

**Is the death penalty
ever justified?**



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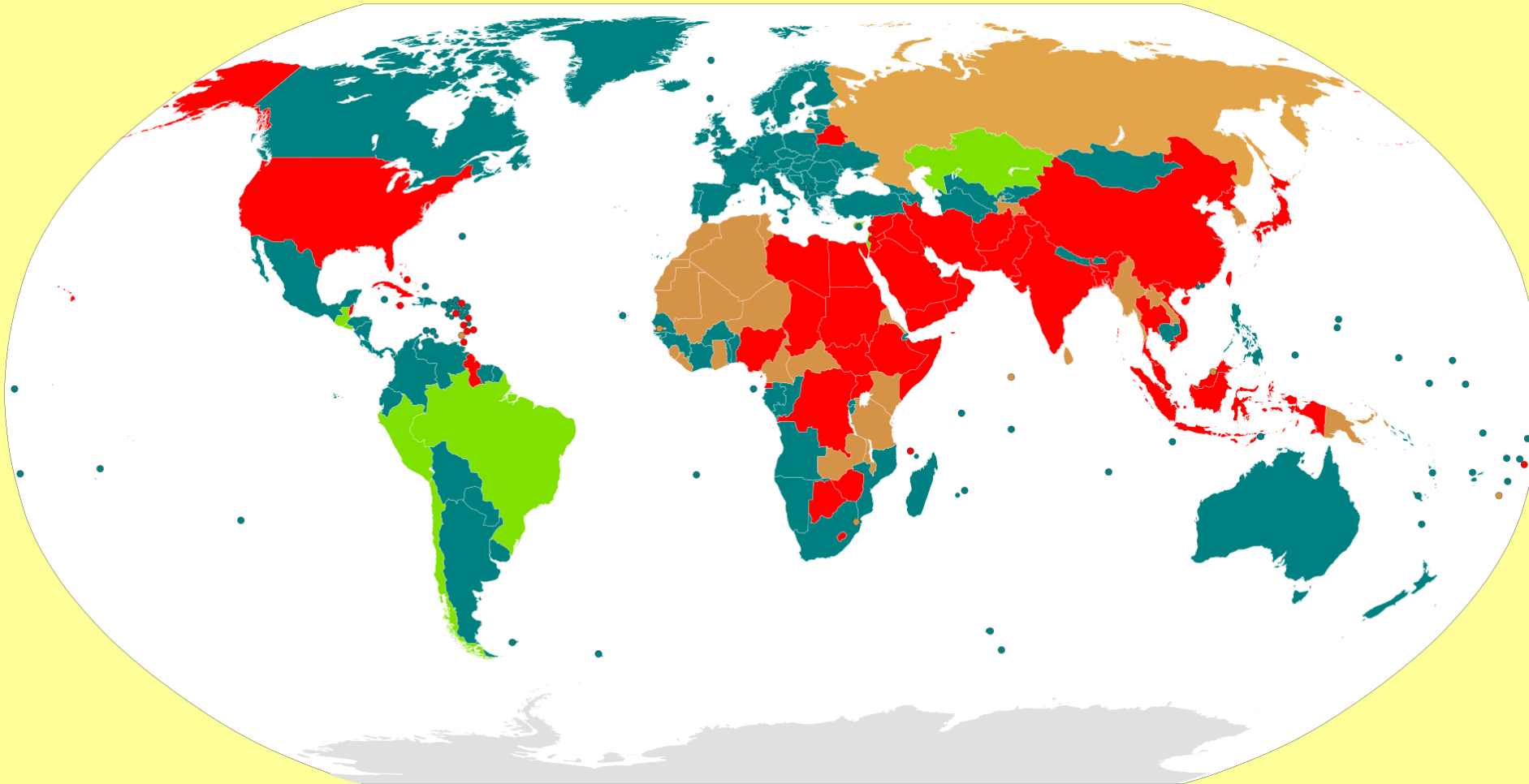
Is the death penalty ever justified?

