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# "JESUS CHRIST" Page AND CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Christ, as all should know, did not support the penalty, and an eye for an eye. That's seen in his teaching in Matthew 5:38-41 and John 8:3-11

Let's look at Christ, when he was arrested, Peter cut his sword, and cut off the priest's servant's ear. Christ immediately said, "NO MORE OF THIS!" and he reached and healed the servant's ear, stating, "Put your sword in its place. For all who draw the sword, will die by sword." So even facing injustice, betrayal, and the sword of the death penalty, Christ insisted on non-violence.

Even with his dying words, he cried out, in love, compassion and mercy, saying, "FORGIVE THEM FATHER FOR THEY KNOW WHAT THEY DO." Christ did not want his follower's evil act for evil act. No eye for eye, tooth for tooth for life. And most of the apostles died, imitating Christ, facing injustice, and calling for peace!

Many of today's believers, are not followers of Christ. They call for vengeance, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, life for life. They disregard the teachings, and commandments of Christ. They are misguided souls, who are following blindly behind, who falsely, and deceptively, claim they are disciples, servants of Christ. When their actions, imitate any Christ!

A True follower of Christ, who rests upon the blood atoning of Christ, to be their cleansing of all sins, must follow the examples and teachings of Christ! For he said, "Why call me Lord, Lord and do not do what I say?" He said "Not one who says to me Lord Lord, will enter the Kingdom of Heaven." There's a big difference, from being a believer and a follower. Many will believe, but few obey.

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Christ said, "Give to the one who asks, Luke 6:30. We're asking all of those who truly believe, and Follow Christ to Come Forward, and say, to the American political establishment, "no more of this, put your sword. For violence breeds violence!" I ask this, in the name of the blood of Jesus Christ, and he commanded us to love each other as we love ourselves. Please help abolish capital punishment in America.

God bless All  
in peace and Love

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