

Capital Punishment For Murder

Before the Law

Gen. 9:5 And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man.

6 Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.

During the Law

Ex. 21:12 He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall be surely put to death.

Ex. 21:23 And if [any] mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life,

Lev. 24:17 And **he that killeth any man shall surely be put to death.**

Lev. 24:21 And he that killeth a beast, he shall restore it: and **he that killeth a man, he shall be put to death.**

Num. 35:16 And if he smite him with an instrument of iron, so that he die, he [is] a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.

17 And if he smite him with throwing a stone, wherewith he may die, and he die, he [is] a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.

18 Or [if] he smite him with an hand weapon of wood, wherewith he may die, and he die, he [is] a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.

Num. 35:21 Or in enmity smite him with his hand, that he die: he that smote [him] shall surely be put to death; [for] he [is] a murderer: the revenger of blood shall slay the murderer, when he meeteth him.

Num. 35:30 Whoso killeth any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the mouth of witnesses: but one witness shall not testify against any person [to cause him] to die.

Num. 35:31 Moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which [is] guilty of death: but **he shall be surely put to death.**

Deut. 19:21 And thine eye shall not pity; [but] life [shall go] for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.

After the Law

Rom. 13:4 For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for **he beareth not the sword in vain:** for he is the minister of God, a revenger to [execute] wrath upon him that doeth evil.

Rev. 13:10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: **he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword.** Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.