1. What is the death penalty?
2. Examples of execution methods...
3. Is it legal in the UK?



The last person
executed in the UK

**Gwynne Evans,
Manchester, 1964**



For

Against

The death penalty is
cruel and inhumane

The death penalty
makes people think that
killing people is okay

People who take life
deserve to lose their life

People all have a right
to life, even criminals

The death penalty deters
(puts people off) crime

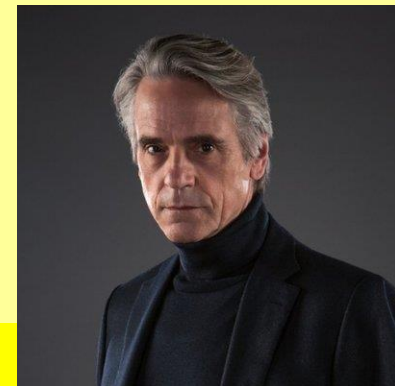
Making people wait to
die is like torturing them

The death penalty is
cheaper than putting
someone in prison for life

The death penalty is the
easy way out. Prison
helps criminals think

Pro-death penalty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gV6OoypZMco>



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVMho2cP1NE>

Religious views on the penalty



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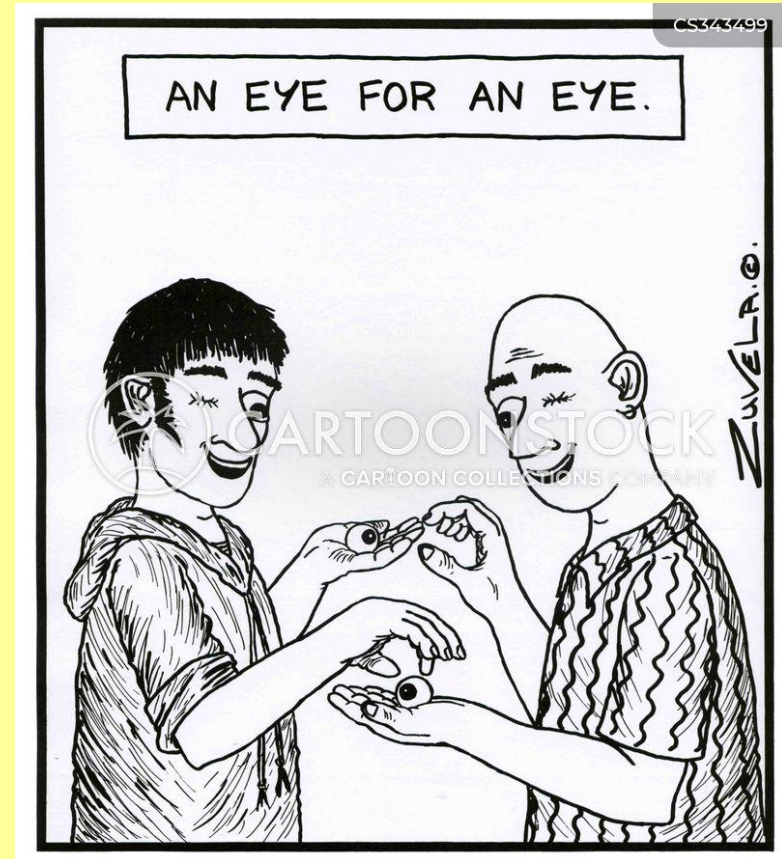
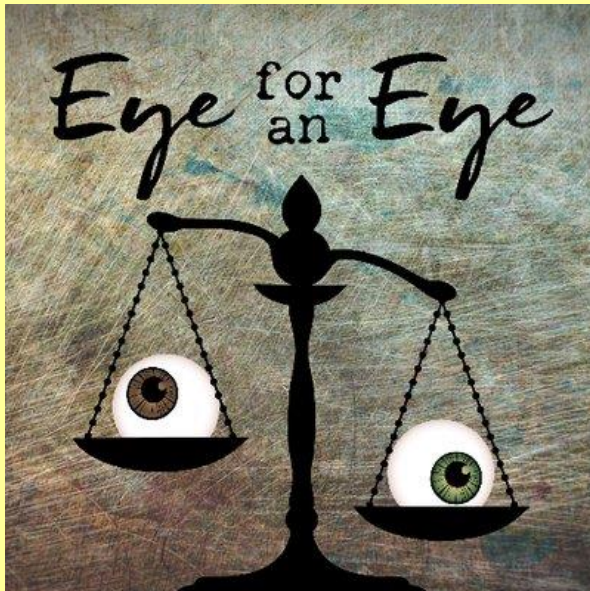
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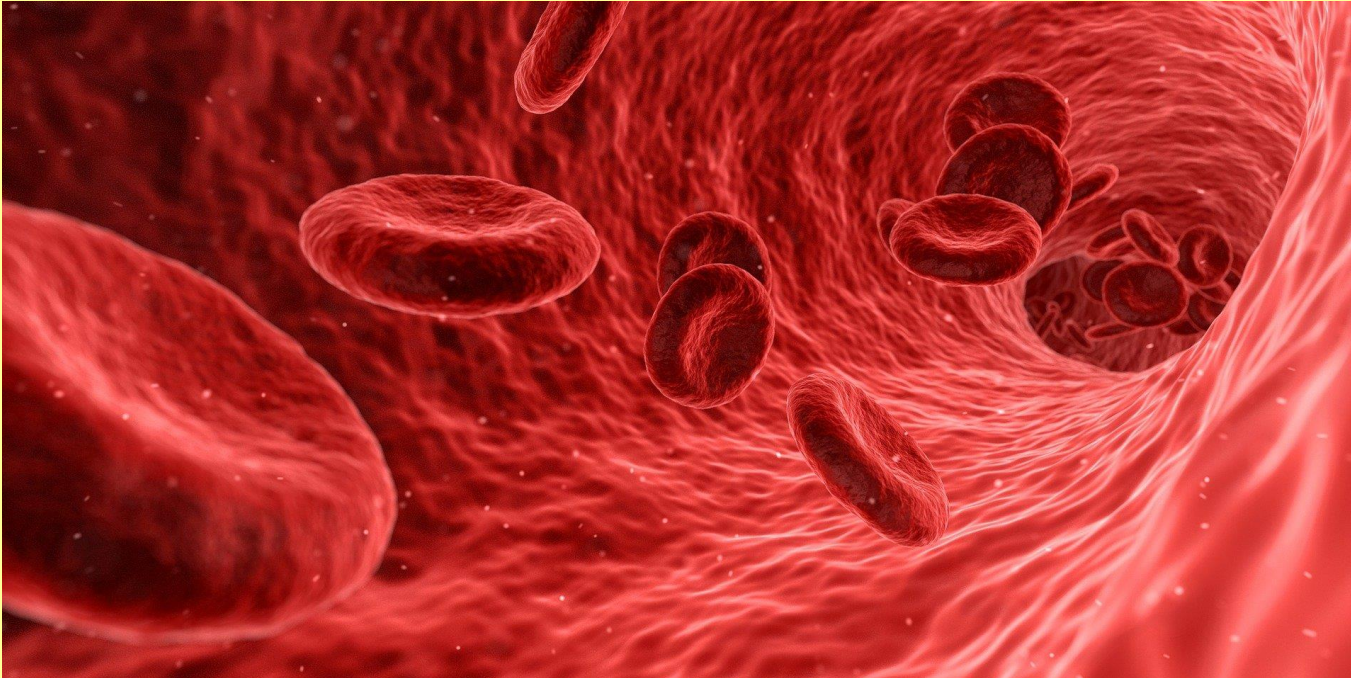
The Bible (the Old Testament) specifies the death penalty for 36 offences/sins including...

