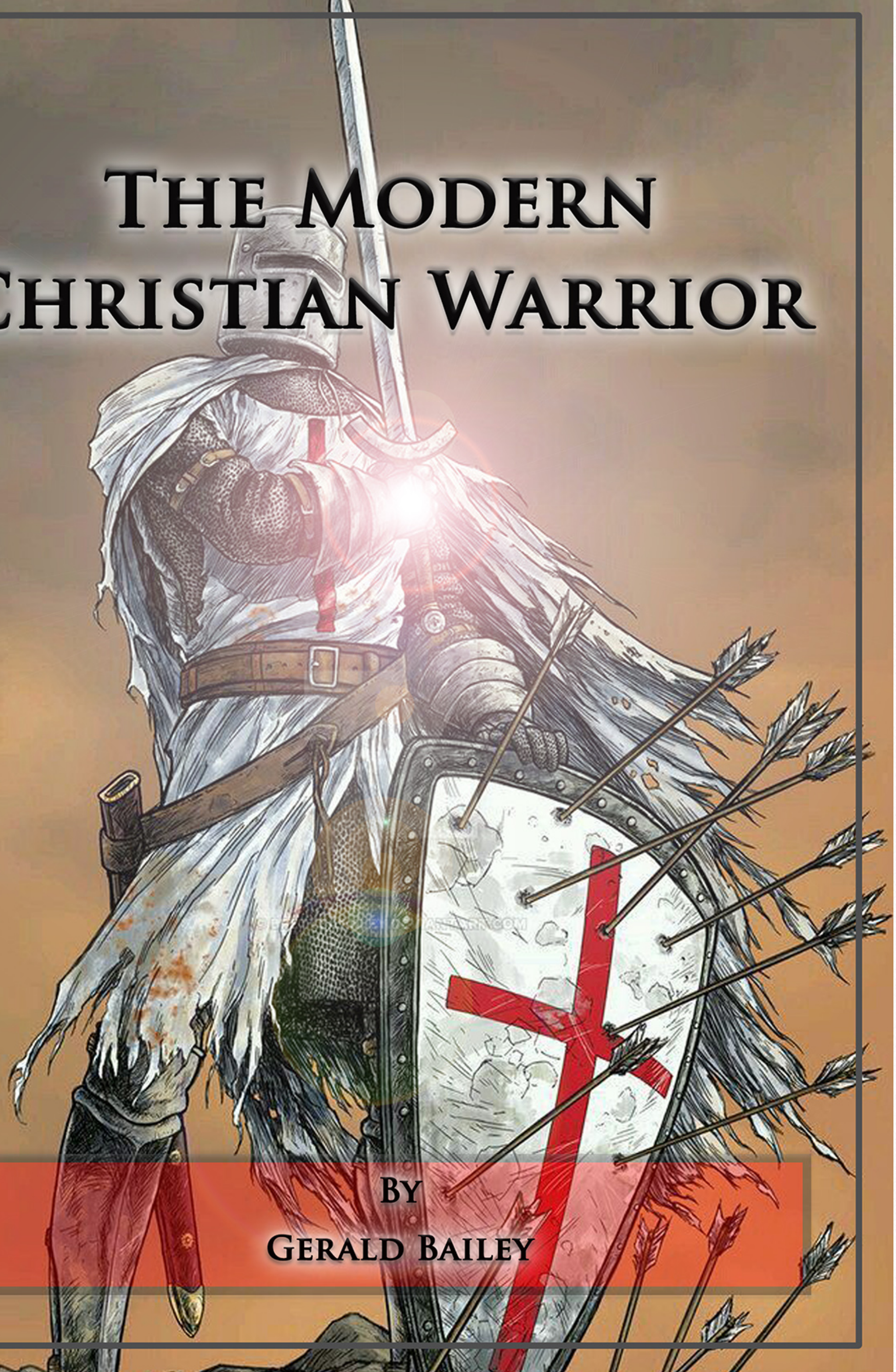


THE MODERN CHRISTIAN WARRIOR



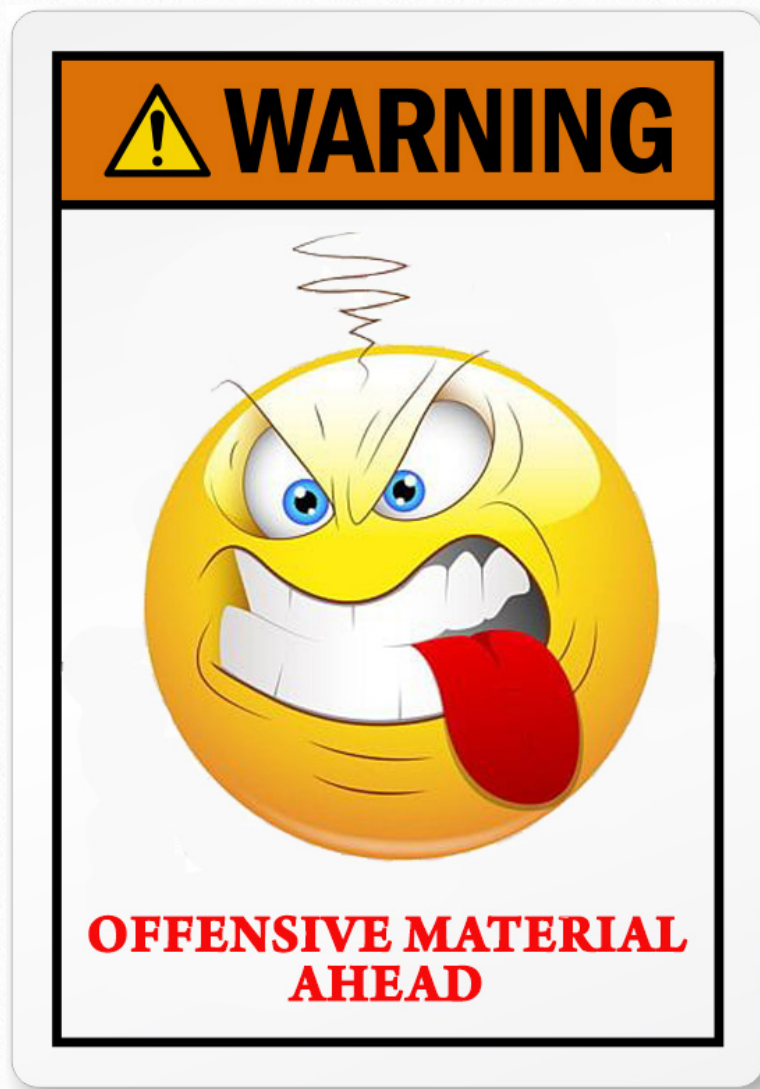
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ABOUT THIS BOOK



HOW TO BE POLITICALLY INCORRECT?

1. Write a book covering a controversial topic, CHECK
2. Bring Christ into a conversation concerning firearms. CHECK
3. Publish said book. CHECK

Now that some of you are thoroughly offended and insulted, let me tell you more about this book.

The new modern world is filled with ism's. The new modern mantra is what do you identify as?

Now to set the tone for this book I will quote Ben Shaperio. “**Facts don’t care about your feelings**”. If this little nugget offends you, well still thank you for purchasing this book,

But more importantly the over riding reason for this book, is that Christian men and woman are in trouble, simply put most are completely gutless, soft, no good in a fight, and couldn’t debate / fight their way out of a church pew.

And lets not forget the other side of the spectrum, the Christian man / woman who is hell bent on war and their entire speech is peppered with talk of killing and bravado, spending far too much time in the gym taking selfies and not enough time in Gods word.

Now that everybody is thoroughly offended let me explain the objectives of this book.

This is a Christian book. Both the left and right need to be more in the middle, where Christ is, in other words, we are to be more like Christ, both Lion and Lamb, not only one or the other.

FORWARD:

Foreword – The Modern Christian Warrior

One of the biggest challenges of the Modern Christian Warrior is the ‘fear’ factor.

We are but fragile mortals and we struggle from fears of every sort. We have a built-in insecurity! We often seek guarantees of protection concerning the things that we fear the most.

It is no wonder that Jesus Christ often uttered the words: “Fear not.”

We should however have an acute sense of fear when we approach the living God. We should fear His power; we should fear His wrath; and most importantly we should fear His ultimate rejection. And our fear is worsened by knowing that we deserve it.

Praise the Lord, He has made possible the assurance we need the most - the assurance of His salvation!

Let us consider some of our fears:

Fear of man

“The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?” Psalm 118:6

“The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe.” Proverbs 29:25

Clearly, the fear of man is a false fear – with our trust in the Lord, and Him on our side, whatever befalls us, we are safe!

Fear of those in authority

“So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge ...”Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word,” and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.” Acts 4:18-31

“And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.” Matthew 10:28

There can come a time when those in power are not “God’s servants to do us good”, but rather wicked tyrants who need to be resisted. Or a foreign power might desire to overthrow our Christian people. Who are you going to obey, God or man?

Fear of offending others – this includes causing of displeasure, anger, resentment, or wounded feelings.

“Then His disciples came and said to Him, “Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?” But He answered and said, “Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch.”” Matthew 15: 12-14

It is unbelievable that we have grown men who, instead of dealing rationally with perceived offenses, resort to violence on the one hand, or decrying their wounded feelings, on the other.

