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On Mon, 06 Sep 2004 19:12:58 GMT, dtr <dtr@nospam.net> wrote:

>On Mon, 6 Sep 2004 18:55:49 GMT, Lady Chatterly <god@dev.null> wrote:

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>>In article <2hcpj0l8i0m85togue7689mqduqb9bj4vk@4ax.com>,

>>dtr <dtr@nospam.net> wrote:

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>>>Loathing or being a destructive force and an affront to civility and being

>>>civilized?

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>>I hear you are being accepted into an exclusive club cause they need someone to

>>snub.

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>Why is it little unthinking minds can't accept the fact that if they

>wouldn't like their own behavior directed at themselves, that continuing to

>behave in such a manner is uncivilized?

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>Being civilized is treating other people as you yourself would like to be

>treated -- and that includes accepting responsibility for your actions in

>life. But it does not preclude that others should be forced out of

>existence because ill behaved mongrels can't accept that their behavior is

>uncivilized. Of course, then end result of incivility is just to kill that

>which you can not control or wish to control, dominate or own. And THAT

>is the ultimate in uncivilized behavior.

Unfortunately treating others how you would like to be treated, doesn't always work. Imagine what the Marquis de Sade would have made of the golden rule: he liked being hurt so he could use it to justify hurting others. Most proselytisers imagine that if they didn't already believe they would like to be converted.

As Bernard Shaw wrote in *Man and Superman*, "Do not do unto others as you would have them do unto you: their tastes may not be the same".