## Support the Troops, Support Israel, Go to War?

- 1. Just War James 4:1-8
  - a. A just war is a war of <u>last</u> resort.
  - b. A just war is declared by a legitimate authority.
  - c. A just war is fought for a just cause.
  - d. A just war there must be a good probability of success.
  - e. A just war is fought with the right intention.
  - f. A just war is proportional to wrong suffered.
  - g. A just war must not target <u>innocent</u> civilians.
  - h. American addition: Defends only her own monsters. Romans 12:18
- 2. How can we support Israel?
  - a. Promise to Abraham Genesis 12:1–3
  - b. Blessing to <u>Jacob</u> Genesis 27:26–29
  - c. Blessing of Balak Numbers 22:2-6; Numbers 24:8-11
  - d. Paul's view of Israel Romans 11:25–29
  - e. What should we do?
    - i. Pray for peace. 1 Timothy 2:1-2
    - ii. Support evangelism efforts.
    - iii. Allow them to <u>defend</u> their country.
    - iv. Don't drag more enemies in by getting involved.
- 3. How can we support our troops?
  - a. Choose wiser leaders.
  - b. Bring <u>home</u> our troops.
  - c. Get a better foreign policy.