The Christian warrior has a Biblical responsibility to defend himself against the violence of the thug and according to Jesus, the offended must be “Let...alone.”

Where do we find our strength?

“Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!” Psalm 27:14

“Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the LORD.” Psalm 31:24

“Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength...”” Jeremiah 17:5

We need to wait on, and hope in, the Lord! And He will strengthen our hearts. Our strength is found in Himand not in man!

What do we use our strength for?

To uphold the Great Commission's mandate to teach everything He has commanded (Matthew 28:18-20), not only those things related to our spiritual lives but also all others, whether cultural, educational, economic, moral, or political. Discipling the nations means going out, all over the world, in sometimes, difficult circumstances and making the nations into Christian nations.

We need courage to boldly address all these issues (Hebrews 10:39, Proverbs 28:1) and not be intimidated by criticism, anger, or ridicule of opponents (Jeremiah 1:17-19, 1 Peter 5:8).

Be prepared to bring light to the hidden things of darkness, and speak out boldly whenever we see something that endangers God's people, whether the danger is spiritual or physical.

Should the threats be directed towards our person, our families or local congregation members, we are in desperate need of ‘Modern Christian Warriors’ who will “have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.” Ephesians 5:11

This book will encourage you to be a ‘Modern Christian Warrior’. You will walk through the Bible, understand the suffering of Jesus Christ, be introduced to our warrior Christian forefathers and have a great understanding of how we should take on the world, preaching and teaching the Word of God with boldness.

True Christian change comes through regeneration, not revolution! But we need to be ready to protect ourselves, our families and churches from those who believe in violent revolution. Are you ready?

Your author has courage, tenacity, discipline, and a fearless response to the threats of evil. He is the real deal. I have taken his training courses and can highly recommend them – not as an armchair defender, but one who, by God’s grace, has lived through a terrorist attack and an attempted carjacking.

Register now!

Charl van Wyk

Missionary and Author

Cape Town, South Africa

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

I was born in Salisbury, Rhodesia, (nowadays Zimbabwe) in 1973. At the age of 3 my family fled then Rhodesia for South Africa. I was drafted into the South African Navy. I served there for 2 years as an engineer onboard the River Class Mine Hunters.

I attended and joined and repented and became born again through the biblical preaching at St James church Kennilworth Cape Town. This is the church that was attacked by terrorists on 23rd July 1993.

I studied and qualified in Nature Conservation. During this time and later I continued to serve in the SA Navy in the SA Navy Reserve Forces.

There I also continued my learning from military communications, combat coxswains, and earned the rank of Leading Seaman. I successfully passed pre-selection, then selection and graduated into the Elite South African Navy Divers. As small as it is, only the few have earned the right to wear it, and you bleed for it.

From an early age I was introduced to firearms, with my first real encounter being at the age of 13 and being handed an old break breach 12 bore double barrel shotgun.

I was never happy to accept second rate run around instructors. Literally I wanted the good stuff, no matter.

I purchased my first Glock 17 and headed to a good friend of mine's firearm class. Great class and set the standard for my future learning. Since then I have been blessed to walk in the company with some of the greats.

I have always had an enquiring mind and a pursuit for more knowledge. training is never a static organism, it lives, breathes and needs food to survive. My curriculum is always changing, developing and maturing whilst being under constant review.

One thing I do not run is a military class. I focus on civilians, as at the end of the day we are all civilians.

Our training focuses on life style modification through performance based training methods. I take basic yet very effective real world techniques that most people can do and teach you how to incorporate them into your lifestyle.

Not everybody is the same, different body types, health issues, mobility restrictions, and no you can't be anything you want to be ! but rather "We take something your body can do NATURALLY and weaponize it"

Now that might look different between body types etc, but at the end of the day we want the good guy to live and thrive. Your everyday life should be your training environment, take the stairs, bend down using your knees etc.

Thank you for buying this ebook, my prayer is that it will benefit you and your loved ones and even if you are only starting out in your path of firearm ownership or Christian walk

There will be lots of nuggets contained herein that will light the spark in you to take your self defense seriously and not just survive but thrive.

At the end of the day we want a safer society and to grow the self defense industry to where we all benefit

May God bless you and your family

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DEDICATION

This book is firstly dedicated to all the Rhodesian & South African Farmers and their families, black or white who have been brutally murdered in South Africa and original Rhodesia.

This is the untold genocide that is occurring every day in South Africa.

To my tribe, the dedicated firearm owners who have taken their personal security into their own hands and are pioneering revolutionary techniques.

Finally, to my beautiful wife and 3 young warrior hearted sons. Babe your support and encouragement is amazing.

For my boys, the play fights are starting to cause dad injuries! Lastly, and most importantly to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, thank you for saving a sinner like me and blessing me with so much.

As Mark Driscoll always says It's all about Jesus.

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THE 4 FIREARM COMMANDMENTS

Red Foreman

“Don’t be a dumbass”

1. *Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot. Preferably just above the trigger guard on the lower frame.*
2. *Unless you have checked or it has been done in front of you and you can verify it, treat all firearms as if they are loaded.*
3. *Be aware of where your firearm is pointing, (**Situational awareness**).*
4. *Be aware, as far as possible, of what is behind your intended target.*

Extra: *Never* train beyond your capability, even if it looks Gucci !

AVOID Tactical Epilepsy.



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WORLD-VIEW / CRUCIFIXION / ROMAN SCOURGING

“The worst torture of all”

Seneca the Younger

+ - 4BC -AD65

WHAT IS A WORLD VIEW?

noun

noun: world view; plural noun: world views; noun: worldview; plural noun: world views;
noun: world picture; plural noun: world pictures

1. **a particular philosophy of life or conception of the world.**"a Christian world view revolves around the battle of good and evil"

There are literally billions of different world-views in the world today. Every person inhabiting the earth have had unique experiences that have shaped their worldview. These views range from the extreme left to the extreme right.

Where is the balance, ie the middle ground? What dictates to us as humans on what is right and what is wrong? Our conscience. The dictionary defines our conscience as “a person's moral sense of right and wrong, viewed as acting as a guide to one's behavior”

Wikipedia takes the definition a step further, stating “Conscience is a cognitive process that elicits emotion and rational associations based on an individual's moral philosophy or value system.” Therefore it is reasonable to expect that a child brought up in a morally deficient environment to have a very poor ability to differentiate between right and wrong.

Yes there are extenuating circumstances and the vast majority of children within the above example would not know the difference between right and wrong. Liken to littering in your town, what sort of world would you like to live in. Now those reading this with a strong moral compass would choose a more peaceful world, with everybody loving each other and caring.

But as we all know this will never exist on this side of heaven. With different world views and people being sinful, (YES I mentioned the S word), there are those who would kill you for your cell phone or even less.

World Views are greatly affected by culture. During biblical times an Egyptian could kill an Israelite slave, no legal battle or questions asked. Today we live in a world where we have cultures where people “disappear” never to be seen again or simply a public execution after speaking out against a repressive government.



A biblical world view is one where one looks at the world through the bible. The more fundamental one becomes within your faith in Jesus a certain behavior can be identified, Love. Not evident in all the faiths / Belief systems / cults offered today, there are those that the more fundamental one becomes, the more violent your action become.

Evident is a very strict adherence to rules, and more rules, where the punishment for disobedience is death or disfellowshipped. Becoming more fundamental in Christs teaching DOESN'T result in more rules and laws and punishment and mega church preachers.

In Galatians 5 1-6 ESV the apostle Paul writes: "Christ Has Set Us Free"

1. For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.
2. Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. 3. I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. 4. You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. 5. For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. 6. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

22. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
23. gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

One of the great mistakes the church has made is preaching complete tolerance to its own demise. Are we to be tolerant, yes, by showing love. BUT tolerant to the point of death, no !!!

This I believe is sinful. Now you can disagree with my assessment, but show me Christ on the temple steps being tolerant whilst overturning money makers tables. Christ on the cross was not tolerance, but rather that was HIs mission, to die, and be raised again. This is an area where I have family members, who do not believe in firearm ownership and self defense all because Christ never had a gun. Yes, they use that as a real logical rebuttal I had used against my biblical reasoning.

I believe that at their core they are cowards and are not willing to stand up and defend themselves as they are scared. A contributing factor to this cowardliness is ignorance. This is not understanding the bible correctly and not willing to learn how to handle a fire-

arm under professional instruction. BUT I do not hurt them, disfellowship them etc, I love them and tolerate their point of view and hence we don't discuss this topic with them. Romans 12 v18 "18: If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all" ESV.

Accepting other cultures world view is a good thing. But so far as to be biblical and to live in peace with them as far as possible. We as Christians should never accept violent acts against us, yes we should always be praying for our enemies. The cross of Calvary should be our focus, but we must defend the innocent.

Psalm 82: v3: "Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute."

There is a Godly place for righteous anger against, rape, murder, oppressive leaders etc.

