 Study #11A

Killing

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This is a study that apparently was not thought to be necessary back 50 or 60 years ago or more. The reason I say that is that, in trying to find a good introduction for this study, I could not. I looked through all of my books that I thought I might find the subject, but no one wanted to talk about it. No one! Interesting! Come to think about it, I can't remember a time in my life that I ever heard a message or was taught what the Scriptures say on the subject.

The Holy Scriptures talk about it in many places. It is by no means a foreign subject to the Lord and His word. (*Killing, Killeth, Killedst, Killest, Killed* and *Kill* are found in the Old Testament from Genesis to Hosea , and the New Testament from Matthew to Revelation. It is mentioned in one of the various ways above around 225 times. It is mentioned more than Salvation which is around 165 times, found in Genesis to Zechariah and Luke to Revelation. Strange thing, it not being brought up more than it is. The Lord Jesus Christ made *Killing* a subject in His preaching more than a few times. I suppose it is understandable why *Killing* would not be a very popular subject around a dinner table or other places, but in beginning this study one thing I have found interesting right off the bat is that, TIMES HAVE CHANGED!

This year being 2022, Brothers and Sisters, the World, the Flesh and the Devil have completely changed, when it comes to "*Killing*." *Killing* has come out of the closet!" In today's times, it is harder to find something that *does not involve killing* in one way or another, than not. We're talking about a society (or world rather) from the youngest to the oldest. Ex. Take the youngest SUICIDE (that's known about) being a ***5 year old*** girl that "*killed*" herself from her top bunk bed by hanging, with a belt, because her mommy sent her to her room. What about the elderly having volunteer groups that they can call and learn where they can obtain lethal medications to "*kill*" themselves. What about teenagers stepping onto a campus of their fellow schoolmates and slaughtering ("*killing*") young girls and boys. What about the explosion (not "the rise" as the news media likes to put it) in all ages *killing* themselves with drugs of all sorts. Oh, and providing the tools to do it with. Who says *killing* is not a up to date subject? All sorts of (so called) music has from a long time before incorporated "*killing*" in their lyrics. Society at large is being programmed with *killing*. *Killing* has been placed in the public's psyche as an option. Video games! Blood and guts, goo and all. Heads being blown to pieces with the brains splattering everywhere is not only available, but required for good sales. *KILLING, KILLING,* *KILLING, KILLING, KILLING*!!! Who says *killing* is not a social favorite.

What does God's word say about the matter of "*killing*." Does the Lord approve or disapprove of "*killing*." Let's take some time and get into the Scriptures and see for ourselves what the Lord would have us think when it comes to this subject. Amen!

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**1960 Webster's dictionary** - ***Kill*** (kil) 1. *To deprive of life*. 2. To weaken or destroy, as, to *kill* the flavor of. 3. In printing and editing, to order withheld from publication.

**2022 WordWeb Pro** - ***Kill*** (kil) 1. *Cause to die; put to death, usually intentionally or knowingly*; 2. Thwart the passage of; 3. End or extinguish by forceful means; 4. *Be fatal*; 5. Be the source of great pain for; 6. Overwhelm with hilarity, pleasure, or admiration; 7. (sport) hit with so much force as to make a return impossible, in racket games; 8. (sport) hit with great force; 9. *Deprive of life*; 10. *Cause the death of, without intention*; 11. Drink down entirely; 12. Mark for deletion, rub off, or erase; 13. Tire out completely; 14. Cause to cease operating; 15. Destroy a vitally essential quality of or in; 16. The act of terminating a life; 17. The destruction of an enemy plane, ship, tank or missile; 18. Something that has been *killed*.

**2022 Synonyms** - belt down; bolt down; defeat; down; drink down; killing; obliterate; pop; pour; down; putting to death; shoot down; stamp out; toss off; vote down; vote out; wipe out.

**2022 Types of** - annihilate,asphyxiate,asphyxiation,assassinate,behead,beheading,brain,bump off, butcher, carry off, commit suicide, coup degrâce, death, deathblow, decapitate, decapitation, decimate, decollate, destroy, dismember, dispatch, do in, draw, draw and quarter, drown, electrocute, electrocution, eliminate, eradicate, erase, euthanase, euthanasia, euthanize, execute, exterminate, extinguish, fell, fry, genocide, hit, homicide, impale, kill off, knock off, lapidate, liquidate, lynch, martyr, massacre, mercy, *killing*, mow down, murder, neutralize, off, overlay, over lie, pip, poison, poisoning, polish off, put away, put down, put to death, put to sleep, quarter, race, murder, racial extermination, remove, ritual *killing*, saber, sacrifice, self annihilation, self-destruction, shed blood, shoot, slaughter, smother, stake, stone, strangle, strangulate, strike down, suffocate, suffocation, suicide, take off, throttle, tomahawk, vaporize, waste, wipe out, zap.

There's no doubt about it. In 1960, looks like folks wasn't using the word "*killing* as much, and sure didn't define as many things using the word than 2022 (today.) Really not for sure of this but, it could very well be possible if a person was able to do it, that a person could hear the word "*kill*" in society one form or another at least once a day.

Let's look into our God's word and get His mind and understanding shall we!

