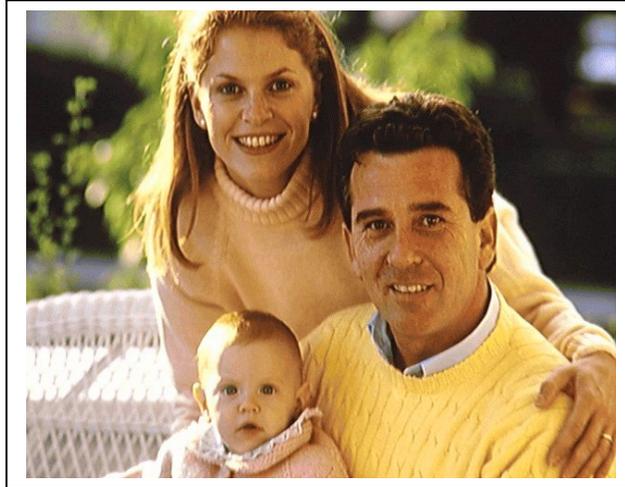


Face the Facts!

We know you are concerned for the welfare and safety of your children and love ones.

Protecting our loved ones is one of the most important things we can do. We keep our homes clean and free of disease. We take our children for regular doctor check-ups. We try to pay attention to what our children learn in school. We give our children an education to protect them from poverty. We teach them morals and values to guard their heart



and their lives. We do a lot for our families, but in order to protect them, are we denying them one of the greatest rights and means of protection God has ever bestowed on mankind? – *the right to keep and bear arms*. Yes, there is a lot of hype in the media about it, but isn't it our right to look into the facts. Our families' happiness is worth it.

Read what some great American's have said about this God given (constitutionally protected) right

"The Constitution shall never be construed...to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms" **Samuel Adams**

"Firearms stand next in importance to the Constitution itself. They are the American people's liberty teeth and keystone under independence...From the hour the pilgrims landed, to the present day, events, occurrences, and tendencies prove that to ensure peace, security, and happiness, the rifle and pistol are equally indispensable...The very atmosphere of firearms everywhere restrains evil interference-they deserve a place of honor with all that's good." **George Washington**

What does the Bible say about it?

Jesus came to bring peace to those who follow his commandments. He did not come to bring peace to the wicked, blasphemers, murders, etc. *"Think not that I come to send peace on the earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. Matt. 10:34 ...speaking to the disciples in Luke 22:36 He said, "he that has no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one."* In Luke 11:21 Jesus gives an example of the importance of being armed in defending one's home. A man did not fully guard his home and arm himself and they became victims of evil doers. True Christian faith requires each to provide and protect his household. *"If any provide not for his own....he is worse than an infidel."* 1 Tim 5:8

The type of peace and pacifism promoted by the "one world peace movement" is very anti-Christian. They want Christians disarmed because they want to FORCE us to tolerate abortion, homosexuality, racial genocide, etc.

.....but we live in a different time. Our taxes are used to protect us. I know my elected officials are looking out for my family's safety. I can trust them.

We live in a world of 24 hour entertainment, drive-thrus, action movies, carpools, and dial up-internet access. We often take our freedom for granted. Our big decision for the week may be what movie to rent or what game to catch on TV. While war wages on in other parts of the world – we are tucked neat as a bug into our bed at night. While we slumber away, others are initiating a world court – where a citizen of any country can be judged and tried by people of other nations – people who may not share their same values or beliefs. While you sleep, international treaties are made undermining American sovereignty. While your children are dreaming of building sand castles at the beach – other children work in prison conditions – international corporations exploit poor countries and work to lower America to third world status. You teach your children the sanctity of life while *population control police* forces abortion on millions of women every year. You try to be a good example to your family – you want them to respect the institution of marriage, but at the same time U.N. members fight to legalize prostitution and same-sex marriage. Women and children are sold into slavery – even today. But this is America – the land of the Free and the Home of the Brave – you may tell yourself.

We are still Free because America has the last truly armed population

“The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.” Thomas Jefferson

“Americans have the right and advantage of being armed – unlike the citizens of other countries whose governments are afraid to trust the people with arms.” James Madison

“Arms in the hands of the citizen may be used at individual discretion for the defense of the country, the overthrow of tyranny, or private self defense.” John Adams

“Before a standing army can rule, the people must be disarmed.” Noah Webster

“The right of the whole people, old and young, men, women and boys, and not militia only, to keep and bear arms of every description, and not such merely as are used by the militia, shall not be infringed, curtailed, or broken in upon, in the smallest degree.” Supreme Court of Georgia 1846

Well, what if guns are just plain dangerous-

An 18 year study of gun laws and statistics in America prove that the more guns there are the less crime there is. John Lott, Jr, conducted the study. He teaches criminal deterrence and law and economics at the Univ. of Chicago Law school. He was the chief economist at the U.S. Sentencing Commission during 1988 and 1989 and has been published over 70 times in academic journals.

His data covers every single county in the entire United States. That is 3,054 in all. He says, *“There is a strong negative relationship between the number of law-abiding citizens with permits and the crime rate – as more people obtain permits there is a greater decline in violent crime. For each additional year that a concealed handgun law is in effect the murder rate declines by 3 percent, rape by 2 percent, and robberies by over 2 percent.”* “The fact is that a criminal is less likely to attack a potentially armed person. This is why the gun was once called the **“Great Equalizer”** You could be the smallest man or woman and still have a chance to protect your self or family.

Some worry about shootings at schools or other public places. But the study proves that in an instance such as this, when there is a gun present among the potential victims, the number of victims decreases. This happened in Kentucky when a student opened fire on a prayer group. A principle with a concealed handgun was able to stop the shooter and save lives. In states that have passed laws favoring the gun owner, multiple victim shootings declined by 84 percent. Deaths from these shootings

declined by 84 percent. Deaths from these shooting fell on average by 90 percent. Imagine a gun being pointed at the ones you love and being helpless to defend yourself. The police won't show up until it's too late. And what about the Hollywood types who always poke fun at gun owners. They sure are quick to have armed bodyguards follow them around. Do they think they're better than we are? Only the extremely wealthy get to defend themselves – I don't think so. And should we really believe that criminals (people already breaking the law) are going to suddenly stop and begin obeying gun laws. The government simply has no right to tell a man or woman how or to what limit he or she can defend oneself or family.

Many well meaning people support gun control laws because they believe thousands of children die from accidental gun shootings each year, but children are 14.5 times more likely to die in a car accident. More children die from fires, drowning, and bicycle accidents.

The fact is being a responsible gun owner is a right and duty. It is a moral and Christian obligation. It is your right to defend your self, your family, and your property. It is your right to resist tyranny and it is your right to defend your Christian beliefs when they come under direct attack. Your loved ones are precious to you and we know you want what's best for them. Write to us for more info on giving your loved ones a bright future.

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