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_capital_crimes_in_the_Torah

Take an eye
for an eye, a
tooth for a
tooth



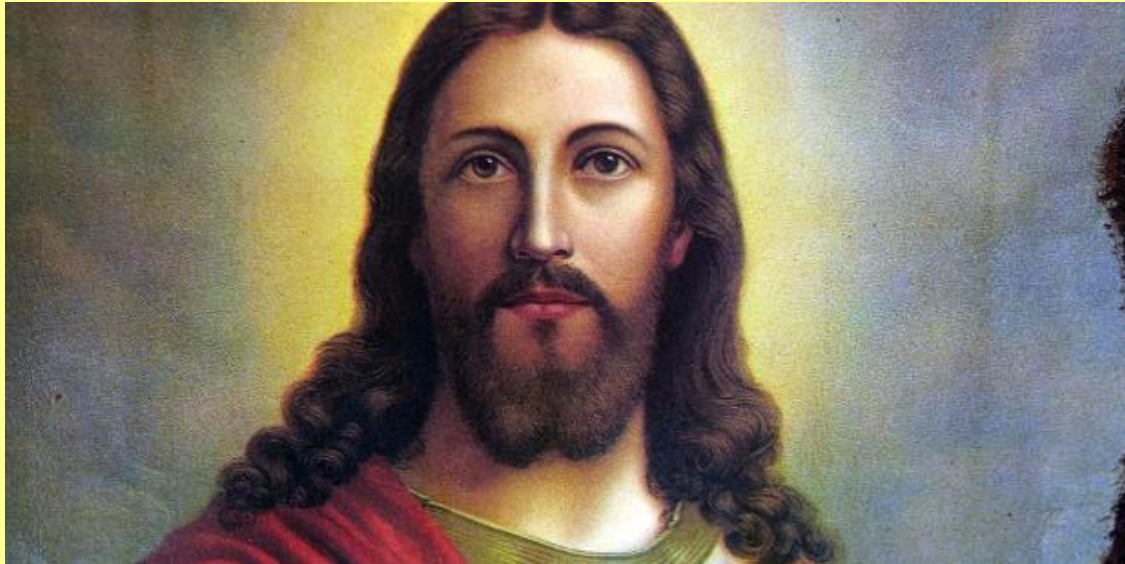
"Whoever sheds
man's blood, by man
his blood shall be
shed"



