Why do we kill people who kill people to show killing people is wrong?

### ARGUMENTS FOR THE DEATH PANALITY

- EYE FOR AN EYE
- KEPS MOST DANGEROUS OUT OF SOCIETY
- THE PUNISHMENT FITS FOR THE CRIME
- THEY DESERVE IT
- ITS LEGAL AND PEOPLE WANT
   IT
- DITERRENT



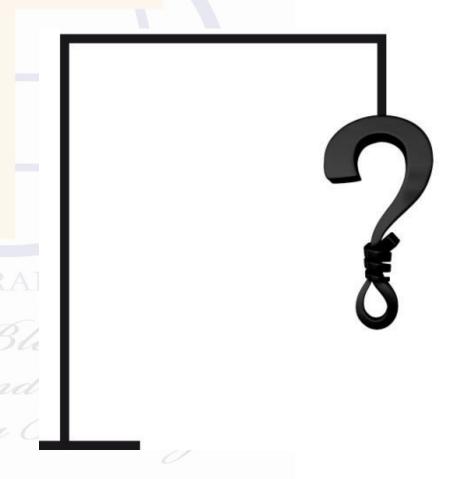
# ARGUMENTS AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

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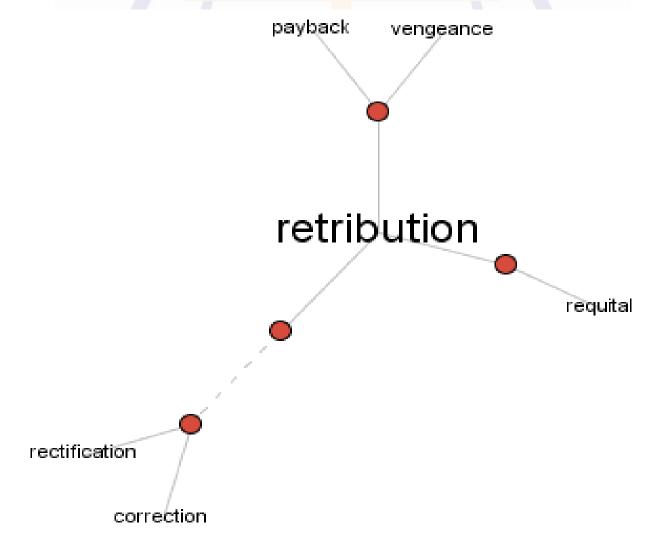
IT IS BRUTAL

 NO HOPE OF REHABILIATION

• IT'S IRREVERSABLE



# CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS FOUNDED ON VENGEANCE AND RETRIBUTION, AND NOT ON THE REFORMATION OF THE CRIMINALS.

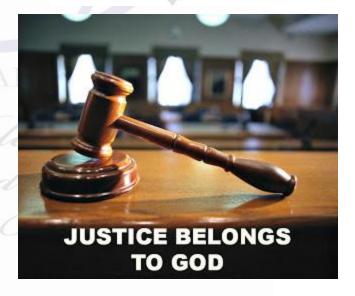


### DOES GOD PUNISH US?

 HOW CAN A LOVING AND GRACIOUS GOD PUNISH?



• GOD PUNISHES
ALL SIN, BECAUSE HE
IS JUST



### DOES GOD PUNISH US?

#### PSALMS 103:10

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.

#### ISAIAH 13:11

And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.



#### **HUMAN JUSTICE**

#### **GOD'S JUSTICE**

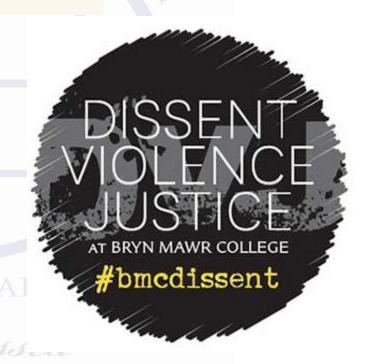




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VENGEANCE AND REVENGE RESTORATION OF OPPRESSED AND OPPRESSOR

- GOD'S PUNISHMENTS ARE NOT RETRIBUTION BUT FOR OUR REFORMATION AND RESTORATION.
- IF THE OBJECTIVE OR PURPOSE OF PUNISHMENT IS NOT RESTORATION, IT IS A KIND OF VIOLENCE.
- JUSTICE IS NOT VENGEANCE



## REFORMATION THROUGH PUNISHMENT.

JEREMIAH 29:11

FOR I KNOW THE THOUGHTS THAT I THINK TOWARD YOU, SAYS THE LORD, THOUGHTS OF PEACE AND NOT OF EVIL, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE.



### RESTORATION

 DEATH (CURSE, CONSEQUENCE OF SIN, PUNISHMENT)

 DEATH WAS DEFEATED IN THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS.



Be Blessed and Become a Blessing

# HUMAN PUNISHMENTS ARE FOUNDED ON VENGEANCE AND RETRIBUTION BUT GOD'S PUNISHMENTS ARE FOUNDED ON THE RESTORATION AND REFORMATION OF HUMANS.



