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THE SECOND AMENDMENT THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

Satan Appears as an Angel of Light: If there were no guns, there would be peace. The Second Amendment does not give citizens the right to keep and bear arms, but only allows for the states to keep a militia. Individuals do not need guns for protection; it is the role of local and federal government to protect the people through law enforcement agencies and the military.

Satan's Goal: Prevent innocent people from defending themselves against crimes like robbery, rape and murder. Prevent people from defending against a tyrannical government. Prevent a Christian country from defending against enemies.

What does the Bible say? *“Then He said to them, “But now, he who has a money bag, let him take it, and likewise a knapsack; and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one.” (Luke 22:36)*

The Second Amendment was ratified by Congress in 1791 and is one of 10 amendments that form the Bill of Rights. The text of the Second Amendment reads: “A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”

The debate over time has been, what is the meaning of the Second Amendment? Is the Second Amendment talking about only militias having the right to bear arms or does it include all citizens? The answer is simple, the Second Amendment says, “the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.” The text is specific! Alexander Hamilton, one of the Founding Fathers of the

United States, said, “The constitution shall never be construed...to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms.” However, it has been the agenda of the Democrat Party to limit or end the right to bear arms.

Democrat President Barack Obama said, “I don’t believe people should be able to own guns.”

Democrat presidential candidate Hillary Clinton said, “The Supreme Court is wrong on the Second Amendment. And I am going to make that case every chance I get.”

California Democrat Senator Dianne Feinstein said, “Banning guns addresses a fundamental right of all Americans to feel safe.”

Three Reasons for the Second Amendment

1. To protect against foreign invaders.
2. To protect you from a tyrannical government
3. To protect your family and personal property from criminals.

To Protect Against Foreign Invaders

The 2nd Amendment is the result of the Revolutionary War. In 1776, with the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the original thirteen colonies declared their independence from Great Britain. After it was signed, it did not mean the colonies were free. Great Britain was opposed to the declared independence of the colonies. As a result, war broke out in North America between the colonies and an invading Great Britain. Men of the colonies banded together with guns to protect their families, property and the colonies against the invasion. It was the result of individuals fighting back with guns that led to the defeat of Great Britain and independence of the colonies. Some day in the future, America, may be invaded again by a hostile country. Citizens may have to band together with guns to fight to protect their families, property and their country.

To Protect Against a Tyrannical Government

It is the Democrat Party that desires to limit or ban guns. Once again, it is something they have in common with the dictators of the world. Uganda implemented gun control in 1970’s under dictator Idi

Amin. From 1971 to 1979, over 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and murdered. Cambodia under the dictator Pol Pot, was responsible for killing one million of his own unarmed citizens.

Russian dictator Joseph Stalin said, “If the opposition (citizen) disarms, well and good. If it refuses to disarm, we shall disarm it ourselves.”

To Protect Family and Personal Property from Criminals

The police and military cannot be everywhere to protect citizens. Citizens need to have the ability to protect themselves against criminals and evil. Most Americans are hardworking, honest and law-abiding people. You must understand, because something is illegal, it does not mean that it is completely removed from society. Drugs such as cocaine, heroin and Methamphetamines are illegal in America, but can easily be obtained in just about every city across the country, because they are smuggled in across the border. Prisons should be the most secure environments in the world, with armed guards and secure border walls. However, drugs are still rampant in prisons, because they are also smuggled in. The same would be true for guns in America, even if guns were outlawed. Do you know who would possess guns if they were outlawed? It would only be criminals. As a result, the innocent law-abiding person would be left defenseless.

France has almost a complete ban on guns in society. There is no right to bear arms. To own a gun in France, you need a hunting license which needs to be renewed and requires a psychological evaluation. However, Terrorists killed 89 people in a concert in 2015. In England, access to firearms is tightly controlled and handguns are outlawed. However, in 2018 a record number of murders have been committed with guns and knives.

Refuting Another Liberal Argument

There is also the argument that innocent people are killed accidentally by guns. Accidental deaths do occur with guns every year. It is a sad fact that people die in accidents. People are flawed and make mistakes. It is not possible to prevent all accidental deaths. People slip and fall, choke on food, are killed by pet dogs and

drown... The number of yearly deaths caused by automobile accidents is staggering. More than 40,000 people die in automobile accidents each year in America. This number dwarfs the number of accidental gun related deaths. If we are to apply the logic the Democrat Party uses in their desire to remove guns from society, automobiles would have to be outlawed and there be a complete ban on driving.

America is a Nation of Laws

America is a nation of laws. If an elected public official or even a private citizen disagrees with the Constitution, they cannot just arbitrarily change it. There is a process for amending the Constitution and it is not easy one. The Founding Fathers established the Republic that way to prevent someone from coming into a political office, abusing their power and changing the foundation of the country. It is the reason that America has three branches of government. The Founders saw the history of abuse of power by the kings of England. They wanted a government decentralized with power given to the people. As a result, it is no easier to change the second amendment as it is to change the first amendment, which guarantees the freedom of speech.