ROMAN SCOURGING

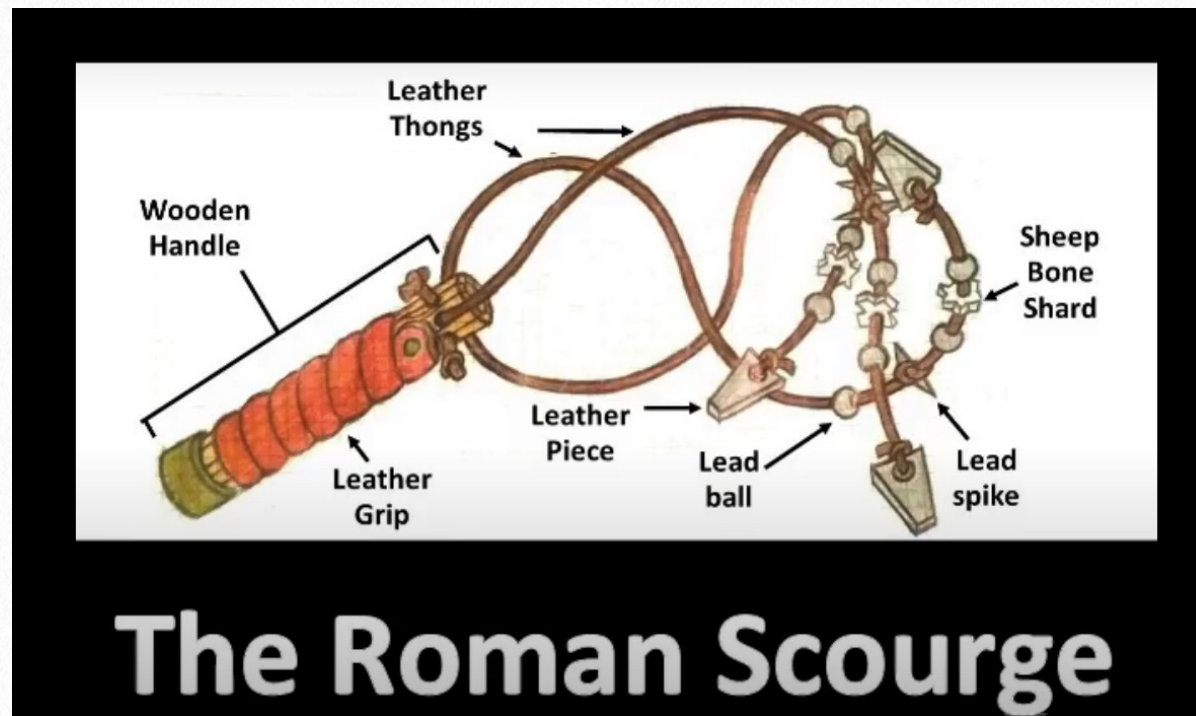
"Scourged". From the Greek (phragelloo). This was one of the most horrific words used within the ancient world. This was because of the grotesque images that came to mind when this word was mentioned.

"A scourge is a whip or lash, especially a multi-thong type, used to inflict severe corporal punishment or self-mortification. It is usually made of leather"

(<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scourge>)

There were different types of whips used throughout the ages, but the common one used by the Romans for scourging was the "cat of 9 tails" pictured below. The Roman whip was considered one of the most feared weapons used by the Romans.

So much so that the mere threat of a scourge could calm a crowd and bring in to line the most rebellious of persons



To begin the torture the accused entire body would be stripped naked.

The accused would then be tied up against a 2ft high scourging post made of stone. Affixing the accused hands in a way so as to ensure that they could not defend themselves or move. This scourging post would also bear the scars of the whips.

This shows that the 2 Roman torturers knew their job and took pride in professional scourges.





The accused body was literally torn to shreds. With the accused either lying down or standing up, the whips would be used one at a time developing constant rhythm. The whip would tenderize the flesh and break skin.

The whips tails would dig into the body and the Roman soldier would rip chunks of skin and bone away from the body, only to strike the accused again and again etc. The accused would scream out for mercy but none was shown.

This quickly resulted in a grotesque, lifeless, disfigured body tied to a 2 ft post on the floor. The spinal column and bowls would routinely be exposed during a scourging.

It was very common for the accused to die at this stage

After 40 lashes the damaged area on the accused back was complete. Covering the entire back and onto the tricep area of both arms.



After the whipping had been completed salt was then thrown onto the now bloody beaten up back.



CRUCIFIXION



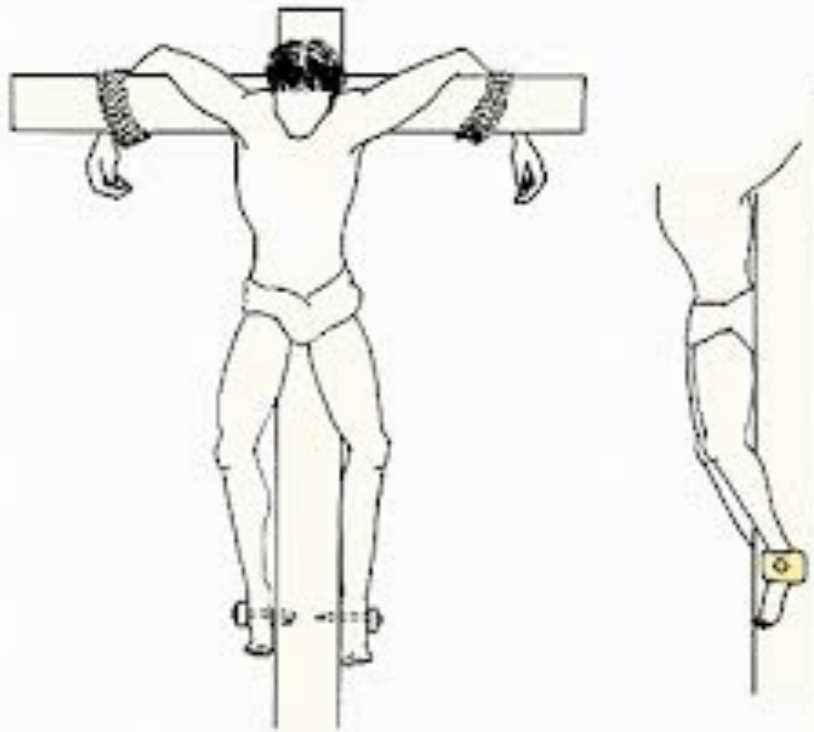
The process of crucifixion was created by the Persians between 300-400 BC. This death sentence was perfected by the Romans as a form of punishment for the most serious criminals, (slaves, disgraced soldiers, foreigners and Christians).

Roman citizens were not crucified, it was considered a cuss word, ("go to hell on a cross") only through abuse of power was a Roman citizen crucified. In Verrem ("Against Verres") is a series of speeches made by Cicero in 70 BC, during the corruption and extortion trial of Gaius Verres, the former governor of Sicily, (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_Verrem)

In one of these speeches the 33 year old lawyer Cicero spoke out against the crucifixion of a Roman businessman who whilst being crucified continuously cried out that he was a citizen of Rome, (Eyewitness to Crucifixion, by Stephen M. Miller)

Only a few woman were put to death this way. Woman were crucified backwards. The word crux translates into cross, but victims were placed onto whatever was available.

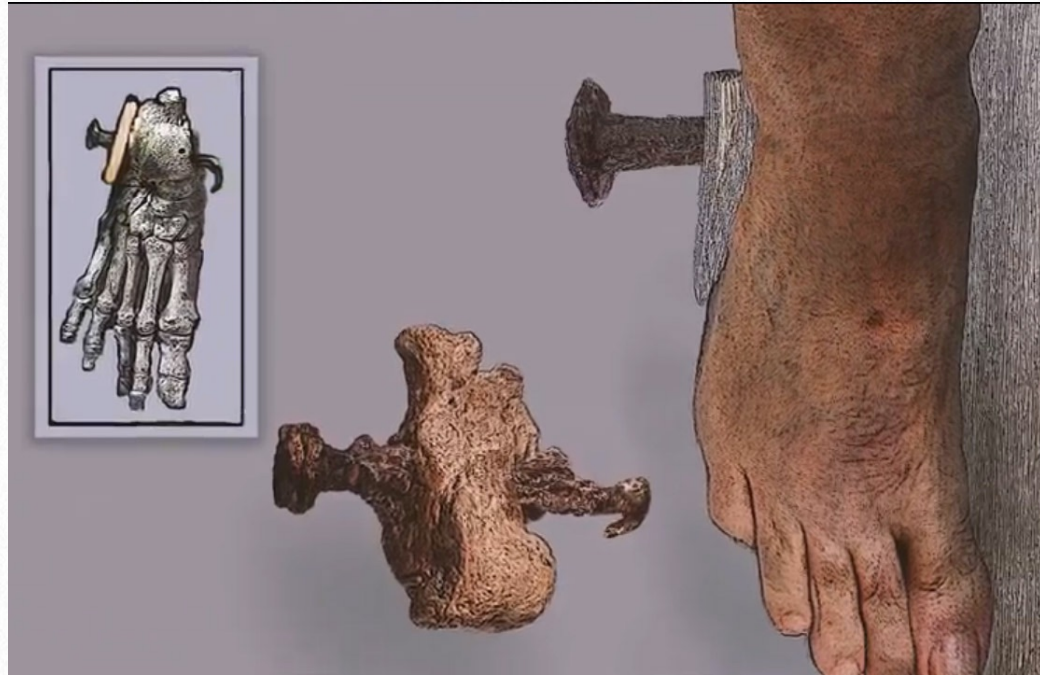
The Romans wrote about Christ on the cross.



