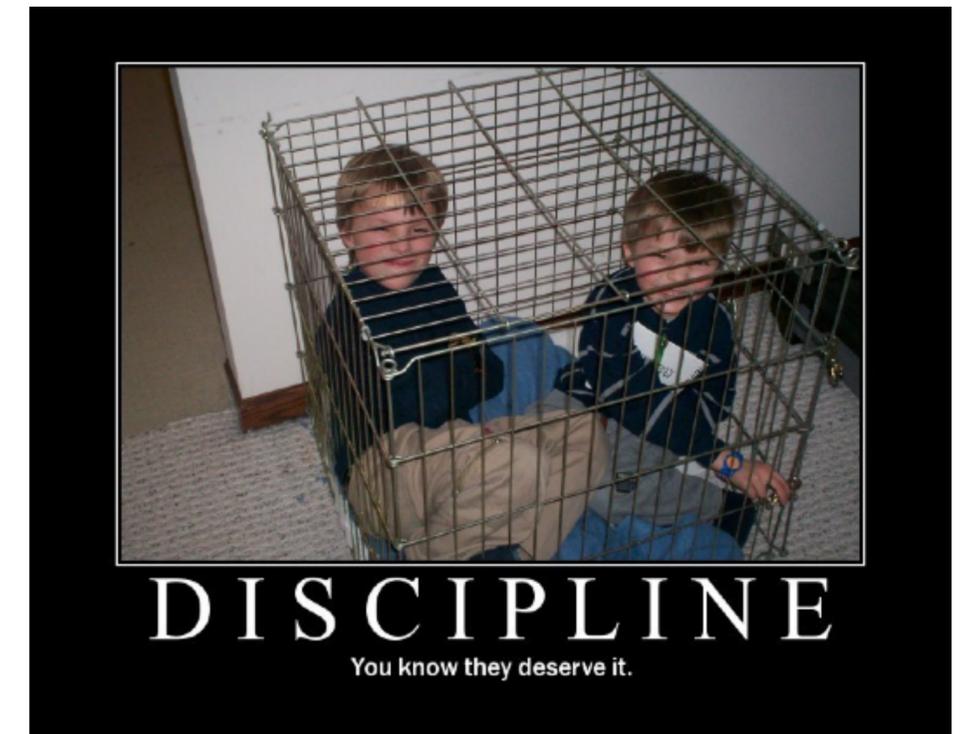


Why do we care about punishment?

Perspectives on function

- Norm expression and social cohesion (Durkheim)
- Deterrence and behavioral regulation (Cesare Beccaria [1738–1794])
- Cooperation maintenance and free-rider control (Robert Axelrod, Ernst Fehr, & Samuel Bowles)
- Status regulation and power enforcement (Weber)



Punishment is above all intended to have its effect on honest people.

Durkheim, *The Division of Labour in Society* (1893)

