

VI: The Sanctity of Human Life

Exodus 20:13

Exodus 20:13 - *You shall not murder.*

I. Is there a difference between killing and murder?

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| 1. | God <u>cares</u> for all <u>living</u> things. | Psalm 104:11-30
Matthew 6:26-30 |
| 2. | God gave man permission to <u>harvest plants</u> . | Genesis 1:29-30 |
| 3. | God gave man permission to <u>kill animals</u> . | Genesis 9:3 |
| 4. | God created <u>humans</u> in His <u>image</u> . | Genesis 1:26-27 |

II. Sins that are prohibited

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| 1. | Don't <u>murder</u> .
i. Homicide
ii. Abortion
iii. Euthanasia
iv. Negligent homicide
v. Suicide | Genesis 9:6 |
| 2. | Don't <u>hate</u> . | 1 John 3:15 |
| 3. | Don't <u>fight</u> or <u>quarrel</u> . | James 3:9 |
| 4. | Don't seek <u>revenge</u> . | Romans 12:19 |

III. Duties that are required.

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| 1. | <u>Preserve Life</u> . | Psalm 82:3-4 |
| 2. | <u>Oppose hatred & murder</u> . | Matthew 5:21-22 |
| 3. | <u>Defend the innocent</u> . | Exodus 23:7 |