

When is it Right to Fight?

Romans 13:1-7

Introduction

- During the last several weeks we have been engaging in "The War of the Worlds" which we have explained is really the war of the world views. Our focus today is on the very concept of war. Depending upon which world view you take, war is either always evil and wrong or war is sometimes necessary in the course of human events for justice to prevail.
- I am not asking the question, "Is it right to fight?", but "When is it right to fight?" I base my world view on three truths that come from scripture specifically in Romans Chapter 13.
- You will find these three principles listed for you.

Discussion

◇ God Has Given Authority To Government To Exercise Justice

- Romans 13:1-4

◇ Government Has A Responsibility To Defend Its People

- Romans 13:4

◇ The Governed Have An Accountability To Support The Government

- Romans 13:5

Conclusion

- If you have never said, "yes" to Jesus Christ, you are in a war with God. The good news is He has already signed His half of the peace treaty in His own blood when He died on the cross for your sins. You can make peace with Him today by accepting His forgiveness, which is why we can say even in the middle of a subject like war that Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace.