



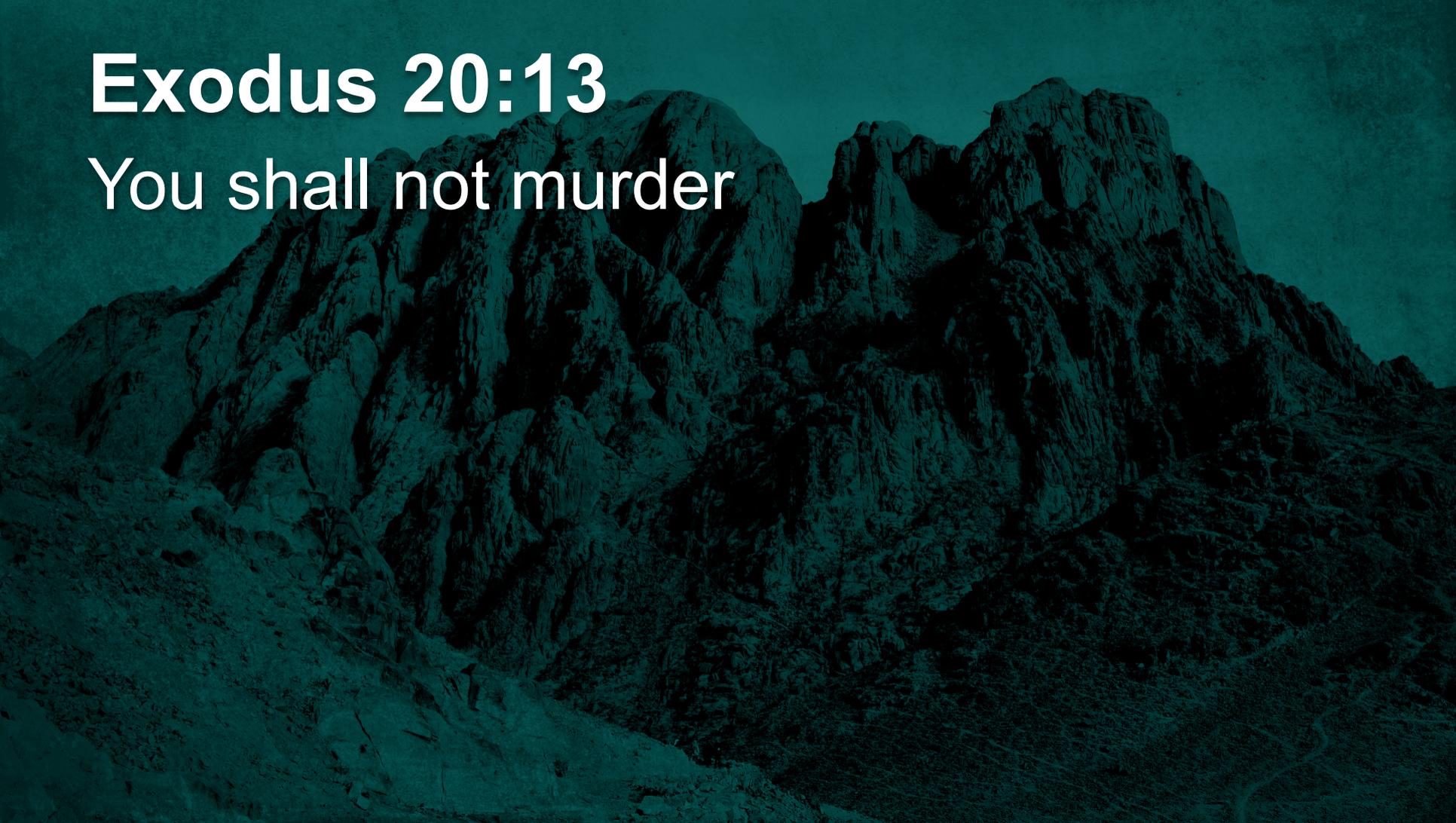
current sermon series:

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



Exodus 20:13

You shall not murder





Do Not Murder

God says, “do not murder” because He is the God of life.

God says, “do not murder” because man bears His image.



Do Not Murder

God says, “do not murder” because God is fundamentally and radically pro-life.

Do Not Murder

Murder means no unauthorized killing.

To unlawfully or immorally take another human being's life.

Do Not Murder

“The phrase “no murdering” or “no killing” is not merely a generic term for any kind of killing, it is a specific term for the violent killing of a personal enemy. This term, found here in the sixth commandment, is never used for acts of war in the Bible.

Do Not Murder

It is never used for capital punishment in the Bible. It is never used for lethal self-defense in the Bible. It is always, however, used in the context of, for instance, forbidding planned or premeditated murder or assassination or various kinds of manslaughter.”



Do Not Murder

- Homicide
- Suicide
- Abortion
- Murder in the heart



Matthew 5:21-22

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment;

Matthew 5:21-22

whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.



Ephesians 4:17-32

Now this I say and testify in the Lord,
that you must no longer walk as the
Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.
¹⁸ They are darkened in their
understanding, alienated from the life of
God because of the ignorance that is in
them, due to their hardness of heart.

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¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,

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²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

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²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil.

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²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up,

Ephesians 4:17-32

as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you,

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along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.