Harvard Law Professor Alan Dershowitz said, “Foolish liberals who are trying to read the Second Amendment out of the Constitution by claiming it's not an individual right or that it's too much of a public safety hazard, don't see the danger in the big picture. They're courting disaster by encouraging others to use the same means to eliminate portions of the Constitution they don't like.”

Democrats Twist the Word of God

Referring to gun control and the second amendment, Democrats will cite the scripture in the book of Matthew when Jesus says to turn the other cheek.

The Bible says, “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. Give to him who asks you, and from him who

wants to borrow from you do not turn away.” (Matthew 5:38-42)

This scripture is taken completely out of context relating to gun control. If someone desires to slap me, or take from me and my life not in danger, I will let them do it and not fight back... If someone wants to borrow from me, I will give. However, this scripture does not address the occurrence of someone breaking into a home to murder you and your family. It is not addressing violent crime. If someone breaks into my home and wants to kill me or my family, I will not turn the other cheek. I will take out my gun and protect my family.

The Bible is specific. The Words of God are exact. You cannot add to it or subtract from it...

The Bible says, *“Whatever I command you, be careful to observe it; you shall not add to it nor take away from it.”* (Deuteronomy 12:32)

Bearing Arms is Biblical

What does the Bible say about bearing Arms? Regardless of what any pundit, editorial or politician says, bearing arms for personal protection is Biblical. Anyone against the right to bear arms is opposing the word of God. Before Jesus went to the cross, He instructed his disciples to sell some of their items and buy side arms (swords).

The Bible says, *“And He (Jesus) said to them, “When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?” So they said, “Nothing.” Then He (Jesus) said to them, “But now, he who has a money bag, let him take it, and likewise a knapsack; and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one. For I say to you that this which is written must still be accomplished in Me: ‘And He was numbered with the transgressors. For the things concerning Me have an end.’” So they said, “Lord, look, here are two swords.” And He (Jesus) said to them, “It is enough.”* (Luke 22:35-38)

Jesus commanded His disciples to sell some of their possessions and buy swords. Swords were the sidearms of that day. There are only two reasons for someone to possess a sword (sidearm/weapon). The first would be for offensive purposes and the second would be

for defensive purposes. So why did Jesus tell His disciples to buy swords, was it for offensive or defensive purposes?

Jesus is the Prince of Peace

Jesus was referred to by many names in the Bible. One of those names comes from the book of Isaiah. The prophet Isaiah referred to Jesus as the Prince of Peace.

The Bible says, *“For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”* (Isaiah 9:6)

K.P. Yohannan said, "Love was the bedrock of Jesus' life, the very reason He came to seek and save the lost."

Charles Finney said, "Let it then be understood that Christ came in human flesh to reveal before our eyes the great love of God."

Jesus, the Prince of Peace, said *to love your neighbor as yourself* and *to love others as He loved*. Jesus did not say to take vengeance on your enemies. He said to *love your enemies* and *to pray for those who persecute you*. Jesus also said to *forgive* those who hurt you. The entire earthly ministry of Jesus was about love and forgiveness. It would go against all the Jesus taught for Him to command His disciples to purchase swords for offensive purposes.

Jesus Warned of Persecution for Preaching the Gospel

Jesus knew the disciples would suffer persecution and would need to protect themselves while preaching the Gospel. Jesus warned of it. He told the disciples that they would be hated for preaching the Gospel and when they were persecuted, He said to flee to another city. Jesus did not command them to stay and fight.

The Bible says, *“And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”* (Matthew 10:22-23)

Put your Sword into the Sheath

The arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane gives further evidence the disciples had swords for defensive purposes. When Jesus was arrested, Peter took out his sword and attacked a Roman soldier. Peter missed the soldier's head and cut off the ear of the soldier. What did Jesus say to Peter?

The Bible says, *“So Jesus said to Peter, Put your sword into the sheath. Shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me?”* (John 18:11)

Jesus told Peter to return the sword back to its place (sheath). Jesus did not tell Peter to throw the sword away.

In a parallel verse (recorded in Matthew) the Bible says, *“But Jesus said to him, “Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels? How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?”* (Matthew 26: 52)

Once again, Jesus said to put the sword in its place. He also said those who take the sword will perish by it. It is a clear message that the sword should not be used as an offensive weapon.

The Hypocrisy of Democrats

Democrat politicians and liberal celebrities hold rallies and use social media to denounce gun rights and the Second Amendment whenever there is tragedy involving a gun. However, it is these same Democrats and liberals who have armed bodyguards protecting them when they are out in public at such events.

A Just God Wants the Innocent Protected

The Bible is clear that Jesus told the disciples to purchase swords for self-defense to protect themselves against evil. The Democrat Party once again is in opposition to the word of God. They align with Satan in wanting to give an advantage to evil and leave the innocent unarmed and vulnerable. Criminals will always obtain guns even if they are outlawed and their purpose for owning guns is not defensive, but offensive (to commit crimes). Satan desires to slaughter the innocent whether it is you, your family or an unborn

baby. The Democrat Party platform on the second amendment is not Biblical and assists evil in its attempt to steal kill and destroy.