

God's Top 10 List!
"Number 6: The Value of a Human Life"
Exodus 20:13 (page 53)

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What is m u r d e r?

- What the sixth commandment is n o t saying:
 - You are not to kill a n y t h i n g (Genesis 9:1-3; Leviticus 1:2,5,10,14; Luke 24:40-43; Exodus 22:2)
 - You are not to e x e c u t e c o n v i c t e d murderers (Genesis 9:6; Exodus 21:12; Romans 13:3-4)
 - You are not permitted to go to w a r (Deuteronomy 7:1-2; 1 Chronicles 18:1-6; 2 Sam 11-12; Ecclesiastes 3:8)
- What the sixth commandment i s saying:
(Numbers 35:1-34; Deuteronomy 19:1-13; 27:24-25).
 - Murder is killing u n l a w f u l l y with p r e m e d i t a t e d malice

Why is murder w r o n g?

- I am taking a u t h o r i t y that doesn't b e l o n g to me
(Job 12:10; Isaiah 38:5; 1 Samuel 2:6; Luke 12:4-5; John 10:18; Acts 13:21-23)
- I am d e s t r o y i n g that which is made in God's i m a g e
(Genesis 1:26-28; 9:6; Matthew 6:25-27; Romans 5:6-8; 1 Peter 1:18-19)

How do I f o l l o w Jesus in a s e l f - c e n t e r e d culture?

- H o n o r people with my a t t i t u d e
(Matthew 5:21-22; 1 John 4:20-21; James 3:9-10)
- R e s p e c t life/people with my a c t i o n s
(Matt 5:43-48; 1 John 3:14-16)
- Be c o m m i t t e d to a lifestyle of *radical* r e c o n c i l i a t i o n (Matthew 5:23-25; 2 Cor 5:16-21)