

# FIGHTING CHANCE

*John 8: 31-32*

*Proverbs 22: 3*

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## CIVIL WAR IN THE SOVIET UNION

Great popular interest is now focused on the question of whether or not civil war will break out in the Soviet Union. Since the Soviets have over 10,000 nuclear warheads aimed at our families and since our politicians lack the backbone to deploy a strategic defense and a civil defense, Soviet stability is a real concern.

To Soviet citizens who are currently dying under the guns of the Red Army it may seem that civil war has already begun. By any realistic definition, however, the Soviet Union has always been in a state of civil war. In this century about one person of every 50 in communist countries has been murdered by his own government. This is the way that they keep the other 49 enslaved. It has proved to be a very successful method of totalitarian control.

It is wise to keep in mind that all communist "leaders" have risen to power under this system. They are professional butchers, and they are very good at their jobs.

We have been astonished by the claims of some members of the press and American establishment that the new "openness" in the Soviet Union shows that they are no longer a threat. They now admit that their government killed tens of millions of its own citizens in the past. They now admit that they lied about their murder of the passengers aboard KAL 007. They now admit that they have routinely and deliberately cheated on virtually all disarmament treaties with the United States.

They say that they are sorry and will not do these things any more. So, President Bush is now signing away much of the remaining American military security in new disarmament treaties - and the communists keep right on killing their own citizens. Well, it is hard to learn to be good. President Bush promises that they really will reform - before they start killing us.