In AD 64 Tacitus, (considered to be one of the greatest Roman historians), wrote two major works—the Annals and the Histories each examining the reigns of the emperors Tiberius, Claudius, Nero, and those who reigned in the Year of the Four Emperors (69 AD).

In the Annals Tacitus writes “Officials arrested everyone who admitted to being a Christian....[Some] were nailed to crosses or burned alive as human torches to light the nighttime entertainment”





The crucifixion was held in a very public place, in today's terms, when you fill up with gas, there somebody would be nailed to a cross structure screaming in pain. The victim would be hanging almost at eye height to the observers. It was not uncommon for the victim to hurl insult, urinate at their onlookers.

An added form of punishment, as if hanging naked in extreme pain wasn't enough, there would be those selling fruit and other objects for the crowd to throw at the accused.

Victims were sometimes left on display after death as a warning to any other potential criminals. Some, like the Apostle Peter, were crucified upside down. This also prolonged the accused death and they died of starvation.

Cicero, (a Roman statesman, orator, lawyer and philosopher), described crucifixion as "a most cruel and disgusting punishment",^[23] and suggested that "the very mention of the cross should be far removed not only from a Roman citizen's body, but from his mind, his eyes, his ears"

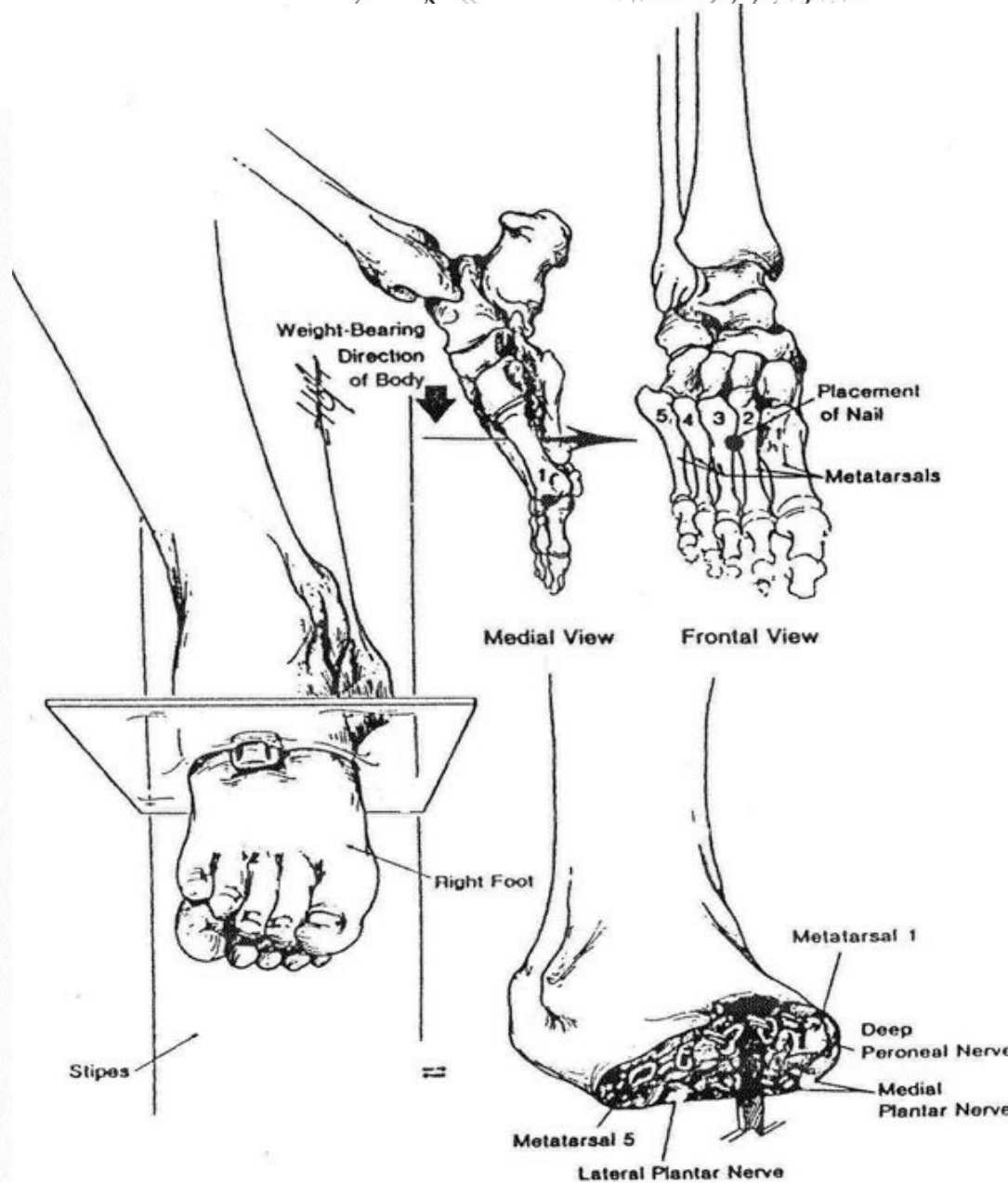
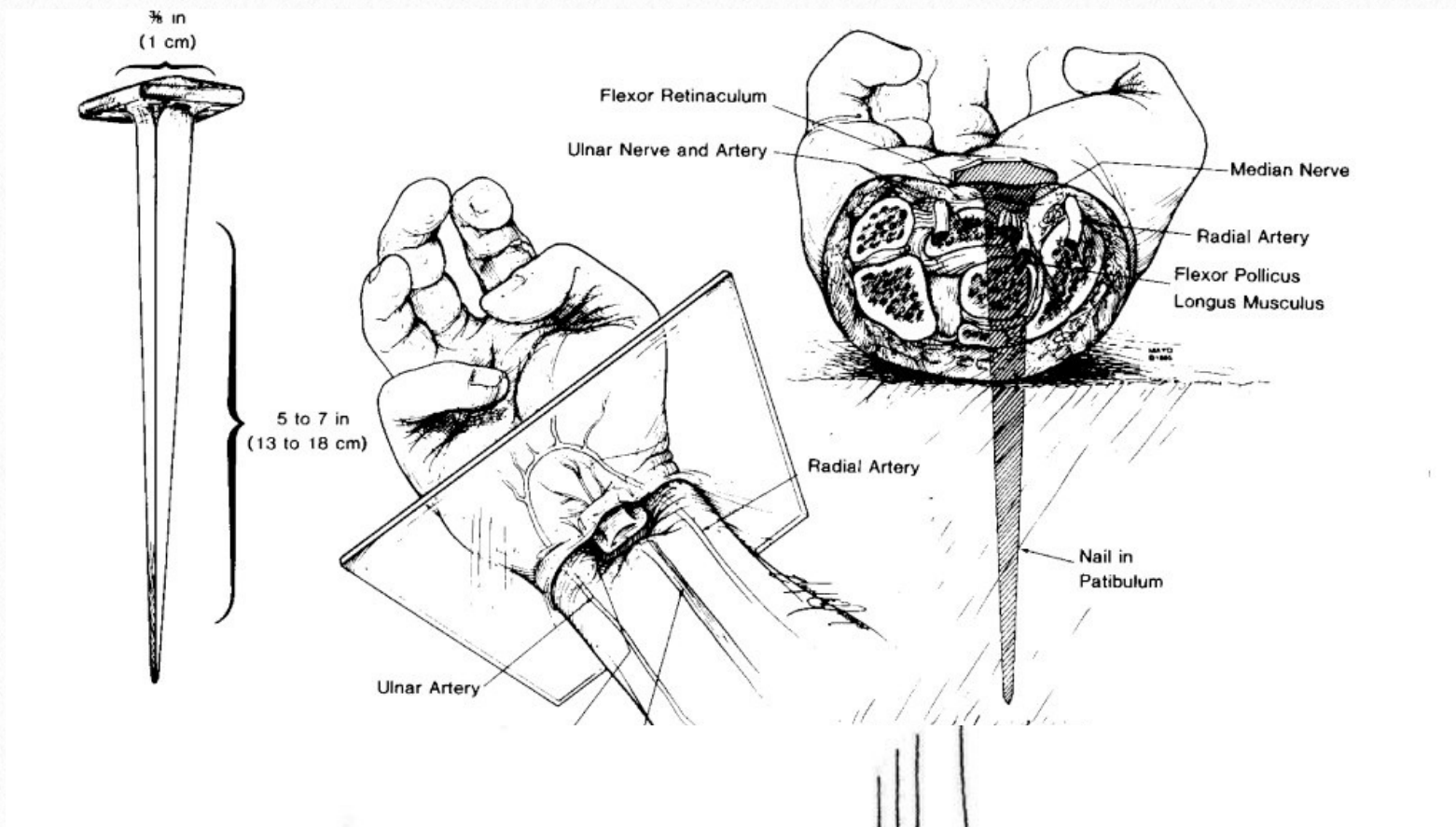
HOW DID THE ACCUSED DIE? MEDICALLY

The Romans were very good at recycling, so the nails used were not new in any sense of the word. Typically they were bent out fo shape and rusting.

