



NO MURDER

Evening Sermon by Ray Reynolds (April 15, 2012)

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Text: Exodus 20:1-17

Introduction: We rarely go for extended periods of time, without hearing something said about the Ten Commandments. What are the Ten Commandments? What do they mean to New Testament Christian? I want to share some thoughts with you tonight about the sixth commandment. I hope it will give you a newfound respect for God and the commands of God. . . .

Discussion:

I. What Was The Sixth Commandment?

- A. God's Role (**Genesis 1:1-31**)
- B. Man's Role (**Genesis 2:1-25**)
- C. The Fall of Man (**Genesis 3:1-24**)
- D. The Sin of Humanity (**Genesis 4:1-26**)

II. How Was The Sixth Commandment Followed Under the Old Law?

- A. The Kings
Genesis 9:6, Acts 17:25, Deuteronomy 32:35, Romans 12:19, Hebrews 10:30, Leviticus 10:1-3, Acts 5:1-11, Genesis 6:3,6, 7:21-23, II Kings 19:35-37, John 10:17-18, Exodus 21:12-29, 22:18-19, Psalm 127:3, Acts 25:11, Exodus 22:2, Numbers 35, I Samuel 15:33, John 18:36, Exodus 14:14, 15:3
- B. The Prophets
Jeremiah 7:9, Jeremiah 40:14-15, Hosea 6:9, Luke 11:49
- C. The First Century Jews
Luke 23:25, Acts 9:1, Acts 21:31, Acts 23:15, Acts 25:3, Matthew 26:4, Luke 22:2, John 5:16-18, John 7:1, Acts 2:36, Acts 7:52

III. How Is The Sixth Commandment Followed Under the New Law?

- A. Christians Should Oppose Abortion
Exodus 21:22-25, Psalm 82:1-4, Psalm 127:3-5, Psalm 139:13-16, Jeremiah 1:5
- B. Christians Should Oppose Euthanasia
Genesis 1:27, Colossians 1:16, Job 10:12, Psalms 91:11, Isaiah 49:16, Jeremiah 31:3, Jeremiah 1:5, John 10:10
- C. Christians Should Oppose Genocide
James 1:26-27, Psalm 139:15-16, John 3:3, Hebrews 9:27, John 14:2
- D. Christians Should Oppose Suicide
I John 5:13, Romans 3:23, John 10:10
- E. My Opinions, Your Opinions
Matthew 5:21-22, Matthew 24:9, Mark 6:9, James 4:1-2, I Corinthians 13:4, Matthew 5:43-49, I Corinthians 13:5, Ephesians 4:15, I Timothy 1:3,5, I Corinthians 13:5

Conclusion: We know why the Israelites followed the Ten Commandments (**Deuteronomy 6:6-9**). Why did Jesus follow the Ten Commandments? Why did Jesus teach the Ten Commandments? These are the rules Jesus lived by, the principles He stood for, and the basis of what He taught and believed. Are you saved by the blood of the Lamb? Are you seeking to please God? Come to Jesus!!!!

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