

# FIGHTING CHANCE

*John 8: 31-32*

*Proverbs 22: 3*

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## TERRORISTS

In the introduction to *Fighting Chance* we say "Insurance against accidents and natural and terrorist threats justifies a civilian shelter system. The Soviet military threat, however, justifies it 1,000 times over."

There are those who say that they hope to convince the nations of the world to dismantle their nuclear weapons. They say that we should base our hopes of survival in the nuclear age entirely upon their wish to change human nature and to transform government officials throughout the world into humane, trustworthy souls.

These people should be given every opportunity to change human nature, so long as our families and fellow Americans have a first rate civil defense system and a first rate strategic defense system to protect us in case they fail. Let us paint a peace sign on every shelter, *while we are lowering it into the ground.*

We have not found, however, people who rationally argue that all knowledge about nuclear weapons can be successfully forgotten by mankind. The nuclear age is here to stay. Mankind's knowledge about nuclear science will inexorably advance.

Also, although some argue that all governments might be made rational, few, if any, will argue that all individuals can be made rational. Various people for various reasons will pursue their goals by means of force or violence.

All of which brings us to the **terrorist**. It is very likely that someday a terrorist group will succeed in installing a small nuclear weapon in an American city. What happens then?