**Christianity and punishment**

Not all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have the same view about capital punishment. Some agree with the Old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_which states in Exodus 21:24-25:

“An Eye for an eye, tooth for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hand for hand, As he has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so he is to be injured". Leviticus 24:19-20

This means that whatever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you commit, you should have the same thing done to you. Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christians would agree with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for certain crimes such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Old Testament law commanded the death penalty for various acts: murder ([\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21:12](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Exod%2021.12)), kidnapping ([Exodus 21:16](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Exod%2021.16)), adultery ([L\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20:10](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Lev%2020.10)), homosexuality ([Leviticus 20:13](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Lev%2020.13)),

For some Christians capital punishment should be used as capital punishment affirms the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that 'thou shalt not kill' by reinforcing the seriousness of the crime of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Also At the moment that the Roman Governor has to decide whether or not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, Jesus tells him that the power to make this decision has been given to him by \_\_\_\_\_. (John 19:11)

However, some Christians would disagree. Many modern Christians are against capital punishment as they do not believe that it puts people off committing the crime. They argue that the main concept of Christianity is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and that capital punishment is therefore wrong. Capital punishment does not allow the criminal to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for what they have done.

Christians believe that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to change for the better as they are made in the image of God. They believe that even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can change if they are given the chance to do so. Jesus taught that you should not take revenge on someone who wrongs you.

"If any one of you is without \_\_\_\_\_let him be the first to cast a \_\_\_\_\_\_" - John 8:7

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