The arms were typically stretched out as far as possible.

These nails were hammered violently through the carpal tunnel where the bones are connected by strong ligaments. This is the most solid anchor point for the nail. During those times the wrist was considered part of the hand which confirms biblical description.

The median nerve, being the largest nerve in the hand, would be crushed by the nail. This pain will last until the accused died. This pain was so intense that a new Latin term came to describe it — ex crux ("from the cross"), which is where the English word 'excruciating' comes from.



With the arms secured the legs would be targeted. There were various methods employed to secure the feet with nails. The only first century crucifixion from Israel remains found was of a right heel-bone.

The 5 inch nail piercing is from the outside to the inside. This could indicate that the feet were nailed to each side of the post.

Frequently, the legs of the person executed were broken or shattered with an iron club, an act called *crurifragium*.



Once the body had been secured onto the wooden structure, the accused was lifted up and the cross was dropped into a hole, from which it could remain upright.

Now until this time, let's see what the accused as endured to get to this point.

Firstly a flogging, which regularly resulted in their death. The whip was constructed from leather, with bone and metal balls.

The metal balls would tenderize the meat whilst breaking bones. The bone would dig into the flesh and begin ripping it out. There were occasions where the bone on the whip would bind up with an exposed rib and with the whipping action rip the rib out of the accused.

The blood loss can be tremendous at this stage with 1 or 2 floggers working the accused over

Crucifixion was used by the Romans for over 500 years until Constantine abolished it in the 4th century AD.

MODERN DAY CRUCIFIXION:

Although largely abandoned as a form of torture today, crucifixion has been widely used by those opposed by Christ teachings and hence His followers. The Armenian Genocide, (Also known as the Armenian Holocaust) saw around 1,5 million Armenians slaughtered.

Scholars mark this genocide as the first genocide of the modern era. This is in part due to the organized manner in which it was carried out.

Woman and children were brutally crucified. Something today that western leaders still deny happened.



“The 1919. Armenian genocide, Auction of Souls. Crucifixion scene in the movie was intended to show how the genocide was done in reality but reality was too cruel to be shown in a movie. Girls were killed by vertical impalement.

A Pole was hammered into the girls vagina and then erected so that the pole slowly advanced upwards. The slow speed of the pole will move inner organs so that the victim will still be alive when the pole exits the body, sometimes through the mouth”

This depiction of execution was what the Christian woman would have to endure before eventual death. Eye witness accounts talk about 100's of woman jumping off a bridge to their deaths to avoid something worse than death.

Modern day Iraq Christians are crucified openly in the streets, power lines.



There is a reason why Christians of old chose the cross as the symbol for being a Christian, not the rainbow, not the dove, not some colorful flag, no rather the ultimate form of humiliation and suffering a blood stained cross.

Being a Christian man is not for the I want God to serve me soft hearted, cowardly person. No, We are to be the Lion and the Lamb. We are soft and loving with our families and those who we live in peace with. But when injustice and threat of life arises we are to be the lion. We are to be the disruptive force that Christ modeled to us.

How pathetic is the “christian” man who talks about his service in the church and openly blasphemes Christ name at work whilst sipping his cola or the spiritual coward that tells another Christian man to stop witnessing to others in fear of offending the lost.

One is not a Christian because your parents were / are or you’re not a Muslim or Jewish person etc, therefore im a Christian by default.

You are a Christian only through repentance of your sins and faith in Christ.

AD 65

“Would anyone willingly choose to be fastened to that cursed tree, especially after the beating that left him deathly weak, deformed, swelling with vicious welts on shoulders and chest, and struggling to draw every last agonizing breath?” *Seneca, Moral Letters*

This is the LOVE for you that kept Christ on the cross for your sins.

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WARRIORS OF OLD & THE CRUSADES

“For all have sinned, and come
short of the glory of God”

Romans 3 v 23

WHAT LED TO THE CRUSADES ?

There has been allot said about the Christian crusades. From former political leaders to complete fools, everybody has an opinion. What is written here is a brief history of the background and to the crusades.

Amongst the leading authorities on the crusades today is based in Cape Town South Africa, Dr. Peter Hammond. Here I will look only at historical facts leading up to the crusades.

There is so much information covering this topic in incredible detail that I have intentionally left sections out for the sake of not boring the reader with 300 pages of history. I do encourage those who want to know the facts to check out the ref links at the end of this book.

This is not to be taken in anyway the promotion of any form of violence against any population type. Christ was both Lion and the Lamb

This is a historical fact. Now strap in.....

Common Misconception of the Crusades:

- They were wars of expansionism.
- They were a holy war
- They are still going on today.
- Mentioned in the bible.
- The crusades were about land grabs.
- To get rich.

What proceeded the Crusades?

Before the crusades Christian warriors had always gone to battle under a government to pursue some political objective.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQf8sAEoZq8>

From 632 AD, the death of Mohammad, for the next 3 centuries 50% of the Christian world had been wiped out in the next 3 centuries, by Muslim jihadi's. This included 3200 churches just in north Africa. (With the heart of the church being in the middle east).

Before the crusades have begun 10 000 churches have been destroyed.

Most of the crusaders sold everything they had to pay for the journey, (around 9000 miles round trip) to get to the battle. Only 10% of the Christian crusaders were horse mounted with the remaining being normal infantry.

With these numbers and sheer distances across deserts etc only the basics, water, food, and what would keep you alive would have been carried. Hence looting would only have weighed one down, resulting in your death. This was the ultimate act of sacrifice for their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Were there acts of atrocity, yes, in every war there are these acts. But one has to look at the big picture. Were the crusades a failure or a success? They were a success , they bought Europe time, and united Europe for the first ime

Therefore crusades were a **reaction to jihad**, only after around 400 years of jihad did the crusades begin. With the enemy literally at the gates of Constantinople.

This was the largest Christian city in the world.

Spain, southern Italy and surrounds were under Islamic control. Churches had been looted, Christians treated like second class citizens, abused, tortured. Millions of Christians were enslaved by the Islamic slave traders,

Christian shipping was being attacked by Islamic pirates. The Barbary pirates , sometimes called Barbary corsairs or Ottoman corsairs, were Ottoman and Maghrebis pirates and privateers who operated from North Africa, based primarily in the ports of Salé, Rabat , Algiers , Tunis , and Tripoli .

Syria had been occupied, Iraq was then occupied., to the middle of Iran (Persia) One of the problems was the use of Islamic mercenaries that turn their loyalties to the attacking Islamic forces at decisive moments during battles. Thus turning the tide and the Christians lost the battle.

From there the Islamic armies moved into today Pakistan.

In 638, with Syria fallen, it made Jerusalem vulnerable to attack. Many Jewish people who were hostile to the Greek Christians welcomed invading Muslims by literally opening the doors of the city to them. After this occurrence the caliph prohibited Jews from living in Jerusalem.

Egypt was vulnerable and isolated as well. The Islamic attack in 639 was unsuccessful so in 640 the Muslim came back with 12 000 attackers. The port city of Alexandria could have held out indefinitely against the attacker, having a very strong naval force. The new governor of Egypt Cyrus handed Alexandria over to the Muslim attackers.

No explanation was given for this treacherous act. Four years later the Greeks retook the city with ease with a fleet of 300 vessels.

Only an arrogant and foolish commander opened the doors and led his men outside the impregnable defenses of the Alexandria walls, straight into an ambush by the Muslims and a traitor opened the doors and allowed Muslims inside and the city was destroyed.

On the basis that only books that agreed with the Quran were to be saved the great library was burnt to the ground.

The Islamic world realized that they did not have a strong navy so commissioned the Egyptians to build them a naval force. Christians built the ships and navigated them. In 649 this mercenary fleet enabled the Muslims to take Cyprus, Sicily and Island of Rhodes.

At this time the Muslim world erupted in an internal battle. This frequently occurs within the Muslim nations. During this time all Quran's were gathered up as it was felt that there were too many different versions. (There were 7 different versions during Mohammed's time alone).

After this huge undertaking the Shiite tribe believed that 22 000 surah's were left out resulting in the animosity between the Sunis and Shiite tribes. The Shiites and more radical, following and promoting Sharia law.

(Sharia (/ʃəˈriːə/, Arabic: شريعة [ʃaˈriːʕah]), Islamic law or Sharia law is a religious law forming part of the Islamic tradition. It is derived from the religious precepts of Islam, particularly the Quran and the hadith.)

At this time the entire region of north Africa, except Egypt, was under the rule of the Byzantine Empire.



Byzantine Empire logo

In 698 a combined Arab and Berber Tribesman force numbering 40 000, swept across modern day Tunisia, with most people being massacred. By 711 an army of 10 000 Muslim men came across from Morocco, landing at Gibraltar. The Muslims upon landing burnt all their ships.

This is classic of you conquer, there is no way back, we are not just coming to raid but we're coming to stay, to enslave and colonize.

