

correcting character faults or curing addictions be overdone?

In conclusion, there are reasons to believe that the notion of making the severity of punishment proportional to the seriousness

of the crime needs to be re-examined. That would certainly seem to be the case if the punishment of criminals is for the purposes we say it is.

NOTES

1. Glenn Cassidy, "The Purposes of (Capital) Punishment," <http://home.page.ch/pub/rfm@vtx.ch/punishment.html>.
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What's the Difference?

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What's the difference between engineers, physicists, and mathematicians?

The engineer hopes that his equations approximate reality.

The physicist hopes that reality approximates his equations.

The mathematician couldn't care less either way.

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“ I do not believe in the collective wisdom of individual ignorance. ”

– Thomas Carlyle