

CHRISTIAN DOORMAT?

Mat. 5:39

- ▶ Serving in the Military
- ▶ Serving as an officer of the law
- ▶ Serving in politics or important positions

KNOW ANYONE?

- ▶ What would you do?
 - ▶ To protect your family
 - ▶ To defend an innocent child
 - ▶ To protect the elderly, infirmed and defenseless
- ▶ Is it biblically right or wrong to defend yourself?

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

- ▶ Gen 9:6 "Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image.
- ▶ Exo 21:23-24 But if there is harm, then you shall pay life for life, (24) eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,
- ▶ Mat 5:39 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

GOD'S LAW IS PERFECT (OT/NT)

- ▶ To own a gun for protection?
- ▶ To conceal carry?
- ▶ To learn martial arts?
- ▶ To fight back when under attack?
 - ▶ And retreat is not an option
- ▶ To perform a job with potential for violence?
- ▶ To protect your family, friends & neighbors?

IS IT OK? YES!

- ▶ 1Ti. 5:8 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.
- ▶ Eph. 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.
- ▶ Eze. 25:17 I will execute great vengeance on them with wrathful rebukes. Then they will know that I am the LORD, when I lay my vengeance upon them."
- ▶ 1Th. 5:15 See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

CONCLUSION