Worldviews  
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Ethics: Christian Morals Regarding Violence

1. Introduction: Jesus taught his followers to love all people (even their enemies), to turn the other cheek when they are mistreated, and to respond to evil with good. Most people want to make exceptions to these guidelines in certain circumstances. Is that justified? What is right and wrong about the use of violence?
2. Questions/Issues:
   1. Is there ever a time to kill another human being? Why or Why not?
      1. To protect property?
      2. To protect your own life?
      3. To protect someone else’s life?
      4. To protect the interests of your country?
   2. Is there ever a time to use violent, non-lethal force?
   3. Are there any other alternatives besides lethal force and passive acceptance? If so, what are they?