

Honor Life

God's Top Ten Sermon Series - Message # 6

Exodus 20:13 Pastor David Redmond September 12, 2010

You shall not murder. Exodus 20:13 (NAS)

MURDER (RATSACH) = to murder, slay, kill, by premeditated means; accidentally; as avenger; or intentionally. To take a life of another unjustly.

1. **God _____ Life.**

Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness.
Genesis 1:26 (NAS)

Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed,
For in the image of God He made man. Genesis 9:6 (NAS)

2. **God _____ Life.**

This command does not condemn/forbid:

- The Killing of Animals – Exodus 20:24
- Capital Punishment – Exodus 21:12
- Accidental Death - Exodus 21:12-14
- Self-Defense - Exodus 22:2
- Just War – Ecclesiastes 3:8

God forbids the senseless taking of a human life.

This includes:

_____ – _____ – _____ - _____

Two things will be true of every human being you
and I encounter:

This is one who bears the image of God; and this is
one for whom Christ died. These two truths mark
human life as sacred, holy and precious.

You have heard that the ancients were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.' ²²"But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell. ²³"Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering. Matthew 5:21-24 (NAS)

Applying the 6th Commandment:

A. Do Not Commit By Possessing Violent _____.

**B. Do Not Commit Murder By Harboring
A Vengeful _____.**

**C. Do Not Commit Murder By _____
Yourself Through Vicious _____.**

**If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous
to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all
unrighteousness. I John 1:9 (NAS)**