

1. How would you vote in the case? Would you vote for the death penalty or life in prison without parole?

I would vote for death penalty based on the proportion of the time.

2. If you vote for the death penalty, how do you address the claim that taking the life of another is an odd way of affirming the sacredness of life?

The New Testament teachings on revenge and forgiveness are part of a personal responsibility. The responsibility of the state is to punish criminals justly. God has given the state the responsibility of criminal punishment (Rom. 13:1; 1 Peter 4:15).

3. How do you understand the teaching of the Bible on the death penalty?

The Bible teaches that the responsibility of civil government is to maintain civil order as God's servant (Rom. 13:1).