

Julius Caesar Mini-debate

On Monday, December 13th, we will debate the following topic: **Was the assassination of Julius Caesar justified?**

The conspirators clearly thought that he was a danger to the Roman Republic. On the other hand, their actions failed badly at preventing the Empire from taking its place.

Is assassination ever justified?

Are there tyrants who are simply too dangerous to live?

Both teams need to consider the following: Is killing (ever) justified by the Bible? Can both sides here be supported by the Bible? Why or why not? Support your response with evidence from our textbook and the Bible. We will debate this topic informally, but you will not know until the day of the debate which side you will be representing. Therefore, you must come armed with information to support both sides.

Prep Work:

Topic	Evidence (Include sources for each point)
The Bible supports assassination in some cases	
Topic	Evidence (Include sources for each point)
The Bible condemns assassination as murder	

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