

# You Shall Not Murder

## Becoming a Faithful Community of God

May 23, 2021 ♦ Rev. KC Wong ♦ Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-22 & 1 John 3:15

### Getting Started:

1. The Meaning and Basis of the 6<sup>th</sup> Word  
(Genesis 9:5-6)
  
2. The Sin of Shedding Blood  
(Exodus 20:13; Genesis 4:10-11 & Numbers 35:8)
  - i. Intentional (Genesis 4:10-11)
  - ii. Unintentional (Numbers 35:8)
  
3. The Root of Shedding Blood  
(Matthew 5:17-20, 21-22, 15:18-19; 1 John 3:15; Ephesians 4:26-27)

**Wrapping Up:** Hebrews 9:11-15

## Sermonlater ...

1. Murder is universally wrong; why do you think that is? From God's perspective, what is violated when a murder is committed? And why is such a violation so wrong?
2. In the Old Testament, "murder of a human" is often referred to as "Shedding of one's blood" (see Genesis 4:10-11, 9:4-6). What do you think is the significance of such usage in the context of "murder"? What difference(s) do you see between "shedding of blood" and "murder"?
3. How can "*You Shall Not Murder*" (Exodus 20:14) relate to us beyond the "hatred" and "anger" that we unavoidably experience in our daily living? (cf. Matthew 5:21-22; Ephesians 4:26-27 & I John 3:15)
4. What new thing(s) have you learned from the 6<sup>th</sup> of the Ten Words in the context of Christ "Shedding of His blood"? (Hebrews 9:11-22)