

MURDER AND OUR MODERN WORLD

Exodus 20:13

Big Idea: *God desires us to respect and value the sanctity of human life by promoting peace, love, and reconciliation.*

1. _____ behind the 6th commandment.

¹³ “You shall not murder.”

- A. Human life is a _____ . (Genesis 2:7)
- B. Human life is _____ because we are _____ . (Genesis 9:6)
- C. Human life has _____ . (Matthew 16:26)
- D. Taking human life _____ . (Numbers 35:33)
- E. Taking human life is directly _____ . (John 8:44)

Psalms 139:13 “For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother’s womb.”

Job 14:5 “Since his days are determined, The number of his months is with You; And his limits You have set so that he cannot pass.”

2. Jesus _____ of the 6th commandment.

Matthew 5:21-26 “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, ²⁴ leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering. ²⁵ Make friends quickly with your opponent at law while you are with him on the way, so that your opponent may not hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I say to you, you will not come out of there until you have paid up the last cent.”

Matthew 15:19 “For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders.

1 John 3:14-15 “We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. ¹⁵ Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.”

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