



# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Fifth Commandment

EXODUS 20:13

Matthew 5:21-22



# What does the Bible Teach about Human Life?

**Genesis 1:26-27** Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

# 1. All Human Life is Sacred

a. Life is a Gift

b. Life is Priceless



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## 2. All Human Life is **Made in the Image of God**

- a. We **Reflect God**
- b. We are **Like God**



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### 3. All Human Life is **Equal**

a. Equally **Valuable**

b. Equally **Judged**



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## 4. All Human Life is to be **Protected**

a. We must **Never Harm another person unless Authorized by God**

b. We must **Protect all Life**



## 5. All Human Life is **Not Ours**

a. We do not Own **Our Bodies**

b. We do not Own **Other's Bodies**



# What does the Bible Teach about Murder?

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# 1. **All Unauthorized Killing** is Murder

a. Murder is **Satanic**

b. Murder is **Affront to God**



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## 2. **Abortion** is Murder

a. There is **Judgement**

b. There is **Forgiveness**



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### 3. **Suicide** is Murder

a. Suicide is a **Sin**

b. Suicide is NOT **Unforgivable**



- # 4. **Euthanasia** is Murder
- a. We Cannot **Take our Lives**
  - b. We Can **Stop Treatments**



# 5. Negligence & Carelessness Can be Murder

- a. We are Responsible for **Others**
- b. We are not Responsible for  
**Accidents**

## 6. **Anger & Hatred** Can be Murder

- a. Ungodly **Anger**
- b. Ungodly **Insults**
- c. Ungodly **Curses**



# Good News!

1. Jesus Forgives **Murderers**
2. Jesus Forgives **Angry People**





# What does the Bible Teach about Authorized Killing?

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# 1. Self-Defense is Justified

**Exodus 22:2-3** If a thief is found breaking in and is struck so that he dies, there shall be no bloodguilt for him, but if the sun has risen on him, there shall be bloodguilt for him. He shall surely pay. If he has nothing, then he shall be sold for his theft.



## 2. Holy War is Justified

Deuteronomy 2:34 “And we captured all his cities at that time and devoted to destruction every city, men, women, and children. We left no survivors”



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# 3. Just War is Justified

**Romans 13:4** for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.



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# 4. Capital Punishment is Justified

Genesis 9:5-6 for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it & from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man. “Whoever sheds the blood of man by man shall his blood be shed for God made man in his own image



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# How does Jesus Fulfill the Sixth Commandment?

1. Jesus was Born a Human so He  
**Could Die**

2. Jesus was **Killed BY** our Sin

3. Jesus was **Killed FOR** our Sin