Spain mobilized troops but were defeated, with the Spanish King being drowned and his head sent back to the caliph in Damascus. The Spanish called the muslims the Moors, as they came from Morocco. (Also called saracens)



We now jump to 747 AD, a huge Muslim armada of a thousand galleys was destroyed by a much smaller fleet off Cyprus. Only 3 Muslim ships survived. The European cities were virtually impregnable to the Muslim sieges.

Muslim historians record that Abd al-Raḥmān burned churches and imagined himself that he could pillage historical churches. The historians also record that Abd al-Raḥmān and his generals hearts burned with wrath and pride.

But Abd al-Raḥmān met his match with Charles Martel (Born. 688 – 22 October 741), nicknamed "Martel", or "Charles the Hammer", of the Franks. Being a rather tall man, and a great, experienced warrior.

This highway of pillaging on the way to St Martins of Torres came to an abrupt ends when they found themselves facing well armored infantry on the crest of a hill.

Surrounded by forests, Martel forced the invaders to battle uphill. With no way to flank Martel's infantry Abd al-Rahmān was forced into a head on head battle, lasting 7 days, (some say only 2 days, likely the 7 days includes the minor skirmishes).

The Muslim cavalry attempting to break through the Christian Franks Shield wall. 6 times the cavalry attempted to penetrate the infantry lines, but on each occasion they were repulsed suffering huge casualties.

When the Muslims heard that the Franks had broken into their camp they abandoned their attack and fled the battlefield as back at their camp was where all their loot was.

At this time the Franks unleashed their cavalry, together with the unique saddles, having a higher back and front as well as stirrups. The first in history to do so.



<https://www.britannica.com/event/Battle-of-Tours-732>

In the region of 10 000 Muslim died fleeing from the battlefield that day, including

Abd al-Rahmān. One of his generals assuming command and withdrawing the remaining forces. The Muslims fled over the Pyrenees mountains. The Muslims never conquered the entire region of Spain.

From this time Europe started purging Muslim occupation from its borders.

We as Christians should never apologize for the crusades, we should never be prideful, but rather thankful to God for raising up men and woman who defended the faith so that today we are not living under shari'ah law and slavery in the west.

<https://www.sermonaudio.com/saplayer/playpopup.asp?SID=93013833710>

REACTION TO MUSLIM OCCUPATION: THE CRUSADES

The crusades was not a single battle or even call to arms. There were 9 crusades in total. With the first 4 being the most famous and mostly written about. I will focus my attention to these and provide a brief overview.

FIRST CRUSADE (1096-99)

In 1095, Pope Urban II declared the First Crusade, (Council of Clermont). He promoted military support for Byzantine Emperor Alexios I. This was against the Seljuk Turks. Across all western Europe there was a rapid response.

All Volunteers were required to take a public vow before joining the crusade.

The Initial successes established four Crusader states in the Near East:

- the County of Edessa;
- the Principality of Antioch;
- the Kingdom of Jerusalem;
- and the County of Tripoli.

SECOND CRUSADE (1147-49)

In a short period of time after completing their objectives, many of the Crusaders departed back home. four large western settlements, (Crusader states), Jerusalem, Edessa, Antioch and Tripoli.

These crusader states were guarded by formidable castles and retained the upper hand in the region until +- 1130. The Muslim forces began gaining ground in their own jihad against the Christians, whom they referred to as "Franks."

In 1144, the state of Edessa fell to the Seljuk general Zangi, governor of Mosul, resulting in the loss of the northernmost Crusader state.

The European nations were stunned by the fall of Edessa. This resulted in Christian authorities in the West call for another Crusade. Led by two great rulers, King Louis VII of France and King Conrad III of Germany, the Second Crusade began in 1147.

THIRD CRUSADE (1187-92)

The crusader army was forced to flee Cairo when Nur al-Din's forces (led by the general Shirkuh and his nephew, Saladin) seized Capital in 1169

Saladin assumed control, after Shirkuh's death and began a campaign of conquests that accelerated after Nur al-Din's death in 1174.

The Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem came under a major attack in 1187, by Saladin. His troops largely destroyed the Christian army at the battle of Hattin. Retaking the city and large tracts of land.

The Third Crusade was started over the outrage of this defeat, led by rulers such as the aging Emperor Frederick Barbarossa, King Philip II of France, and King Richard I of England (aka Richard the Lion heart).

In September 1191, King Richard I's forces defeated Saladin's army in the battle of Arsuf, classified as the only true battle of the Third Crusade.

With the city of Jaffa recaptured, King Richard I reestablished Christian control over parts of the region and approached Jerusalem, though refused to lay siege to the city.

In September 1192, King Richard I and Saladin signed a peace treaty. This reestablished the Kingdom of Jerusalem (without the city of Jerusalem) and ended the Third Crusade.

FOURTH CRUSADE: THE FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Pope Innocent III called for the 4th Crusade in 1198. However power struggles within and between Europe and Byzantium Empire directed the Crusaders mission towards the top-ple the reigning Byzantine emperor, Alexius III.

When the new emperor's attempted to submit the Byzantine church to Rome will, this was met with stiff resistance. In early 1204 Alexius IV was assassinated after a palace coup.

Responding to this assassination the Crusaders declared war on Constantinople, resulting in the end of the Fourth Crusade with the devastating Fall of Constantinople.

This was marked by a bloody conquest, with widespread looting and near-destruction of the magnificent Byzantine capital within months.

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WHAT DOES GODS WORD SAY

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God[a] may be complete, equipped for every good work.

The basis we are working from is not to take select verses from the bible to try and justify a position. Rather we want to look at some of the main verses used by both sides whilst removing any biases for or against self defense.

Looking at the facts can and will make one re-look your biblical world view.

“Thou shalt not kill” (Exodus 20:13) NIV

This command is used by many who do not like / believe in justified self defense. This verse is the “go to verse”. Unfortunately with the different translations of the bible this verse has been changed to fit a more modern era?

As Professor Berel Lang of Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut has noted Thou shall not kill has been changed from the original “*You shall not murder*” ESV. Exodus 20:13 The Hebrew word also covers causing human death through carelessness or negligence.

What is murder?

“Murder is the unlawful killing of another human without justification or valid excuse, especially the unlawful killing of another human being with malice aforethought”

(<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder>)

With this reliable definition one can see that the justified killing is not only legal but within the law sometimes necessary.

Leviticus 24:17 ESV

17 *“Whoever takes a human life shall surely be put to death”.*

In the old testament there is the original covenant between God and the Israelites. God, that is the living God of the bible, sets out rules for His people to be Holy. That is set apart from the world. There is the Moral, Sacrificial and Civil laws.

The Moral law is the 10 commandments, from which most western laws are derived. The civil law. Today many of these laws still remain, either in there original form or modified. The remaining laws after these have been abolished.

Matthew 5:38-39 ESV

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also”

These verses are not condoning pacifism and cowardly behavior. This is about avoid being a war monger. If somebody does something that is not endangering ones life ie, self defense matter, then so what live in peace with this person by avoiding them.

NO I’m not saying be a coward, but rather avoid them. Should they pursue you with violent intent, then that has the possibility ot move into the justifiable self defense realm. These verses also cover revenge, which is not up to us but rather God to judge.

Joel 3:10 ESV

“Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears; let the weak say, “I am a warrior.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 ESV

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; .”

Psalms 94:16 ESV

“Who rises up for me against the wicked? Who stands up for me against evildoers? “

Psalms 144 v 1 ESV

1 *“Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle;”*

A verse used by firearm owners around the world. Even non Christians. Having this verse tattooed on your body doesn't make you a Christian or a sudden theologian. This Psalm, written by David, is NOT a written permission slip to be a war mongering thug.

King David was a warrior King and hence why God didn't allow him to rebuild the Holy Temple, rather allowing his son Solomon to build the Holy Temple.

David was a righteous warrior and knew his strength came from the Lord.

V2 *“He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues people under me”* ESV.

We get our strength from God, whilst we rely on Him for everything, hence through God and for God, in love, we prepare for war. In this preparation we are submitting to God and relying on Him alone for His will to be done.

v3 *O Lord, what is man that you regard him, or the son of man that you think of him?*

V4 *Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.*

Man should know his place in relation to the living God. We are like a breath here today gone tomorrow. Our lives will be forgotten by future generations, but we live for eternity. We are to be in this world but not of this world.

Matthew 26:52-54 ESV

52 “Put your sword back in its place,” Jesus said to him, “for all who draw the sword will die by the sword.

53 Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?

Here Jesus doesn't rebuke Simon Peter for carrying and deploying his blade. Rather Jesus tells him to put it back. Therefore it is logical to conclude that carrying a self defense item, (as a civilian), is not sinful.

“for all who draw the sword will die by the sword.” is paralleled with the proverbs “live by the sword, die by the sword “. This refers to those who live by violence will die through violence. These have no bearing on self defense but rather warmongering violent people.

Luke 11 v 21 ESV

21 When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe;

Luke 22 v 26 ESV

“He said to them, “But now let the one who has a moneybag take it, and likewise a knapsack. And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one”

Proverb 25 v 26 ESV

Like a muddied spring or a polluted fountain is a righteous man who gives way before the wicked.

