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**Finding Freedom In The Ten  
Commandments**

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***Exodus 20:13***  
**You must not murder.**

## ***Genesis 9:6***

If anyone takes a human life, that person's life will also be taken by human hands. For God made human beings in his own image.

***Numbers 35:16-18***

But if someone strikes and kills another person with a piece of iron, it is murder, and the murderer must be executed. <sup>17</sup> Or if someone with a stone in his hand strikes and kills another person, it is murder, and the murderer must be put to death. <sup>18</sup> Or if someone strikes and kills another person with a wooden object, it is murder, and the murderer must be put to death.

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***Those who kill in a "just war" are  
not murderers.***

# MURDER INTRUDES INTO GOD'S BUSINESS

***God Controls Man's Entrance Into Life***

***Genesis 1:27***

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

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*God Controls Man's Entrance Into Life*

*Genesis 2:7*

Then the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.



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## ***Psalms 139:13-16***

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*God Controls The Exit Of Man From Life*

***Job 14:5***

You have decided the length of our lives. You know how many months we will live, and we are not given a minute longer.

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*Proverbs 10:27*

Fear of the LORD lengthens one's life, but the years of the wicked are cut short.

# **MURDER INTRUDES INTO GOD'S BUSINESS**

***God Controls The Exit Of Man From Life***

***When we take it upon ourselves to take the life of another, we have placed ourselves in the place of God.***

# MURDER INTERRUPTS A HUMAN LIFE

## *A Definition Of Murder*

*"The unlawful and malicious or premeditated killing of one human being by another."*

*Webster's New World College Dictionary.*

# MURDER INTERRUPTS A HUMAN LIFE

## *A Description Of Murder*

### *Genesis 4:8*

One day Cain suggested to his brother, “Let’s go out into the fields.” And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother, Abel, and killed him.

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# **MURDER INVOLVES MORE THAN KILLING**

***Murder Involves The Element Of Justice***

***In the New Testament we find that Jesus did not abolish the 10 commandments, but he strengthens them by further describing what they mean.***



# MURDER INVOLVES MORE THAN KILLING

## *Murder Involves The Element Of Judgment*

### *Matthew 5:21-22*

“You have heard that our ancestors were told, ‘You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.’<sup>22</sup> But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell.

# MURDER INVOLVES MORE THAN KILLING

## *Murder Involves The Element Of Judgment*

*“Most people carry a supply of anger around with them. Perhaps it comes along with that, “quiet desperation: that, according to Henry David Thoreau, characterizes the life of most people. Increasingly, now, the desperation is not so quiet.”*

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## *Murder Involves The Element Of Judgment*

*“anger indulged, instead of simply waved off, always has in it an element of self-righteousness and vanity. Find a person who has embraced anger and you will find a person with a wounded ego.”*

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## ***Murder Involves The Element Of Judgment***

***“Anger and contempt are the twin scourges of the earth. Once you see those emotions for what they are, the constant stream of human disasters that history and life bring before us can also be seen for what they are: the natural outcome of human choice, of people choosing to be angry and contemptuous.”***

***Dallas Willard***

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## *Murder Involves The Element Of Judgment*

*“in all men’s lives at certain periods, and in many men’s lives at all periods between infancy and extreme old age, one of the most dominant elements is the desire to be inside the local Ring and the terror of being left outside.”*

*CS Lewis*

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## *Murder Involves The Element Of Judgment*

*“To brand someone “fool” in the biblical sense was a violation of the soul so devastating, of such great harm, that, as Jesus saw, it would justify consigning the offender to the smoldering garbage dump of human existence, gehenna. It combines all that is evil in anger as well as contempt. It is not possible for people with such attitudes toward others to live in the movements of God’s kingdom, for they are totally out of harmony with it.”- Dallas Willard*

***Have I murdered anybody by my words?***

***Have I allowed my actions or words to be filled with contempt or malice toward a relative or neighbor or acquaintances?***

***Have I struggled to love someone who is not loving back?***

***Have I held this struggle up in the light of the cross?***

## ***Ephesians 4:32***

Instead, be kind to each other,  
tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as  
God through Christ has forgiven you.



