

The Truth

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“You shall not murder... He who strikes a man so that he dies shall surely be put to death.” (Exodus 20:13; 21:12)

“The use of deadly force by a citizen should be done so in cases of self-defense, either the shooter’s or a person of whom the shooter comes to the defense. Any sort of vigilantism must be dealt with through the strong arm of the law.” –Dave



lies in a wasted 17 year old boy’s life and the life of the shooter George Zimmerman. Zimmerman will never be the same even if he is found innocent of any criminal charges.

That tragedy alone is enough from which to take some life-lessons. However, the greatest tragedy is the sad commentary on American society so splintered by racial animosity, mostly stirred by supposed leaders of the African-American community. Barack [Obama](#), Jesse [Jackson](#), Al [Sharpton](#), and the New Black Panther [Party’s](#) conduct are immoral, and criminal on the part of the latter group.

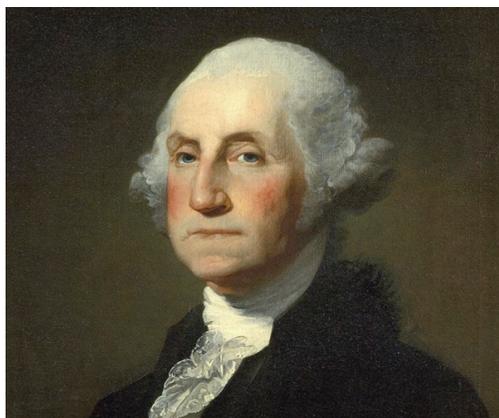
We do not have all the facts in this case but the facts we do have show that Mr. Zimmerman was on the ground being beaten by the youth when he shot him.

There is some confusion as to whether or not Mr. Zimmerman was still pursuing the young man when he was attacked. Some reports suggest that Mr. Zimmerman was returning to his SUV as requested by the police dispatcher. One eyewitness report says he saw Mr. Zimmerman returning to his vehicle when he was attacked by the youth he had been pursuing.

So many lessons to be learned here. First, as citizens we have the right to protect ourselves from harm, with deadly force if necessary. And for those of us with concealed carry licenses, we are given a greater responsibility to use due diligence when deciding to use deadly force. Bottom line is we do not pursue any possible violations. If we are presented with it then we can act; we don’t go looking for it.

Second lesson is as youth we think we are invincible. Had this young man not attacked this man, he may still be alive today. Either way it is a sad tragedy.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



It seems as though law-abiding American citizens have to remain vigilant to protect their God-given right to self-protection. The Trayvon Martin shooting is just another instance where the Left is trying to infringe upon our Second Amendment constitutional right to bear arms. Our Founders were very clear on our right to bear arms and we can never give way to it, even in the light of unnecessary loss of life.

"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 anywhere restrains evil interference — they deserve a place of honor with all that's good." George Washington, First President of the United States

Gun opponents will be making much noise about taking guns out of the hands of citizens. Even if Mr. Zimmerman killed this young man in cold-blood (which he did not), it would not warrant shredding the Bill of Rights and leaving only criminals with weapons. WE the People have the inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and self-protection falls under all three of these rights. And if the Left tries to take our 2nd Amendment rights from us, then the purpose of the 2nd Amendment will become necessary. Patrick Henry, the famous Virginia orator, said this about the 2nd Amendment and its necessity to resist oppression:

"Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect every one who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but downright force. Whenever you give up that force, you are ruined."

We must, as Americans, resist all measures that would strip each citizen of the right to self-protection, not only for our individual liberty, but for the freedom our nation has enjoyed since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Anything less will lead to tyranny.

FROM THE PULPIT

“Self-preservation is one of the strongest, and a universal principle of the human mind: And this principle allows of every thing necessary to self-defence, opposing force to force, and violence to violence. This is so universally allowed that I need not attempt to prove it.” Reverend Simeon Howard, “A Sermon Preached to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Boston,” 1773.

Christians are to love life; we are to protect it by all means possible. Whether an unborn baby in the womb, a neighbor being attacked by a burglar, or an elderly person in their latter years, all life is precious in the sight of God.

When we as a people get to the point that we are unwilling to defend life, eventually we will get to the point that we are unwilling to defend ourselves.

Our right to bear arms was not haphazardly written into our Bill of Rights; it was just another instance of the great and learned wisdom of our Founders. Larry Pratt, Executive Director of Gun Owners of America, [writes](#):

The wisdom of the framers of the Constitution is consistent with the lessons of the Bible. Instruments of defense should be dispersed throughout the nation, not concentrated in the hands of the central government. In a Godly country, righteousness governs each man through the Holy Spirit working within. The government has no cause to want a monopoly of force; the government that desires such a monopoly is a threat to the lives, liberty and property of its citizens. The assumption that only danger can result from people carrying guns is used to justify government monopoly of force. The notion that the people cannot be trusted to keep and bear their own arms informs us that ours, like the time of Solomon, may be one of great riches but is also a time of peril for free people. If Christ is not our King, we shall have a dictator to rule over us, just as Samuel warned.

You can rest assured that gun opponents will begin a call for the banning of all handguns and eventually all weapons. A government that desires to unarm the populace is one that intends to harm it.

For Christians, if we willfully give away our right to self-defense to the point of not defending one's own life; it is the equivalent of suicide.

TO THE STREETS

WE the People must call on our government to maintain law and order. We must also call out public figures and media celebrities to stop with the [politics of tragedy](#). Here are some tangible steps we can take:

1. [Contact](#) the FBI and report the New Black Panther Party for offering a bounty for the arrest of George Zimmerman and calling for a 10,000-man vigilante force.
2. [Send](#) a note to Barack Obama and condemn him for his race-baiting conduct unbecoming for a president; even an illegitimate one such as Obama.
3. If you are a Florida resident, [contact](#) the state attorney general's office and ask them to bring charges against the New Black Panther Party.
4. If you are not already a member, please consider joining the National Rifle Association ([NRA](#)) and/or Gun Owners of America ([GOA](#)). They are solid on protecting Americans' 2nd Amendment rights.
5. Stay tuned at Aletheia Group because we are going to attempt to determine, who if any, are the reported black entertainers and athletes who are giving money to the New Black Panther Party in support of their announced bounty. As consumers of entertainment and sports, we may decide that we do not want to give our money to those who would support such a vile organization.

This race-baiting, class warfare, and media malfeasance will continue until WE the People decide we have had enough. All of the sordid players trying to make political and financial gains off of this incident receive their money from us, either directly through our support or indirectly through our tax dollars. I for one am tired of this type of cultural blackmail and it is past time we bring it to an end.

Until Americans come to the point where we will no longer tolerate such unacceptable behavior, it will continue with the next incident and the next. These societal leeches will not go away on their own. We are going to have to remove them from the body politic and cast them away. Then we can turn to treating the wounds they have caused for far too long.

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