

Christians & human rights

WHAT DO WE STAND FOR?



Whose rights
are most
important?

What rights
are most
important?

Who makes
these
decisions?



United Nations

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND SECURITY OF PERSON.

The International Court of Justice, which has its seat in The Hague,
is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations

Protests

A CLASH OF RIGHTS. WHO'S RIGHT?

Montreal pro-Palestinian demonstration denounces Israel as ceasefire talks continue

While the Palestinian Islamist group Hamas says it is prepared to release hostages in the Gaza Strip in line with former U.S. president...

8 hours ago

CityNews Calgary

Calgary 'Draw the Line' rally protests injustice, war and climate inaction

"Draw the Line" rallies across Canada--including in Calgary--brought different groups together to protest federal government policies.

2 weeks ago

TorontoToday.ca

Anti-immigrant protest 'chased' out of Christie Pits Park

A protest calling for "mass deportation" in Christie Pits Park on Saturday afternoon did not go as organizers had planned.

3 weeks ago

CTV News

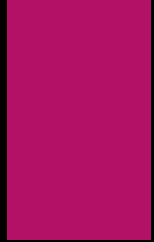
Ten arrested at 'Canada First' protest as demonstrators clash in Toronto

Ten people were arrested during an anti-immigration demonstration after clashes with counter-demonstrators in Toronto on Saturday evening.



Laws: Bill C-4

- ▶ Conversion therapy refers to converting a LGBTQ person into a cisgender person.
- ▶ “Everyone who knowingly causes another person to undergo conversion therapy” could be criminally liable.
- ▶ Canadian Senate passed Bill C-4 unanimously and it became law (royal assent) on Dec 8, 2021
- ▶ Freedom of religion?

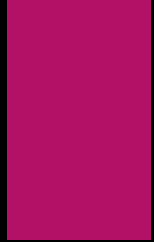


Applying these principles

No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

1 Corinthians 9:27

1. Serve God
2. Battle self-will



Freedom of the servant

Everything is permissible — but not everything is beneficial.
Everything is permissible — but not everything is constructive.
Nobody should seek his **own** good, but the good of **others**.

1 Corinthians 10:23-24

What is really 'mine'?

9 "Woe to him who quarrels with his Maker, to him who is but a potsherd among the potsherds on the ground. Does the clay say to the potter, 'What are you making?' Does your work say, 'He has no hands'?

10 Woe to him who says to his father, 'What have you begotten?' or to his mother, 'What have you brought to birth?'

11 "This is what the LORD says—the Holy One of Israel, and its Maker: Concerning things to come, **do you question me** about my children, or give me orders about the work of my hands?

Easy? No.

19 For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God.

20 But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.

21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

22 "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

But take hold of eternal life.

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12



Christian rights? *SERVICE WITHOUT LIMIT.*

But godliness with contentment is great gain.
1 Timothy 6:6