

Did you say "I'm Kitting Time"

Arrive Park March 26, 90 P.M. V.V.
Brent Log Oct 27, 91 P.M. V.V.

Crime clock - 1 Murder Every 30 Min. THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT
1 Rape " 18 "
1 Robbery " 2 "
1 Auto Theft 40 Seconds
1 Burglary 5 Seconds
Exodus 20:13

Man fell off the road - lost life -
friend said get insurance? you would
just drive around road, with
wife " I couldn't swim either.

Some people think that it is a little humorous to deliver a sermon to the average Christian congregation on the text - Thou shalt not kill.

Tomat Stone! Took my mare to the water for a drink,
she kicked me and killed me, quicker than a wink!

But the Ten Commandments are for respectable people. And they are for all kinds of people. In fact, they comprise the basis of the moral law. Thus far, and should be given number one priority.

An old Scottish elder who was faithful in church attendance, but the cause of a great deal of trouble among its members, told his Pastor one day that he was going to pay a visit to the Holy Land. When I get there, he said with great enthusiasm, I am going to climb Mt. Sinai and read the Ten Commandments from the top of it.

I can tell you something better to do, replied his Pastor. Stay at home and keep them.

Just go Calif - to find themselves! We're lost ourselves -
like boy hid his own Easter Eggs & couldn't find them.

It is a grand thing to know Scripture by memory. It is grander to know it by heart. But further, it is better to be doers of the word and not hearers only as James 1:22 gives the admonition.

16th Century - no. 21. Time Sept 20 1532 - when Baptizing make the right arm compassed held above the water that they might strike a more deadly blow.

This commandment, the more you think about it, the sixth commandment. The more you discover that it has to say something to you.

Does this commandment forbid the taking of life in international conflict?

No, this commandment originally dealt exclusively with personal relationships. Which correct translation is "Thou shalt do no murder." Now it is not implied concerning killing by the State. There are many crimes that are committed against the community - such as war and capital punishment. War is a tragic result of human failure. And it involves human slaughter.

Tommy Stone - He got a good fight but his razor was dull!

But Christians find no alternative to take up arms to protect and to become defenders.

If someone robs you and assaults some member of your household and you should tie that man up and punish him yourself as an involuntary guest - it would accomplish very little.

If I am speaking to somebody in the Armed Forces, or somebody on a Police Force who have to go about the grim business that they do, the business of drilling. Being familiar with bombs, and guns, and all the rest. Our sailors, soldiers, and air man are a grim necessity.

Less than 200 years ago during the reign of George III, nearly 260 offenses were punishable by death.

Under Henry VIII, there were 72,000 of his subjects who were hanged - put to death.

Today, if the reports are reliable, we believe that coming out of Russia, that the death penalty is something that was carried on wide-spread.

Now Communism is professedly atheistic - that means, that it does not believe in God. What happens to a man when he falls into a system that says it does not believe in God. Well, the blood purge of the labor camp. He does not believe in God.

Therefore, man is as common as sheep. A sheep is good for nothing but wool and mutton. Man is good for nothing except for slave labor and what he can produce for the party.

One person was murdered every 33 seconds in our land, in 1940. What causes all of this crime. Heredity, physical or mental conditions, the home, the inner urge or desires. Many other causes such as motion pictures, bad company or companions, magazines, and all sorts of other suggestions.

Now there were many things that were implied in this commandment. At the outset of it, we need to recognize that we are not talking about killing a rabbit. But we are talking about a human being.

And God's commandment here is a respect for human life. There is a difference in killing a Thanksgiving turkey or slaying a beef, or killing a fish that you cook. Simply because of the immortality of the soul, that we are talking about.

Now Stalin eliminated millions of his political opponents. And of course, China works as slaves and dies as flies. And many times the slavery situation in Babylon, Rome, and Africa, as well as the cast system in India.

We have a commandment here that out laws the destruction of human life.

The actual possession of life may be stripped away by the murderers blow. There never was a clear statement or one that was less needed. And of course, tonight, it needs very little amplification from this preacher. Think of the gangsters and the gang lands in the jungles in the cities of America.

