

Commandment 6 – Thou Shall Not Kill (Murder)



Exodus 20:13

- **Review – The Study of the Ten Commandments**
- **The Ten Commandments was never given as a way of salvation.**
- **Our eternal salvation, our forgiveness, and our right standing with God are wholly and completely rooted in Jesus’ finished work on the cross.**
- **The most important document ever written is the Ten Commandments.**

- **Commandment 1 – “Thou (You) shall have no other gods before Me”**
- **God’s character demands loyalty.**

- **Commandment 2 – “Thou shall not make unto you any graven image – Exodus 20:4-6**
- **Never make nor worship false gods.**

- **Commandment 3 – “Thou shall not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain”**
- **Never misuse God’s name; never use profanity.**

- 4. **Commandment 4 – “Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.”**
- **The Sabbath was made for man, it was for man’s good!**

- 5. **Commandment 5 – “Honor Thou Father and Thou Mother.”**
- **There are two great promises that attached to this commandment.**
 - i. **The person will live an extended life upon earth.**
 - ii. **The person will inherit the promised land.**

Commandment 6 – “Thou Shall Not Kill (Murder)” – Exodus 20:13

- **This commandment forbids willful murder, the unauthorized or unlawful taking of life.**
- **This Commandment does not forbid all killing, only murder.**
- **Murder is an intentional, wanton taking of someone’s life.**

- Life is a gift from God, and only He has the authority to take life.
- Murder, lawlessness, and violence are sweeping the earth.
- People have become desensitized and hardened to lawlessness, violence, and killing.
- Life is pictured as cheap by both the media and the entertainment industry of society.

1. Who is to obey this commandment? You!!!

2. What is forbidden by this commandment? “You shall not murder.”

A. The purpose of this commandment is to preserve life: to teach people the sanctity of human life.

B. The word for kill or killing means – premeditated, planned, deliberate, intentional, unauthorized.

- Man must control and punish the lawless, the violent, and the murderers who roam his streets.
- There are two other types of murder that need to be discussed: Abortion and Suicide.
- Abortion – the killing of unborn babies, is one of the major indictments against the human race down through the centuries.