1 Timothy 5:8 ESV

“But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever”

Nehemiah 4:17-18 ESV

“Who were building on the wall. Those who carried burdens were loaded in such a way that each labored on the work with one hand and held his weapon with the other. And each of the builders had his sword strapped at his side while he built. The man who sounded the trumpet was beside me”

Romans 13:4 ESV. (Concerning Government)

“For he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer”

Psalms 82:4 ESV

“Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

Romans 12:18 ESV

“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all”

Mark 3:27 ESV

“But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house”

Proverbs 20:22 ESV, (Concerning Revenge)

“Do not say, “I will repay evil”; wait for the Lord, and he will deliver you”

Psalm 8. 4-8

4. *what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?*

5 *Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings[a] and crowned him with glory and honor.*

6 *You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,*

7 *all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,*

8 *the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.*

We have been created by a living, all loving God who gave everything because of His love for us, Justifiable self defense is biblical and not only necessary but required by God.

Emmanuel, God with us.

JUST WAR THEROY

This theory is a doctrine set out to ensure war is morally justifiable, whilst adhering to a a set of criteria. This was to prevent unnecessary waring between nations etc.

There are 2 distinct areas within this doctrine: First the morality of going to war, (jus ad bellum), the second the morality whilst within the conflict, (jus in bello). There have been calls to include a third areas, namely the morality post conflict, (jus post bellum).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Just_war_theory

Just war theory suggests that war, while terrible, is not always the worst option. Important responsibilities, undesirable outcomes, or preventable atrocities may lead a nation et into a justifiable war. Well who determines if a war is justifiable or not?

Saint Augustine was the Principal advocator of the Just war theory and held that, while individuals should not resort immediately to violence, God has given the sword to govern-

ment for good reason (based upon Romans 13:4). In *Contra Faustum Manichaeum* book 22 sections 69–76,

Augustine argues that Christians, as part of a government, are not be ashamed of protecting peace and punishing wickedness when forced to do so by a government. Augustine asserted that this was a personal, philosophical stance: "What is here required is not a bodily action, but an inward disposition. The sacred seat of virtue is the heart." [18]

Peacefulness in the face of a grave injustice, that could only thorough violence be stopped would be a sin. Defense of one's self or others could be a necessity, especially when authorized by a legitimate authority”

Now this is also not a mandate to commit random acts of violence etc. Rather under the laws of ones country, that do not oppose Gods laws, we have the moral duty to serve either in the military, law enforcement, or the law abiding citizen.

Our nations elected officials are accountable under God for all of their decisions. God will judge them as He has placed them in a position of authority over their respective nations.

Just War Theory has two sets of criteria, the first establishing *jus ad bellum* (the right to go to war), and the second establishing *jus in bello* (right conduct within war).

Jus ad bellum

The reason for going to war needs to be just. Declaring war for the sole purpose of recapturing items taken; An innocent life must be in imminent danger and intervention must be to protect that life.

Comparative justice

The injustice suffered by one side must significantly outweigh that suffered by the other. Theorists Brian Orend put forward that this can be abused by war mongering regimes.

Competent authority

Only duly elected governments may declare war. "A just war must be initiated by a political authority within a political system that allows distinctions of justice. Dictatorships (e.g. Hitler's Regime) or deceptive military actions, 68' bombing of Cambodia are typically considered as violations of this criterion. The importance of this condition is key. Plainly, we cannot have a genuine process of judging a just war within a system that represses the process of genuine justice.

Right intention

Force may be used to correct a suffered wrong. Material gain, maintaining economies eradicating a minority group is not.

Probability of success

Declaring war where one has a clear disadvantage is not allowed. Respect for ones military is important and the needless waist of life is discouraged.

Last resort

Have all peaceful and viable avenues been pursued? As history shows delaying tactics have been used by governments in order to buy more time.

Proportionality

The anticipated benefits of waging a war must be proportionate to its expected evils or harms. This principle is also known as the principle of macro-proportionality.

In modern terms a just war is committed to in terms of self-defense, or in defense of another.

WAR IS DECLARED (JUS IN BELLO)

Jus in bello directs the action of all combatant participating in the conflict.

Distinction

Only enemy combatants are legitimate targets. The destruction of civilian targets is forbidden. Enemy combatants who have clearly surrendered or have been captured, parachuting from disabled aircraft, shipwrecked sailors, are not allowed to be attacked.

Acts that are prohibited include committing acts of terrorism, attacking neutral targets like sinking a clearly marked hospital ship

Proportionality

The Just War theory recognizes that during conflict civilian targets do get damaged, destroyed. This should be kept to a minimum in relation to the legitimate military objective. This principle is there to discern the correct amount of force is used in relation to the target.

Military necessity

The military act must be used to defeat the enemy it must be an attack on a legitimate military objective, and the harm caused to civilians or civilian property must be proportional and not excessive. The objective of this principle is to limit any excessive and unnecessary death and destruction.

Fair treatment of prisoners of war

Captured and surrendered enemy combatants are not allowed to be tortured or harmed further.

No means malum in se

Combatants are not allowed to perpetrate any acts considered evil, such as mass rape, forcing enemy combatants to fight against their own side or using weapons whose effects cannot be controlled (e.g., nuclear/biological weapons).

ENDING A WAR: JUS POST BELLUM

Jus post bellum concerns justice after a war, (peace treaties, reconstruction, environmental remediation, war crimes trials, and war reparations) Jus post bellum has been added to deal with the fact that within war there are areas where the conflict overflow into. Also with the increase with terrorist action and guerrilla warfare the traditional army against army battle is fading away.

Jus post bellum governs the prosecution of war criminals and publicly labeled terrorists as well as peace agreements.

Just cause for termination

A nation state may cease hostilities if they feel that reasonable vindication of rights that were violated has been met. Also if the aggressor will surrender, (formal apology, compensations, war crimes trials and perhaps rehabilitation). A nation state could also end the war if the goals are not achievable without using excessive force.

Right intention

A state must end a war under the conditions agreed upon in the above criteria. Revenge is not permitted.

Public declaration and authority

The peace agreement must be agreed and drawn up by a legitimate authority.

Discrimination

A clear distinction between combatants, government, civilians etc must be made. Punitive measures must be handed down to only those responsible. At time truth and reconciliation are more important the punishing of war crimes

Proportionality

Any terms of surrender must be proportional to the rights that were initially violated. Draconian measures, revenge crusades and any attempt at denying the surrendered country the right to participate in the world community are not permitted.

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ALTERNATE BELIEF SYSTEMS

John 14:6 ESV

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The sections below are excerpts from a few world religions. I have focused on only a few as there are so many cults / belief systems in the world today. Material used are from credible sources which I provide links for the readers own study.

My aim in this chapter is not to be offensive or hurt any feelings but rather to remain factual.

WHAT IS A CULT?

1. Generally, it is a group that is unorthodox, esoteric, and has a devotion to a person, object, or a set of new ideas.
2. New Teaching - has a new theology and doctrine.
3. Only True Teaching - often considers traditional religious systems to be apostate and it alone possesses the complete truth.
4. Strong Leadership - often an individual or small but powerful leadership group holds control of the group's teachings and practices.
5. Asset Acquirement - often requires tithing and/or property transfer to the religious system.
6. Isolationist - to facilitate control over the members physically, intellectually, financially, and emotionally.
7. Controlling - exercises control over the members. Sometimes this is through fear, threatening loss of salvation if you leave the group. Sometimes through indoctrination.

8. Indoctrination - possesses methods to reinforce the cult's beliefs and standards where opposing views are ridiculed and often misrepresented.
9. Apocalyptic - to give the members a future focus and philosophical purpose in avoiding the apocalypse or being delivered through it.
10. Experience - various practices including meditation, repetition of words and/or phrases, and 'spiritual' enlightenment with God are used as confirmation of their truth.
 1. Depravation - sleep and food deprivation which weakens the will of the subject.
 2. This is uncommon, though practiced by more severe cults.
11. Persecution - predictions of being persecuted, often combined with claiming any opposing views demonstrated against them as a form of persecution.

<http://carm.org/cults-outline-analysis>)

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS, (WATCHTOWERITES)

The cult of JW beliefs are well documented on the internet. Some of the excerpts contained herein are taken, with reference, from the official JW website, <https://www.jw.org/en/>).

This cult was founded by Charles Taze Russell in 1872, <http://carm.org/jehovahs-witnesses-history>). This belief system followed from Mr Russell's problem with hell and the trinity of God, and a warped interpretation of the bible that suited his morals followed.

JW followers are only allowed to read there "bible" and the watchtower books.

He would later be separated from his wife, Maria, of 18 years on the grounds of mental cruelty. In 1903 Maria filed for divorce, Mr Russel claimed that the marriage was a mistake. He was described as a dictatorial leader and a shrewd businessman, who was interested in selling his books etc.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMobRoj-Y2Q&t=326s>).

Mr Russel further changed the original bible to better suit his views.

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

Jesus was Michael the archangel who became a man, (The Watchtower, May 15, 1963, p. 307; The New World, 284.)

The JW cult believes Jesus Christ was crucified but on a upright pole, as a ransom for our sins. But Jesus was not God's son as part of the Trinity. There is no Trinity (Let God be True, pp. 100-101; Make Sure of All Things, p. 386). The Holy Spirit is God's impersonal active force (The Watchtower, June 1, 1952, p. 24).