In some places, the tribes killed off the aged. A missionary to Labrador told about the old women of the tribes being driven out of the village to freeze to death in the Northern blizzards. He gave a pagan picture of the contempt for life. Expectant mothers left behind, to bear their children in heavy snow fall. Had to stagger as best they could to rejoin the tribes.

This is horrifying that they kill the unfit, they murder the insane, and eliminate those that are inferior.

The only reason you can walk the streets of our cities with any degree of confidence is because of this great law - "Thou shalt not kill."

Criminal law is against murder.

I found this little story about Sidney Harris who wrote about his family vacation. On one occasion, he went down to the dock to see about a boat that was for sale. His four-year-old overheard and insisted on being taken along. "Don't worry about me, he said, I will wear a life deserver." Mr. Harris says that he was about to tell him that it was a life preserver, but he stopped himself in time, and that was enough to write a good essay on the value of life. A life deserver. And this is what God is talking about here in this commandm

The sculptor Lorado Taft set up a statue of a boy and put some lights around it so as to be seen at night. First he had them on the floor shining up into the boy's face. As he stepped back and looked at it he was shocked--the boy looked like a moron. Then he changed the lights, trying every arrangement. Finally he put them above so that they came down upon the boy's face. Then he stood back and smiled, for the boy looked like an angel. When you look at men from the ground level you see only some grotesque caricature. But when you look at them with the light which streams down from God through the Christian faith you will see them as little lower than the angels, and you will no more take human life than you would take the life of God.

I. THE SACREDNESS AND REVERANCE OF LIFE

The first thing that I want to point out is the sac of the world where life is cheap. And where it is dearly Somehow 80% of the new drugs that were unknown just a little while ago have added many years on to the life span of people.

Now the first seven commandments in themselves have to us a wonderful, wonderful challenge. The worship of any other God, was punishable by death. The worship of any other image of Jehovah was punishable by death. Blasphemy was punishable by death. Sabbath breaking was punishable with death. And determined resistance to the authority of parents was punishable by death. Adultery was punishable by death. And whosoever sheddeth man's blood by man, shall his blood be shed. For it is made in the image of God.

The earliest reasons for capital punishment is because murder is the insult to God. A man has been treated as though he were a thing. And not a person.

Thus a man cannot repeat his life. Nor can a man restore his life.

Those who pass by on the other side of the road from Jerusalem to Jericho were condemned by Jesus. Because here was a brother who might die. And the policy of preserving life needs to be applied.

What is a man worth. There is nothing more priceless than human personality. Life. Man is God's crown and creation in the image of the creator. It is no wonder that Christian people have placed high value on life.

Orthodox Jews - Eat only "kosher" meat. To be kosher - The animal or fowl must be killed & prepared for cooking in such a way no blood remains in its body. all meat soaked in water 1/2 hr. salted, kept on board 1 hr. Every drop of blood extracted.

There is nothing more priceless or sacred, or set apart, from the viewpoint of the sacredness of life has always been the ideal of God. But it has had its opponents.

Num. 35:33-34

Gen 9:4

A Propitiative Prayer is said at the slaughter of animal or fowl to avoid sin of shedding blood.

For it is stated that in Communism a man is hardly more than an animal. In other words it says the needs of a man, his body, are met - but a man cannot live by bread alone. And the matter of putting the aged to death, the incompetent, the

mentally weak, tells us that life is cheap in many parts of the world. And where a man become unprofitable to the state, then he is blotted out.

The Bible tells us that a man could gain all the world and lose himself and there is nothing that he can give in exchange for his soul.

Drunk Driving - May 17, 1975 - \$1000 fine / Aug 8, 75 - \$175 + sup 300. Tampering Police Car / Oct 11, 75 - \$175 + sup 300. Spunk Field No Driving Permit.

