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- In the O.T. ***Ps. 144:1***
 - When Abram rescued Lot. ***Gen. 14:14***
 - The law of Moses had provisions for defense. ***Exo. 22:1-2***
 - While rebuilding Jerusalem, they worked while armed. ***Neh. 4:7-23***

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- In the N.T.
 - The principle of providing and caring for one's family. *Eph. 5:28-29; 1 Tim. 5:8*
 - The teachings of Jesus. *Matt. 24:43; Luke 11:21*
 - The apostles were armed. *John 18:10; Luke 22:35-38, 49-53; 1 Cor. 15:32*

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- What about....?
 - “Those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword” ***Matt. 26:52***
cf. Matt. 26:53-56; Eccl. 3:3a
 - “Turn the other cheek” ***Matt. 5:38-39***
cf. John 18:22-23; Acts 23:2-3
 - “Never take your own revenge” ***Rom. 12:19***
cf. Rom. 13:1-4

STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

