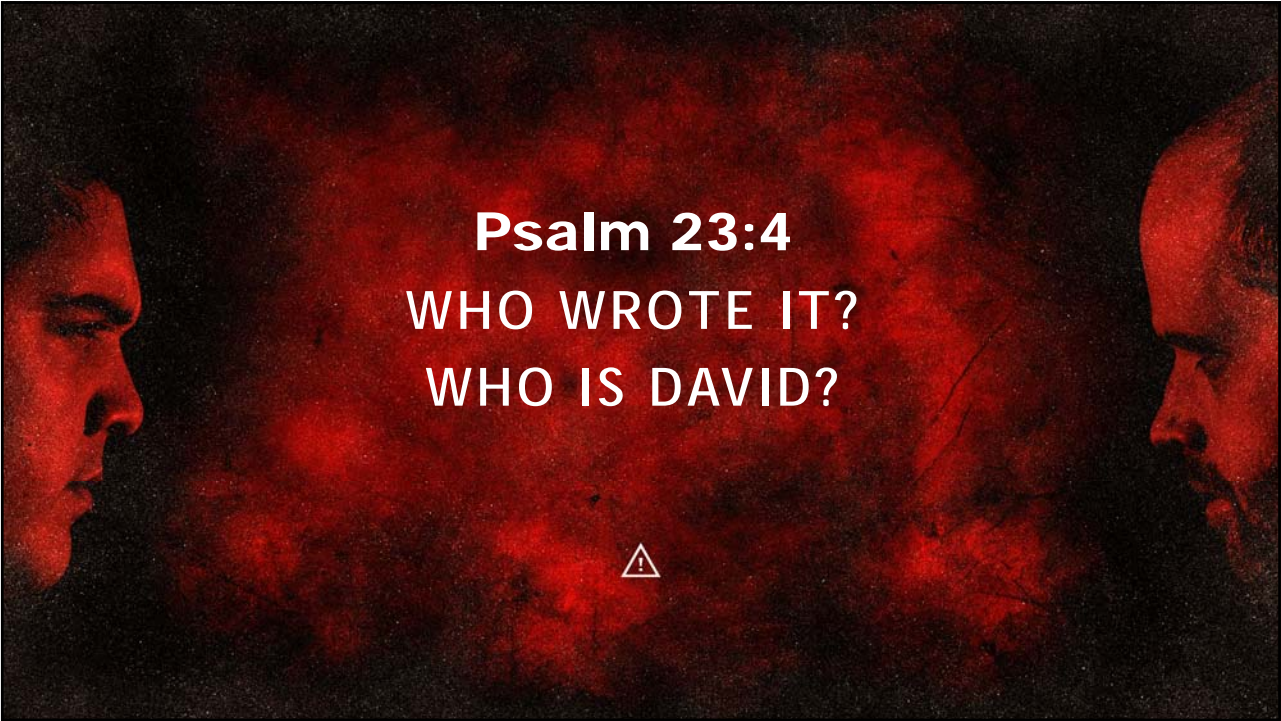


1. Carrying a weapon displays a lack of love and trust in God.

Psalms 23:4, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."



Arguments Against Self-Defense



Psalm 23:4  
**WHO WROTE IT?**  
**WHO IS DAVID?**





"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."

Psalms 23:4

"...Look, I have seen a son of Jesse...who is skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and the LORD is with him."

1 Samuel 16:18

**DAVID**

Musician

Man of War

Man of Valor

Poet

Communicator

1 Samuel 16, 17

2 Samuel 23:1-7

1 Chronicles 22:8, 9

1 Chronicles 28:2-4

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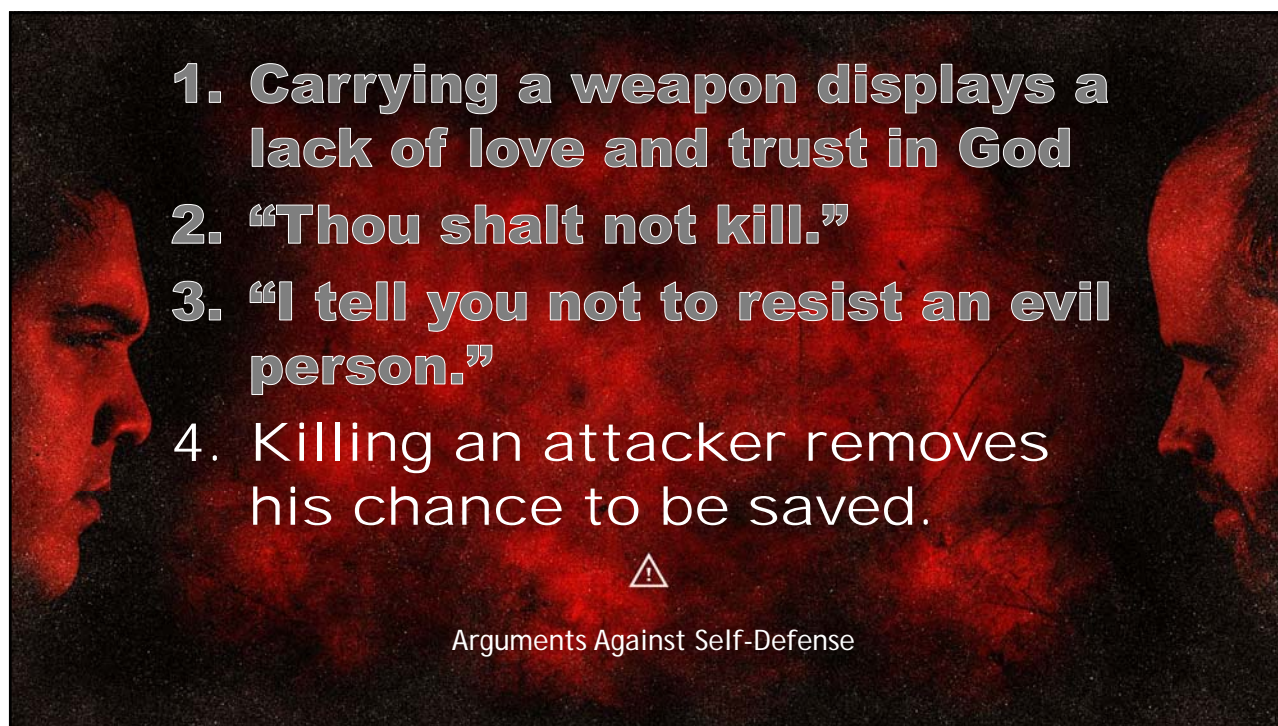
"Now it came to pass when the king was dwelling in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies all around"