Yet, when we think of the sacredness of life, and we think of today how we are observing Highway Safety, and we know they are killing more people out on the highways

Delbert Dr. Hoverson
that have been killed in wars - how tragic it is. *Assistant (Collins) struck*
News Paper - Story of man killing 16 yr girl with car - (announced the Attorney Berglund & Fred the man
driving with drunk - No Driving Permit (license suspended in May) 2 yrs. probation, 6 mo. jail sentence,
\$500 fine for drunk driving, \$250 fine, 90 day jail driving without permit, several suspended 12 mos.
all jail terms suspended

The killer is closer home than the battlefield. But you know that there is an average of over 40,000 people killed, a million and a half injured every year on the highways in the United States. That means in the last 20 years between 1946-1966, there were 800,000 deaths by automobiles. In our own state, there are thousands of people who die because of people who step on the gas.

In New Mexico on one Labor Day Weekend, the police stopped every driver and handed them a bulletin - Wanted, Armed Murderer. Be on the look-out for this person. He is armed with 250 horsepower and is dangerous. He may be hiding behind your own wheel.

The governors of various states have conducted various campaigns against highway accidents.

There are people who have written articles based on the subject attacking the problem of killing on the highways.

So we need a highway safety Sunday to remind us that here is a commandment that has something to say against unjustified killing. And there are many ways in which

people are killed.

When you think of the methods and ways of killing people, and if we kill people, why? When is killing murder? Is it by an action of omission or selling inflammable sweaters, or death trap cars, or useless medicine, or is it by killing people on the highways. And what of those who never do physical harm and spend their lives waging war against their families.

Cain's offense was not so much the killing as killing his brother. His own blood - kinship. And we feel an extra horror and murder within the family, when this takes place.

Even the law of Babylon says if a man strikes a gentleman's daughter and she dies - his own daughter will be put to death. If a poor man is the slayer, then some sort of fee was charged. And individual guilt was nothing - the loss in value to the clan or family was the soul consideration. That is why it was an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

This was a moral transgression - from the first time that it dawned upon man that killing a man by accident. For example, when he was at work, and an axe should fly off the axe head. Man attempt to kill himself, fired a pistol. Shot went wild, instead he killed his mother in law.

This is the commandment that everyone should accept in society. And it is not a waste of time. Because man is of infinite value. This commandment assumes that man was made in the image of God. He is very special. The Scripture teaches that he is the noblest of all of God's work.

County teacher with one morning had
Illness - to Health Dept in County
ministry for care of the dead
Highway in front of his home
There is a man dead on road front
San Preacher; but that we will touch with next

Man's body is the shrine for the Holy Spirit. God reigns in man. He becomes a sanctuary in which the spirit of God dwells. Therefore, murder, is not only a crime against man but it is a crime against God to whom man belongs.

Feb 12 3, 1976 Mrs. Wink - Alice Fritche 55 yr old school teacher took her 78 yr mother, 80 yr aunt & husband for drive Pacific Coast highway - called at Red Light - car full speed, gas tank exploding, her mother died on spot, aunt later - So man is sacred. Blood test 230% alcohol (more than twice statutory definition)

M. Norman Young, Chancellor of fundamentalist Pepperdine University, Minister Ch. of Christ, director Lockheed aircraft corp - 4 days later to permit honorary Degree Pres. Ford. Blooded guilty manslaughter - 14 year probation & 4 yr jail & jail suspended - No Fine! Letters poured in - one, "I wish your mother had been in the car", told the judge. This man had a record of one previous arrest for drunken driving!

II. THE COMMANDMENT HAS SOME BUILT IN PENALTIES

The Bible talks about the offense against this matter of death and it means that these offenses were perishable by death. First, against the person in murder. Numbers

35:16. The Murderer shall surely be put to death -

Indian Murderer felt the ghost of the victim followed them & observed ritual making noise to drive spirit, fear & revenge.

Kidnapping. Exodus 21:16. And also Exodus 21:28. Put to Death
Gen 37:21-22 story Joseph shed no B -

Second, against the state. Rebellion. Josh. 1:18. Defiance of law. Deut. 17:12. God's Commandments

Third, witchcraft. Exodus 22:18. Lev. 20:27. Not suffer a witch to live!

Fourth, religious. Idolatry. Lev. 22. Blasphemy. Lev. 24:16. Put to Death

Sabbath desecration. Exodus 35:2. shall be put to death

False prophecy. Deut. 13:1-5. put away