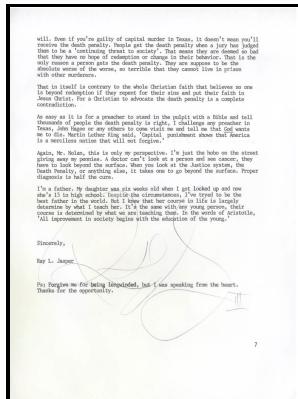


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## Is Capital Punishment Pro

The retributionist counters that the problem is not the punishment, but the delays and loopholes that prevent it from being properly administered. After all, He created man in His Image and set forth the Law so that a human life can only be taken in certain circumstances.

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Jesus does not deny the power and authority of government, but rather He calls individual Christians to love their enemies and turn the other cheek. God is FOR capital punishment. Where's the evidence that the death penalty is applied fairly and that there's no systemic bias involved? I visited him on death row.

## What Does the Bible Teach Regarding Capital Punishment?

In the end, I think a lot of people — maybe even a majority of people who think seriously about these issues—would say that the evidence is just not there that the death penalty achieves a good commensurate with the evil of giving the state permission to take life. Objections to Capital Punishment One objection to capital punishment is that the government is itself committing murder.

## BBC

We know that all human life is a gift from God, a gift that God charges us to protect. First we must acknowledge that God gave the principle of capital punishment even before the institution of the Old Testament law code.

## Difficult Bible Passages and the Penalty of Death

For instance, supporters might say that the death penalty would be a deterrent if cases weren't tied up in court and we executed sentences more

efficiently.

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