

"Christ's Interpretation of the Law: Thou Shalt Not **Kill**"

Matthew 5:21-26

Message Title: "Christ's Interpretation of the Law: Thou Shalt Not **Kill**"

I. The **Clearness** of the Command (vs 21a)

Genesis 9:6 "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man."

Leviticus 24:17 "And he that killeth any man shall surely be put to death. ¹⁸ And he that killeth a beast shall make it good; beast for beast."

Exodus 21:12 "He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall be surely put to death."

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death..."

Revelation 21:8 "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

II. The **Misinterpretation** of the Command

III. The **Requirements** of the Command

- a. Unrighteous **Anger** is Murder
- b. **Slander** is Murder
- c. Unrighteous **Condemnation** is Murder

IV. The **Urgency** of Reconciliation (vs 23-26)

V. The **Application**

- a. Be Committed to Accurately **Interpreting** the Scriptures
- b. Be Committed to Not **Murdering**
- c. Be Committed to True **Worship**