



THE GOSPEL & OTHER HOT BUTTONS

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THE GOSPEL & THE 2ND AMENDMENT

JEREMIAH 29:7; NEHEMIAH 4:14-17; EXODUS 22:2-3; LUKE 22:35-38

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FOR BEARING ARMS

- Living in a fallen world involves (in part) actively striving to promote the _____ of the larger society.
- If it is just to take a life in response to murder, it is just to _____ oneself against violent intent.
- If it's _____ for us to "bear arms" then Jesus would not have commanded His disciples to carry a sword.
- While Christians are authorized to defend their families, there is no biblical basis for _____ or for political or theological persuasion by means of arms.
- The 2nd Amendment is a biblically endorsed safeguard for every other freedom we have in America — Christians should continue to _____ it wholeheartedly.

THE GOSPEL & BORDER SECURITY

GENESIS 47:4-6; EXODUS 2:19-22; NEHEMIAH 1:3; PROVERBS 25:28

GER = the "resident alien" or "sojourner" — were to be treated as though they were _____.

NEKHAR/ZAR = the "foreigner" — didn't have _____.

REASONS TO SUPPORT BORDER SECURITY

- A secure border helps to prevent _____ from fentanyl and other dangerous drugs.
- A secure border _____ opportunity for modern child sex trafficking and slavery.
- A secure border safeguards the _____ from violent criminals.
- A secure border secures the _____ rights of citizens.
- A secure border protects immigrants from _____ during dangerous travel through lawless territory.
- A secure border helps to preserve a free and civil society.
- A secure border ensures the just _____ of evildoers as mandated by Scripture.

THE GOSPEL & CLIMATE CHANGE

GENESIS 1:26-28, 8:20-22; ROMANS 8:18-21; 2 PETER 3:10-13

STATEMENTS CONCERNING CLIMATE CHANGE

- Some _____ believe (many self-deceived) that greenhouse gas emissions are cause for severe alarm.
- Some people hold to a climate change mindset with a _____ fervor.
- Some forcefully promote the climate change agenda for purely a _____ gain.
- Climate change is not just a matter of _____ — the worldview that drives this agenda isn't _____; it's humanistic, neo-_____, and a _____ mentality.
- The argument from consensus is knowingly a _____ — it's just a bullying campaign intended to _____ dissent and debate (same _____ used in creation/evolution debate).