

Series: The Lovable Law
Message: Murder Weapons
Scripture: Exodus 20:13
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Exodus 20:13

¹³ *You shall not murder.*

1. Pistols

Genesis 9:6

⁶ *"Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed, for in the image of God He made man.*

1) Personal Self Defense

2) Societal Self Defense

Matthew 5:38-42

³⁸ *"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.'*

³⁹ *"But I say to you, do not resist him who is evil; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also.*

⁴⁰ *"And if anyone wants to sue you, and take your shirt, let him have your coat also.*

⁴¹ *"And whoever shall force you to go one mile, go with him two.*

⁴² *"Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you.*

Matthew 5:17-18

¹⁷ *"Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill.*

¹⁸ *"For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass away from the Law, until all is accomplished.*

3) National Self Defense

Luke 3:14

¹⁴ *And some soldiers were questioning him, saying, "And what about us, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not take money from anyone by force, or accuse anyone falsely, and be content with your wages."*

2. Put Downs

Matthew 5:21-22

²¹ *"You have heard that the ancients were told, 'You shall not commit murder' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.'*

²² *"But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever shall say to his brother, 'Raca,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever shall say, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell.*

3. Passivity

- 1) Not providing for the needs of others when capable of doing so

1 John 3:15-17

¹⁵ *Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.*

¹⁶ *We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.*

¹⁷ *But whoever has the world's goods, and beholds his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?*

- 2) Mercy Killing
- 3) Silence Regarding Injustice
- 4) Killing One's Body By Neglect
- 5) Killing One's Soul By Neglect