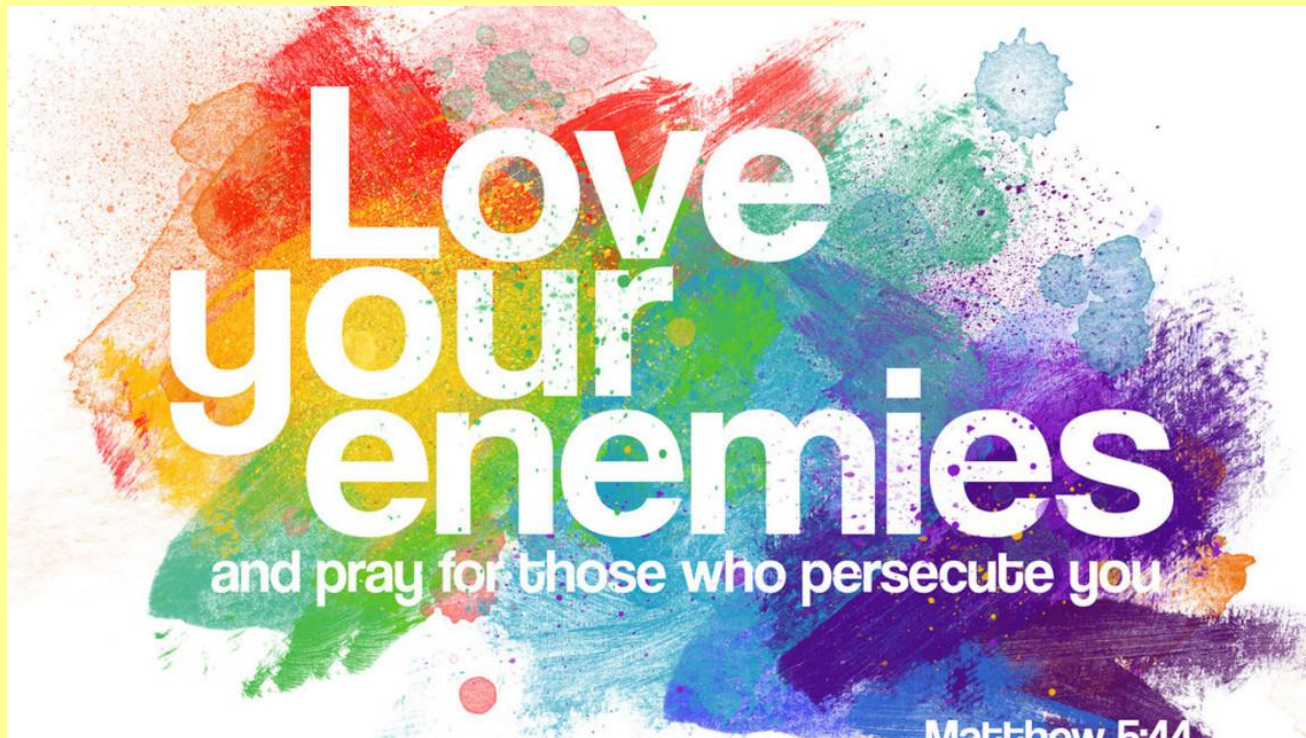
**If anyone slaps you
on the right cheek,
turn to them the other
cheek also.**

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also."

- Matthew 5:39



Love your enemies and pray
for those who persecute you



How many times shall I
forgive my brother or
sister who sins against
me? Up to 7 times?

Jesus answered, "I tell
you, not 7 times, but 70
times 7

70x7

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liaog6-LFpk>

**“The death penalty should be reintroduced
into the UK”.**

Discuss (15 mark)