2 SAMUEL 7:1





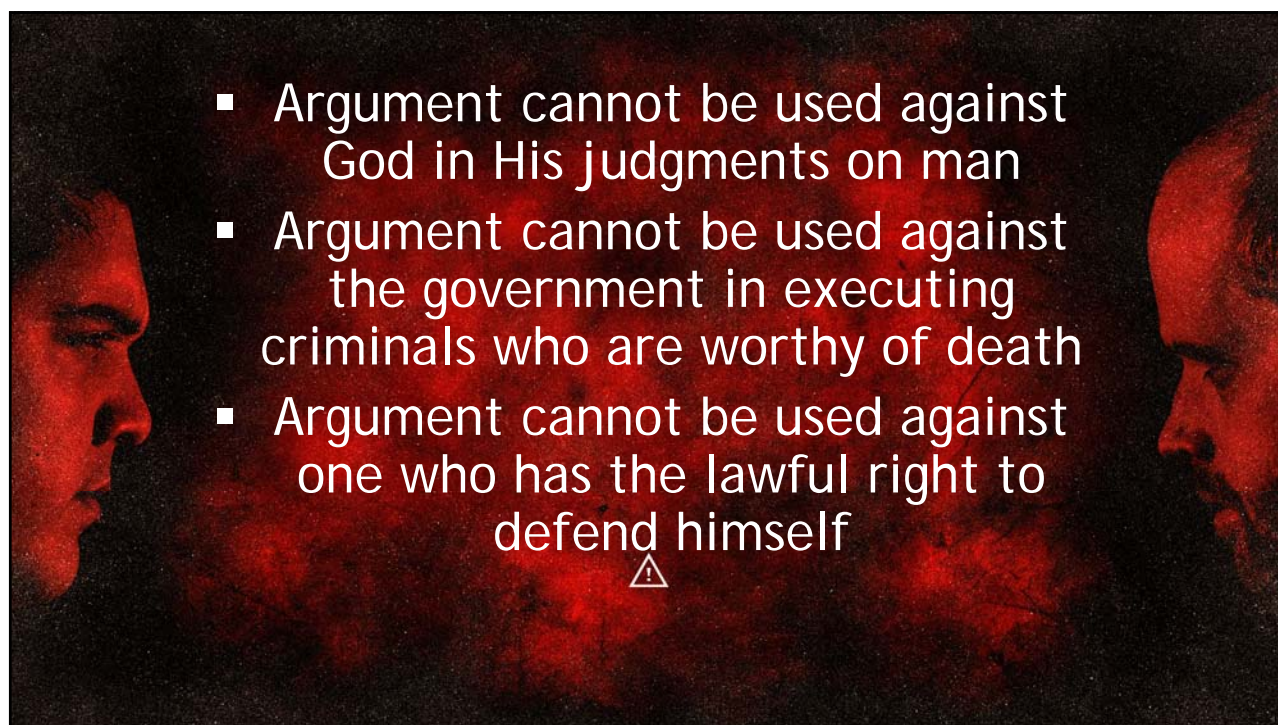




1. **Carrying a weapon displays a lack of love and trust in God**
2. **“Thou shalt not kill.”**
3. **“I tell you not to resist an evil person.”**
4. Killing an attacker removes his chance to be saved.

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Arguments Against Self-Defense



- Argument cannot be used against God in His judgments on man
- Argument cannot be used against the government in executing criminals who are worthy of death
- Argument cannot be used against one who has the lawful right to defend himself

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"The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself" (Ezek. 18:20)

We cannot hold God, the government, or the defender responsible for the spiritual consequences of the offending law-breaker.

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