

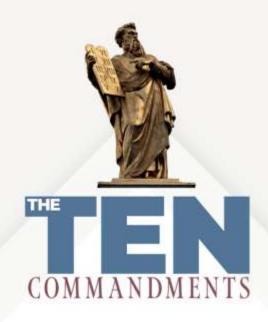
# What does the Bible Teach about Human Life?

**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

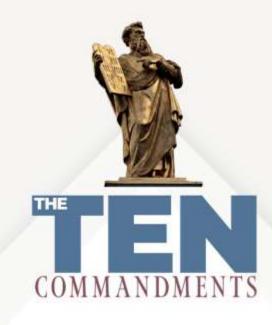
b. Life is **Priceless** 



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

a. We Reflect God

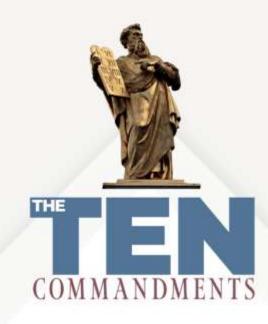
b. We are Like God



### 3. All Human Life is Equal

a. Equally Valuable

b. Equally Judged



#### 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?



### 1. All Unauthorized Killing is Murder

a. Murder is Satanic

b. Murder is Affront to God



# 2. Abortion is Murder a. There is Judgement b. There is Forgiveness



#### 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

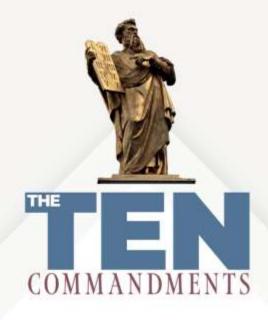


# What does the Bible Teach about Authorized Killing?



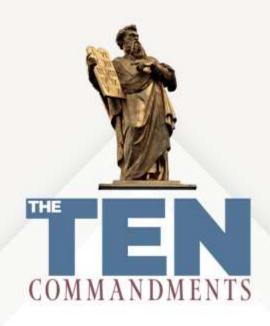
### 1. Self-Defense is Justified

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"



### 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.



### 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

# How does Jesus Fulfill the Sixth Commandment?



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

Jesus was Killed BY our Sin
 Jesus was Killed FOR our Sin

