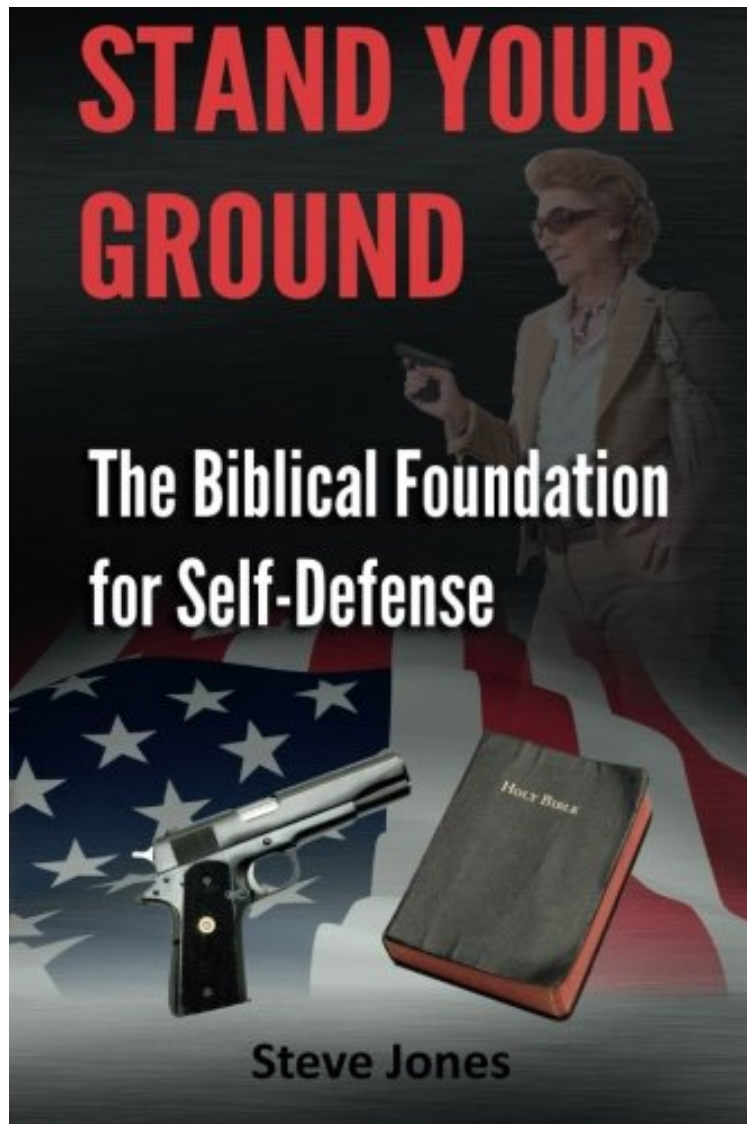


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Steve Jones : Stand Your Ground: The Biblical Foundation For Self-Defense before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stand Your Ground: The Biblical Foundation For Self-Defense:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A beginning attempt at a Biblical foundationBy Wayne P.I appreciate what Steve Jones is attempting to. I agree that the topic he addresses is one that definitely needs to be addressed, especially among Christians. Clearly, Christians are his intended audience. He is not trying to talk to other religious traditions, and that is fair. Representatives of other religious traditions can certainly produce a similar volume

from their own theological frame, and I think that would be useful in this entire conversation. Still, Jones' book should be evaluated on what he is trying to do, not on what someone else thinks he "ought" to do. I think his Old Testament section was stronger and more solidly based than his New Testament section. That's a bit of a shame, because most Christians would tend to focus more on the New Testament. While I do think this book is helpful as far as it goes, I would like to see someone else with a bit stronger New Testament skills take up the challenge and pick up with Jones left off. Even so, this book is worth a read for any Christians who are confused and disturbed by all the polemic on both sides of the gun control debate. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Terrible scholarship!!!!By CustomerTerrible scholarship! This guy is a joke! And I am not even three pages into it. Let me clarify that 1. I am not disagreeing with his thesis that men of God may defend themselves, on that I agree. 2. There are many who believe in what he calls "semi-pacifists" or only governments can do it, and that I also reject. 3. What I am objecting to is his GROSS NEGLIGENCE and misquoting of St Thomas Aquinas and St Augustine into that category. Clearly this author NEVER read the very passage he quoted from. Even if I weren't a respected theologian in my field I could easily tell he misrepresented their positions when I went to check the context listed in his footnotes. A text out of context is a pre text and not a proof text! This is a mistake I would expect from a second grader. St Thomas and St Augustine are in no way semi-pacifists. I would know since I had to write a term paper on the moral liceity of investigative torture and its limits and uses (most strongly supported in Augustine's thought!!!!) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Be a good steward of the life God has placed within your control By RichBald This book is everything I had wanted it to be. A thorough and scriptural examination of the clear biblical teaching that humanity was created with a desire for self-preservation and the scriptures make it very clear that God does not oppose personal self-defense, in fact He teaches it. Following are some quotes from the book as examples of the conclusions the author presents for your consideration. "You are responsible to God for your life." (p. 20), and "... there is a sense in which God has entrusted to us relative ownership and control of our lives. That is, within the framework of God's general will revealed in His written word, we have the right, and even the obligation, to control, protect, defend and conduct our own lives. This principle is known as stewardship." (p. 21). I hope to use this book someday to teach a Bible class on this subject.

What does the Bible say about the right to self-defense? While the 2nd amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects the right of individuals to keep and bear arms, Christians are guided by a higher law - the law of God. The Bible is certainly not silent on this subject. "Stand Your Ground" lays out the foundation for self-defense found in the Old Testament, the New Testament and the example of Jesus in a concise, yet thorough manner. At the same time, common objections to Christian self-defense are considered and overcome.

About the Author Steve Jones has worked at 27 different types of jobs before settling into preaching minister for the last 30-plus years. The real-life experience of construction worker, grease-monkey, funeral home assistant, warehouseman, truck-driver, convenience-store operator, Disney cast-member, rental car agent, software salesman, UPS unloader, etc, imbues his writing with a "theology in the streets" practicality.