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## YOU SHALL NOT MURDER

Exodus 20:13

### I. Core Principles

- A. The prohibition of murder is rooted in the **s** \_\_\_\_\_ of life or the value of **h** \_\_\_\_\_ life
- B. The value of human life is built on the worth of \_\_\_\_\_ Himself

### II. Things not prohibited

- A. The killing of **a** \_\_\_\_\_ in the service of humans
- B. Principled killing by the **s** \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Applications of the Sixth Commandment

- A. Do not commit **h** \_\_\_\_\_ including **s** \_\_\_\_\_, instead **pr** \_\_\_\_\_ and **pr** \_\_\_\_\_ life
- B. Do not kill a preborn **c** \_\_\_\_\_, instead promote the protection of nascent human life
- C. Do not behave **c** \_\_\_\_\_, instead care for human life
- D. Do not **a** \_\_\_\_\_ or mistreat someone physically or **e** \_\_\_\_\_, instead **r** \_\_\_\_\_ and esteem all persons, especially the lowly and weak
- E. Do not **h** \_\_\_\_\_, instead nurture **l** \_\_\_\_\_  
Hatred is a disposition rooted in **s** \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Scripture References:***

(New American Standard Bible (NASB) is used unless otherwise indicated)

### ***Exodus 20:13***

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### ***Genesis 9:5-6 (ESV)***

For your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man. <sup>6</sup>“Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image.”

### ***Exodus 20:13 (KJV)***

Thou shalt not kill.

### ***Proverbs 12:10a***

A righteous man has regard for the life of his animal.

### ***Genesis 1:26***

God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

### ***Genesis 9:1-3 (NLT)***

God blessed Noah and his sons and told them, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth. <sup>2</sup>All the animals of the earth, all the birds of the sky, all the small animals that scurry along the ground, and all the fish in the sea will look on you with fear and terror. I have placed them in your power. <sup>3</sup>I have given them to you for food, just as I have given you grain and vegetables.”

### ***Exodus 21:12***

He who strikes a man so that he dies shall surely be put to death.

### ***Romans 13:4 (NIV)***

The one in authority is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God’s servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.

### ***Romans 12:19***

Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God.

### ***Matthew 5:21-22***

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’<sup>22</sup>But 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.”

### ***James 3:9-10 (NIV)***

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. <sup>10</sup>Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

### ***Proverbs 12:18***

There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

### ***Ephesians 4:29***

Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

### ***I John 3:15a***

Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer.

### ***James 4:1-2 (NIV)***

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight.