

The Ten Commandments: "You Shall Not Murder"

- What exactly did the sixth commandment prohibit?
 - -The Hebrew word ratsach is translated in the KJV as "kill" but it is better translated "murder". *Exo.* 20:13
 - There is a clear difference between killing and murdering. *Exo.* 32:26-29, 21:12-14, Deut. 19:11-13
 - The penalty for killing and murdering were very different. *Deut. 19:2-5; Num. 35:31*

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- Ways in which the Jews violated this command:
 - By it David tried to hide his sin.
 2 Sam. 11:14-17; 12:9-12
 - Because of greed, Jezebel had Naboth murdered. 1 Kings 21:1-16
 - In her ambition, Athaliah murdered her grandchildren. 2 Kings 11:1

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- The lesson for us today:
 - Remember that we are not under any part of the law. *Col. 2:14, 16-17; Rom. 7:4*
 - Yet, we are under a greater responsibility.
 Matt. 5:21-22; 1 John 3:15
 - The penalty under the N.T. is eternal death. Rev. 21:8

