

CONDEMNING EVIL OR RENDERING IT UNLIKELY?

Most societies have moral codes that condemn some kinds of evil, for example individual murder. This condemnation takes sometimes ~~the~~ extreme forms of evil: ~~physical~~ punishment ~~which~~ ^{is} (e.g. imprisonment) or even legal murder (death penalty). Which is simply monstrous. The right way of decreasing evil is to render it improbable: ~~is~~ not to punish it but to prevent it, by curing the ~~psychological~~ ^{mental} and social conditions that give rise to crime.

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