

GREAT PRINCIPLES: CHRISTIANITY GIVES UP RETRIBUTION

I. WHAT THAT DOES NOT MEAN

A. #1 ⇒ NOT = Government Cannot Punish
Romans 13:1-4; Acts 22:25; 25:11

B. #2 ⇒ NOT = Accepting Wrong Behavior
Matthew 23; 15:8-9; 1 Corinthians 5:2; 6:7; 11:30;
Galatians 1:6-9; 4:11; 2:11; Revelation 2-3;
1 Timothy 5:20; Ephesians 5:11

II. CHRISTIANITY DENIES RETRIBUTION

Proverbs 20:22; 24:29, 17-18; Matthew 5:38-41;
Exodus 21:22-25; Leviticus 24:19-20;
Deuteronomy 19:16-21; Matthew 5:38-41;
Romans 12:17-19; 1 Thessalonians 5:15

III. CHRISTIANITY ACTIVELY DOES GOOD

Galatians 6:10; Matthew 22:39; Matthew 7:12;
Matthew 5:38-44; Romans 12:14, 17-21; Proverbs 25:21-22;
1 Peter 3:8-9; James 2:12-13

IV. CHRISTIANITY FOLLOWS THE EXAMPLE OF GOD & JESUS

Matthew 5:44-48; Romans 6:23; 5:6-8; Luke 23:34;
Matthew 26:53; 1 Peter 2:18-25

V. CHRISTIANITY MAKES THE WORLD BETTER!

1 Peter 4:4; 3:15-16; 2:12; Matthew 5:14-16