The JW cult forbids its members to serve in the armed forces, police, armed response / security. But gladly pays others to do it for them. If you don't believe in something then do not use it as well for your own protection.

Witnesses refuse to participate in any political and military activity and limit social contact with non-Witnesses.

The threat of shunning is one of the main deterrents used by the governing council of the JW. According to The Watchtower, one role of the frequency and length of meetings is to protect Witnesses from becoming "involved in the affairs of the world".

Jehovah's Witnesses are taught that the Bible prohibits the consumption, storage and transfusion of blood, based on their understanding of scriptures such as Leviticus 17:10, 11: "I will certainly set my face against the one who is eating the blood" and Acts 15:29: "abstain from ... blood." This standpoint is applied even in emergencies.

The Watchtower introduced this view in 1945, and it has developed since then.

Fear is used to enforce this misinterpretation of Gods word. Even to the point of an innocent child being murdered. Yes I use the term murder because this is what it is, MURDER. Breaking the commandment thou shall not murder. (Exodus 20 v 13 You shall not Murder ESV).

I have experienced this lunacy first hand and it destroys families. Not what Gods wants

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jehovah%27s_Witnesses_practices).

Here is the Durbanville JW hall in Cape Town South Africa, Those are 2 CDF armed security warning signs circled in yellow. How do I know, I used to live close by and trained the CDF armed response officers.

The use of Biblical self defense can NOT be expected by a JW, from my experience with this cult, they are timid cowardly and brainwashed.

BUT !!! Jesus still loves them and died for them hence why we should pray that they are saved from this hideous cult.



ISLAM

The word "Islam" means "surrender" or "submission" and it comes from the root word "sa-lem" which means "surrender."

In a study done internationally asking followers of Islam if they wanted shari'ah law in their respective countries, the majority of Muslims voted for shari'ah law, the complete rule of Islamic law

Thus in Islam seeks more converts, attacking other religious systems both by the sword and by word. Islam is a growing and aggressive religion that seeks to submit everyone on the planet to its rule. (<https://carm.org/what-is-islam>)

WHAT DO MUSLIMS BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS?

In Islam, Jesus is a prophet, a messenger from God. Jesus is the most mentioned person in the Quran. Referred to as the pure boy, one without sin. But Islam denies that Jesus is the son of God and even states that he was never crucified and raised from the dead.

The god of Islam is not the same God of the Bible. Allah is not all loving and forgiving of sin.

MORMONISM

(also known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,)

Started by Joseph Smith in 1860 Mr Smith proclaimed that he had done more than Jesus to unify the church. If it had not been for Joseph Smith and the restoration, there would be no salvation. Mr Smith claimed to have seen God face to face

There is no salvation [the context is the full gospel including exaltation to Godhood] outside the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, (Mormon Doctrine, p. 670).

<https://carm.org/mormonism/teachings-of-mormonism>

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST

1. The first spirit to be born in heaven was Jesus, (Mormon Doctrine, p. 129).
2. Jesus and Satan are spirit brothers and we were all born as siblings in heaven to them both, (Journal of Discourses, vol. 6, p. 8; Gospel Through the Ages, p. 15).
3. Jesus' sacrifice was not able to cleanse us from all our sins, (murder and repeated adultery are exceptions), (Journal of Discourses, vol. 3, 1856, p. 247).
4. "Therefore we know that both the Father and the Son are in form and stature perfect men; each of them possesses a tangible body . . . of flesh and bones," (Articles of Faith, by James Talmage, p. 38).
5. "The birth of the Savior was as natural as are the births of our children; it was

the result of natural action. He partook of flesh and blood--was begotten of his Father, as we were of our fathers," (Journal of Discourses, vol. 8, p. 115).

6. "Jesus was begotten by his Father as literally as he was conceived by his mother" (Bruce R. McConkie, Doctrinal New Testament Commentary 1:144).
7. "Christ Not Begotten of Holy Ghost . . . Christ was begotten of God. He was not born without the aid of Man, and that Man was God!" (Doctrines of Salvation, by Joseph Fielding Smith, 1954, 1:18).
8. "Elohim is literally the Father of the spirit of Jesus Christ and also of the body in which Jesus Christ performed His mission in the flesh . . . " (First Presidency and Council of the Twelve, 1916, "God the Father," compiled by Gordon Allred, p. 150).

Following from what Mormons believe about Jesus, they are clearly not Christian

Mormons are allowed to serve in the military with military, even own legal private firearms.

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WHERE DOES THIS LEAVE US

Luke 21:36 ESV

But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

So where does this leave us as Christians?

There are so many options available to people nowadays, the truth is hard to find. Each faith based system claims to be the answer. Each system is the only pathway to happiness. We could fill a large supermarket's shelves with all the options.

For me I always look at the originator?, who is at the center of the belief system? Was it a man? Was he sinful or not, what did his /her life look like? What claims did they make?

My conclusion, Jesus.

The only God -man who's life was sinless, practiced what He preached, willingly went through the worst for us, died, was buried rose again and defeated death. Promises He will be back to judge the living and the dead. All who are not found in Him will be justifiably guilty of sin (breaking the 10 commandments) and rejecting Christ free gift of salvation. And will be condemned to hell for all eternity.

For the far left and far right "Christian", you need to be more in the center where Christ is. Be more like Christ.

CONCLUSION



Thank you once again for purchasing this book. A lot of research went into writing this and I have endeavored to remain unbiased. Through the writing of this book I have reaffirmed what I already believed. We are to be in the world but not of the world. As Christian we are to show Jesus to the world, how this looks is up to what God wants you to do.

If you hate guns and are a pacifist then I respect your point of view. I served in the military to protect your rights. But, please show the same respect and dignity that I show you.

Looking at the anti gun argument. There is no logical defense against the right to self preservation. Biblically I have proven that one can't use the bible to promote an anti self preservation defense. Legally most freedom loving countries support self preservation in some for or another

Christ says we must love these people, but to live in harmony with them, (Romans 12:18), can be achieved by just avoid them.

“For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, whoever BELIEVES in Him shall not perish but have eternal life” John 3:16.

Christ is not the in the box genie called upon when you need him. He is not some political pawn to be thrown around by misguided politicians,

He is the Christ, ONLY through Him can one have eternal life

CLASSES AVAILABLE:

1. Essential Foundations: Handgun, Rifle, Shotgun.
2. Lone Operator 1, 2, 3
3. Rifle Gunfighting 1, 2
4. Shotgun Gunfighting
5. Dynamic Vehicle Comabtives
6. 0-5 Combatives
7. Structure Clearing / Counter Home Invasion
8. Farm watch classes
9. Red Dot pistol School. Refining pistol craft
10. Custom classes available upon request

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Stay safe and God Bless.

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CHEAT SHEET



4 FIREARM COMMANDMENTS

- *Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot. Preferably above the trigger guard.*
- *Unless you have checked or it has been done in front of you treat all firearms as if they are loaded.*
- *Be aware of where your firearm is pointing, (Situational awareness).*
- *Be aware, as far as possible, of what is behind your intended target.*

Extra: ***Never** train beyond your capability, even if it looks Gucci !*

AVOID *Tactical Epilepsy*



FIREARM FUNDAMENTALS

- Ensure a proper grip on the firearm. If it moves no meat contact, except for the trigger
- Be balanced in your fighting stance
- Correct posture
- Correct Sight alignment
- Firearm in line with extended shooting arm
- Keep both eyes open
- Correct Trigger manipulation
- Breathe !!!
- Accuracy comes from the correct foundations.
- Build the correct essential foundations before moving onto more advanced skill sets.

WORLD-VIEW / CRUCIFIXION / RO- MAN SCOURGING

- There are literally millions of different world views
- Not everybody's world view is good Which one is correct? Its all about Jesus.
- There are many world views that are pure evil.
- Great crowds and hardened criminals would retreat at the mere suggestion that they would get a Roman Scourging
- Most didn't even survive a Roman Scourging
- After a Roman Scourging, the victim was disfigured.
- Crucifixion was a very public affair
- Death by Crucifixion was a long and slow death.
- The word excruciating "pain" comes from the word Crucifixion.
- Christ **willingly** went through a Roman Scourging and Roman Crucifixion because He loves you.
- Christ on a cross, in our place, for our SIN.

WARRIORS OF OLD

- The crusades were a reaction to over 400 years of Muslim oppression
- There were 9 crusades all together
- Europe was united for the first time
- Stirrups were first used for better control of the horse
- The Crusades was not about looting or gaining more land
- Many Crusaders became bankrupt and lost their homes / farms.
- Only 10% of Crusaders were horse mounted cavalry.

WHAT DOES GODS WORD SAY

- Stop using Gods word out of context.
- Be humble, always willing to learn from God's Word
- If you're going to use it to defend your position you had better know what you're talking about.
- Killing is not a sin, murder is.
- Justified Self defense is biblical, weather you like it or not.

ALTERNATE BELIEF SYSTEMS

- JW are forbidden to join the army, serve as law enforcement officers
- Mormons are allowed to serve
- Muslims are allowed to serve
- Jw's and Mormons deny Christ as the son of God and the Trinity
- Islam, calls Jesus a prophet, who doesn't lie. Christ says He and the Father are 1.

Casulties

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