TIME AND PURPOSE – KILL

(Eccl. 3:3) “a time to kill,” Kill is a word that none seems to like. In fact there is a lot of time and effort spent trying to tell us we should not kill or want to kill.

For reasons that I simply am at a loss to explain, there seems to be an attitude among the people that nothing deserves killing. We choose to believe there is no evil in this world, despite insurmountable evidence to the contrary. Perhaps the attitude of there being no standards has fostered such thinking.

There are so many people today that are objecting to “capital punishment” because they say Christ changed that attitude. While Jesus certainly came “to seek and save that which was lost.” (Luke 19:10) those who object to capital punishment haven’t explained why The Bible says, “Whoso sheddeth man’s blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.” (Gen. 9:6) I have found nowhere that this law has been rescinded.

There has always been evil, since the beginning of time. What the devil made Eve do in the Garden of Eden might seem innocuous to many, but it began as a scourge for all mankind. Remember the Bible says, “For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.” (1 Cor. 15:22) The only way to get rid of pure evil is to destroy (kill) it.

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