

AM Sermon Notes

Text: *Exodus 20:13*

Title: *Love Life*

Central Truth: In this commandment God establishes the value and sacredness of all human life.

I. v. 13: Life is Precious

There can be only two theories about the origin of life: Creationism or Evolution (spontaneous generation). In Genesis 2:7 the Bible describes how man is a special and unique creation of God. Unlike animals we have the capacity to relate to and respond to God.

II. v. 13: Life is Protected

KJV - **kill**, NASB, NIV, NKJV - **murder** (Hebrew - *ratsach*) There are seven different Hebrew words for killing. This one speaks more of deliberate and premeditated murder. It is used only in reference to the killing of people and never to animals.

This Sixth Commandment does not prohibit:

1. **kill**ing animals: _____
2. **war**: _____
3. **capital punishment**: _____

This Sixth Commandment does prohibit:

1. **homicide**: _____
2. **suicide**: _____
3. **abortion**: _____
4. **euthanasia**: _____

III. v. 13: Life is Preparation

God is preparing us for eternity in heaven. Therefore, it is not enough just to refrain from literal murder. We can not have hate in our hearts.