

## MURDER

IF GOD LOVES US AND WANTS TO PROTECT US FROM HARMING OURSELVES OR OTHERS, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO SEE WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT THIS SUBJECT IN THE BIBLE.

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"Do not murder" in the 10 Commandments refers to a premeditated killing. The other murders would be "accidental murder", "self-defense murder", and "Protection of the Innocent". This lesson will cover only "unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought." Granted: laws & punishments will vary

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1.	In the Old Testament, what was the punishment for premeditated murder?
	(Leviticus 24:17)
2.	According to the 10 Commandments, what should we do about premeditated murder?
	(Exodus 20:13)
3.	How does God feel about us committing a premeditated murder? (Proverbs 6:17)
4.	How does the devil feel about us committing premeditated murder? (John 8:44)
5.	According to Exodus 22:2-3, which one is " <u>murder</u> ": a premeditated, planned
	killing of someone OR an accidental killing?
6.	Look at Deuteronomy 27:25. Which kind of murder is being described?
	An accidental killing A self-defense killing
	Killing FOR someone else A planned & personal killing FOR you.
7.	What kinds of attitudes could lead a person to murder? (1 John 3:12)
8.	When you murder, what are you actually doing? (James 2:11)
9.	What tactics are sometimes required to murder someone? (Rev. 22:15)
10	. Why do some people murder others? (James 4:2)
11.	Who is capable of murder? (Matt. 15:19)
12	. What does murder do to our country? (Numbers 35:33)
13	. Does a person ever get over murdering someone? (Prov. 28:17) YN