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Resisting Retaliation

Mt 5:38-42

Law of Exact Justice



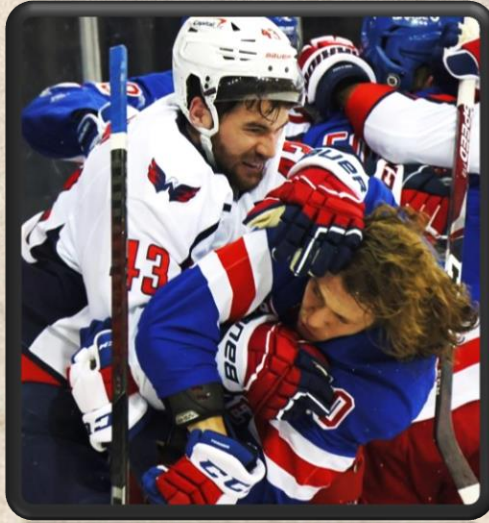
“But if there is serious injury, you are to take life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise.” (Ex 21:24)

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➔ Setting Limits



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Jesus' nature: Mercy



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Jesus' nature

**"I offered my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard;
I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting."**

(Is 50:6)

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Jesus' nature

➔ Limit of the Cross



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