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You shall not murder.
—Exodus 20:13 **ESV**

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“Homicide is the fourth leading cause of death among 1 to 14-year olds... it is the only leading cause of death among children that has increased rank in the past 30 years, with the exception of HIV.”

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“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” —July 4, 1776, **Declaration of Independence**

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What is Included in This Command?

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- **Not a Reference to Killing Animals**

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...have dominion over birds, beast, fish, all for you (Genesis 1:28). Man is not created from animals; animals are created for man.

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Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. —**Genesis 9:3 NKJV**

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Whoever is slothful will not roast his game...
—**Proverbs 12:27 ESV**

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What is Included in This Command?

- **Not Prohibition Against Capital Punishment**

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Romans 13:1-4

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Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed speedily, the heart of the children of man is fully set to do evil. —**Ecclesiastes 8:11** **ESV**

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What is Included in This Command?

- Not Intended to Prevent All War

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...a time for war, and a time for peace.
—**Ecclesiastes 3:8** **ESV**

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What is Implied by This Command?

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- Statement Against the Terror of Murder

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“Murder is an insult to God. Murder deprives God of one who was made in His image and for His glory. Murder is the arrogant willful subtraction of God’s glory, and the capacity for the display of God’s glory in the midst of His creation.”

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“Although that would be true of ravaging a forest, burning a garden or desecrating nature, far more when the one who is killed bears the image of God. It is a personal attack on the dignity of the Creator.”

—Al Mohler

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What is Implied by This Command?

- Statement Against the Treachery of Suicide

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What is Implied by This Command?

- Statement Against the Termination of Euthanasia

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What is Implied by This Command?

- Statement Against the Trauma of Abortion

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Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations. —Jeremiah 1:5 ESV

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¹³For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

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¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

—Psalm 139:13-16 ESV

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What is Instructed in This Command?

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²¹You have heard that it was said to those of old, "You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment." ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, "You fool!" will be liable to the hell of fire.

—Matthew 5:21-22 ESV

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WARNING
...for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. —James 1:20 ESV

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¹¹For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ¹²We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous... ¹⁵Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

—1 John 3:11-12, 15 ESV

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¡Gracias Señor!
THANK YOU, LORD!

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