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## Christianity Violence (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Although the two highest commandments in Christianity are to love God and love your neighbor as yourself, some institutions and individuals have acted violently and attempted to justify themselves through Christian writings. The relationship between Christianity and violence is a subject of controversy because some have used or interpreted its teachings to justify violence, while others maintain that it only promotes peace, love, and compassion. Heitman and Hagan identify the Inquisition, Crusades, Wars of Religion and antisemitism as being among the most notorious examples of Christian violence. To this list, J. Denny Weaver adds, warrior popes, support for capital punishment, corporal punishment under the guise of spare the rod and spoil the child, justifications of slavery, world-wide colonialism in the name of conversion to Christianity, the systemic violence of women subjected to men. Christian violence includes forms of systemic violence such as poverty, racism, and sexism. Miroslav Volf says that Christianity is intrinsically nonviolent, but has suffered from a confusion of loyalties. He proposes that rather than the character of the Christian faith itself, a better explanation of why Christian churches...



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