

HOLY HATRED: HANDS THAT SHED INNOCENT BLOOD PROVERBS

*These six things the Lord hates,
Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: ...Hands that shed innocent blood, (6:16-17)*

What God thinks about killing:

- 1. He does not prohibit killing animals – Genesis 9:1-3**
- 2. He does not prohibit capital punishment – Gen. 9:6, Lev. 24:17**
- 3. He does not prohibit going to war – Ecc. 3:8**
- 4. He does prohibit suicide – 1 Corinthians 6:19-20**
- 5. He does prohibit mercy killing – Job 12:10**
- 6. He does prohibit abortion – Jeremiah 1:4-5, Psalm 139:13-16**
- 7. He does prohibit murder – Exodus 20:13, Deuteronomy 5:17**

How to prevent the sin of murder:

1. Take my anger seriously

You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. Matthew 5:21-22

2. Forgive my enemies quickly

Whoever hates his brother is a murderer... 1 John 3:15

3. Experience God's love fully

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we

*loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. -1 John 4:9-11*