

lead them by the green pastures of his word, and by the peace-giving ordinances of his house; to warn them faithfully and affectionately of every thing injurious to their souls best interest; and, if needs be, to defend them against any, or every attempt to despoil them of their rights as citizens, or as christians.

3. Lastly, I take up this subject, because I am a Christian. And, consequently, blows given to the doctrines of Christ, to His character, to his church, or to his people, are given to me; therefore am I bound fast by my reason, my feeling of self preservation by love of friends, love of my country, and love of my God, (and you too my brethren are in his bond--of holy brotherhood)--to "defend the right."

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