

Capital Punishment

The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court opposing capital punishment is disturbing to many Christians. It was God Who instituted capital punishment, and it is taught throughout the Word of God.

God is a God of justice, even to the point of everlasting punishment.

In a day when the criminal is pitied, sometimes even to the neglect of the protection of the innocent, we feel it is high time to advocate stricter measures of justice. We, the messengers to the 41st Annual Conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in San Diego, California, June 30, 1972, do oppose the modern trend toward the abolition of capital punishment.

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