

# “Pacifism”

It's strange how people misrepresent the meaning of words when it suits their purpose.

Such as “pacifism”. It doesn't mean what some people wish it meant.

**It isn't “pacifism” to oppose aggression.** You can even oppose aggression *violently*. In fact, sometimes that's the only way you can oppose it effectively.

I oppose aggression in all its forms. I am not a pacifist. The very thought sickens me. I've known people who said they were pacifists, and if that's what they want I'm not going to insist they change. But pacifism seems like a rejection of responsibility. If you won't fight to protect yourself or others from archation, it seems like you are helping the bad guys.