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Introduction

Gen. 4:13-15-¹³ Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is too great to bear! ¹⁴ Behold, You have driven me this day from the face of the ground; and from Your face I will be hidden, and I will be a vagrant and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” ¹⁵ So the LORD said to him, “Therefore whoever kills Cain, vengeance will be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD appointed a sign for Cain, so that no one finding him would slay him.

Rom. 12:19-21-¹⁹ Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath *of God*, for it is written: “VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY,” says the Lord. ²⁰ “BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM; IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Sixth Commandment?

Exod. 20:13 (KJV)-Thou shalt not kill.

Sermon on the Mount?

Matt. 5:38-44-³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘AN EYE FOR AN EYE, AND A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH.’ ³⁹ But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. ⁴⁰ If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, let him have your coat also. ⁴¹ Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two. ⁴² Give to him who asks of you,

and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you.
⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Not Under the Mosaic Law?

Rom. 6:14-For sin shall not be master over you, **for you are not under the Law but under grace.**

Gen. 9:9-Now behold, I Myself am establishing My covenant with you, **and with your descendants after you.**

Gen. 9:12- God said, “This is the sign of the covenant which I am making between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, **for all future generations.**

Deterrence?

Ps. 103:12-As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our wrongdoings from us.

Executed innocent?

“there has never been a single case in the United States in which an innocent person has been executed. One of the primary reasons that the innocent are protected from execution in our country is because we have an abundance of legal safeguards...Moreover, DNA testing now further protects the innocent from being mistakenly convicted.” Jackson, *Conservative Comebacks to Liberal Lies: Issue by Issue Responses to the Most Common Claims of the Left from A to Z*, 149.

Racist?

BIDEN UN AMBASSADOR SAYS ‘WHITE SUPREMACY’ IS ‘WEAVED’ INTO US FOUNDING DOCUMENTS – EMILY JACOBS, APRIL 15, 2021

<https://nypost.com/2021/04/15/biden-un-ambassador-says-white-supremacy-weaved-into-us-founding/>

UN Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield told the Human Rights Council that “the original sin of slavery weaved white supremacy into our founding documents,” as the Biden administration lobbies the body to readmit the United States...She told the “human rights” body, which includes China, Cuba, Venezuela, Saudi Arabia and North Korea, that the United States needed to “engage trailblazing groups like yours” in order to “improve.”... “I have seen for myself how the original sin of slavery weaved white supremacy into our founding documents and principles. But I also shared these stories to offer up an insight, a simple truth I’ve learned over the years: Racism is not the problem of the person who experiences it.” Of the 47 member states on the council, notable nations include China, Cuba, Libya, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan and Venezuela.

“the majority of those executed since 1976 have been white, even though black criminals commit a majority of murders. If the death penalty is ‘racist,’ it is racist against whites, not blacks, since blacks commit the largest number of murders.” Ibid., 152.

Eighth Amendment?

“The death penalty was also on the statute books of every single state when the Constitution was adopted. The Founding Fathers who adopted the Bill of Rights banning ‘cruel and unusual punishment’ did not have a problem implementing the death penalty.” Gregg Jackson, *Conservative Comebacks to Liberal Lies: Issue by Issue Responses to the Most Common Claims of the Left from A to Z* (Bridgeport, PA: JAJ, 2006), 151.

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Eph. 1:10-That in the dispensation [*oikonomia*] of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him.

Eph. 3:2-If ye have heard of the dispensation [*oikonomia*] of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:

Gen. 15:6-Then he believed in the Lord; and He credited it to him as righteousness.

Pro-life?

Ps. 103:12-As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our wrongdoings from us.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The LORD bless you, and keep you;
²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;
²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.’