

The Sixth Commandment

Murder Is Not My Problem!

Exodus 20:13

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1. **God is number one...and das all.**
2. **Don't pray to nuthin' or nobody...jus' God.**
3. **Don't cuss nobody... 'specially da Good Lord.**
4. **When it be Sunday...pass yo'self by God's House.**

5. **Yo mama an' yo daddy dun did it all...lissen to dem.**
6. **Killin' duck an' fish, das' okay... people – NO!**
7. **God done give you a wife... sleep wit' jus' her.**

8. **Don't take nobody's boat...or nuttin' else.**
9. **Stop lyin'...yo tongue gonna fall out yo mouf!**
10. **Don't go wantin' somebody's stuff.**

The first five commandments have drawn our attention upward - how we're to relate to the Lord.

- 1. No other gods**
- 2. No graven images**
- 3. God's name is holy**
- 4. Keep the Sabbath**
- 5. Honor your parents**

In the last five commandments we see how the Lord would have us relate to others.

**Exodus 20:13 says,
"You shall not murder."**

- No murder**
- 'Ratsach'**

Murder: the intentional taking of something that *God* deems precious - *human life.*

**Only man is
“Imago Dei” - created
in the image of God.**

**Genesis 1:26-27,
“Then God said, ‘Let us
make man in our image,
after our likeness....’
So God created man
in His own image, in
the image of God He
created...them.”**

**Genesis 9:6,
“Whoever sheds the
blood of man, by man
shall his blood be
shed, for *God made
man in His own image.*”
(emphasis added)**

Cain and Abel

Genesis 4:4-8

**The murder of Abel began
with Cain’s anger.**

**Genesis 4:7,
“...sin is crouching
at the door. It’s
desire is for you,
but you must rule
over it.”**

Not all killing is prohibited.

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**Types of killing that
are spoken against
by this command:**

- **Homicide**
- **Suicide**
- **Euthanasia**
- **Abortion**

**Four thousand abortions
are performed every day.**

**Since 1973 between forty
and fifty million abortions
have taken place.**

**Movies, TV shows,
video games - all are
filled with images of
murders taking place.**

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**Matthew 5:21-23,
“You have heard that it
was said to those of old,
‘You shall not murder; and
whoever murders will be
liable to judgment.’ 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. So
if you are offering your gift
at the altar and there re-
member that your brother
has something against
you, leave your gift there
before the altar and go.”**

My problem is anger!

Anger expressed by:

- **Voice raised**
- **Harsh words**
- **Sarcasm**
- **Intimidation**
- **Put downs**
- **Name calling**

**James 1:19-20,
“Know this, my beloved
brothers: let every person
be quick to hear, slow to
speak, slow to anger; for
the anger of man does not
produce the righteousness
that God requires.”**

James 4:1-2

Anger isn't first an external problem, it's first an internal problem.

What do I want that I'm not getting?

**The First Commandment -
"Have no other gods
before me."**

**Confession and
repentance: God's
way out of the serious
sin of anger.**