Reasons for **Killing** in the Bible

1. **For and To *take another's wife.***

88"Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This i \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_: and t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ *k \_ \_ \_* m \_, but they will save thee alive. And the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_

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A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_. And Pharaoh called Abram and said, What is this that thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that s \_ \_ w \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_? Why saidst thou, She is my sister? so I m \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ t \_ m \_ t \_ w \_ \_ \_: now therefore behold thy wife, take her, and go thy way." ***Genesis 12:12,17-19***

1. **To *take another's property.***

"And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, H \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ *k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,* a \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_? And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine." ***1 Kings 21:19***

1. **To *take revenge.***

"And E \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him: and Esau s \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_, The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then will I slay my brother Jacob. And these words of Esau her elder son were told to Rebekah: and she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said unto him, Behold, thy brother Esau, as touching thee, doth comfort himself, p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ *k \_ \_ \_* t \_ \_ \_." ***Genesis 27:41-42***

1. **To *satisfy anger.***

"And the LORD opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times? And Balaam said unto the ass, B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_: I would there were a sword in mine hand, for now w \_ \_ \_ \_ I *k \_ \_ \_* t \_ \_ \_." ***Numbers 22:28,29***

1. **Because *of Hate.***

"Therefore t \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ t \_ *k \_ \_ \_* h \_ \_, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God." ***John 5:18***

1. **To *execute God's wrath***

"Avenge the children of Israel of the Midianites: afterward shalt thou be gathered unto thy people. And Moses spake unto the people, saying, Arm some of yourselves unto the war, and let them go against the Midianites, a \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ of Midian. Behold, these caused the children of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to commit trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the LORD. Now therefore *k \_ \_ \_* e \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ among the little ones,

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and *k \_ \_ \_* e \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ that hath known man by lying with him. But all the women children, that have not known a man by lying with him, keep alive for yourselves. And do ye abide without the camp seven days: w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ any person, and whosoever hath touched any slain, purify both yourselves and your captives on the third day, and on the seventh day." ***Numbers 31:2,3;16-19***

1. **To *destroy people.***

"And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them upon the stools; i \_ i \_ b \_ a s \_ \_, t \_ \_ \_ y \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ *k \_ \_ \_* h \_ \_: but if it be a daughter, then she shall live." ***Exodus 1:16***

1. **To *seize a throne.***

"But Pekah the son of Remaliah, a captain of his, conspired against him, and smote him in Samaria, in the palace of the king’s house, with Argob and Arieh, and with him fifty men of the Gileadites: and h \_ *k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_* h \_ \_, and r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_."

***2 Kings 15:25***

1. **To *put down rebellion.***

"If this people go up to do sacrifice in the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, then shall

t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ turn again unto their lord, even unto Rehoboam king of Judah, and t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ *k \_ \_ \_* m \_, and g \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ R \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ king of Judah." ***1 Kings 12:27***

1. **To *fulfill prophecy.***

"And Zimri went in and s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, and *k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_* h \_ \_, in the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned in his stead. And it came to pass, when he began to reign, as soon as he sat on his throne, that he slew all the house of Baasha: he left him not one that pisseth against a wall, neither of his kinsfolks, nor of his friends. Thus did Zimri destroy all the house of Baasha, a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, which he spake against Baasha b \_ J \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***1 Kings 16:10-12***

1. **For *fear of punishment.***

"And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, h \_ d \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_, and would h \_ \_ \_ *k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_* h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ had b \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here." ***Acts 16:27,28***

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1. **To *get rid of an unwanted person*.**

"But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son. But when the husbandmen saw the son, t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ among themselves, This is the heir; come,

l \_ \_ u \_ *k \_ \_ \_* h \_ \_, and let us s \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_."

***Matthew 21:37,38***

Reasons against **Killing** in the Bible

1. **Because *of God's Law.***

"Thou s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ k *\_ \_ \_.*" ***Exodus 20:13***

"He saith unto him, Which? J \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_, T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ *d \_ n \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,* Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness," ***Matthew 19:18***

"For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ *k \_ \_ \_,* Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. L \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ i \_ \_ to his neighbor: therefore love is t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the law. And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore c \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ t \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and m \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_

p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_, to f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ thereof." ***Romans 13:9-14***

1. **Because of the *Regard for Life.***

"And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh. Come now therefore, and

l \_ \_ u \_ *s \_ \_ \_* h \_ \_, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams. And R \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_, and he d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ out of their hands; and said, L \_ \_ u \_ n \_ \_

*k \_ \_ \_* h \_ \_. And Reuben said unto them, S \_ \_ \_ n \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_, but cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, and l \_ \_ n \_ h \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_; that h \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ h \_ \_

o \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_, to d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ to his father again." ***Genesis 37:19-22; Genesis 1:28; 7:1-3; 1 Corinthians 3:16,17; Acts 27:10-31; Philippians 3:20,21;***

"A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel" ***Proverbs 12:10***

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"And he saith unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath days, or to do evil? to

s \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_, or t \_ *k \_ \_ \_*? But they held their peace." ***Mark 3:4: Colossians 3:4***

"Who also hath made us able ministers of t \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_*, but t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_."

***2 Corinthians 3:6***

1. **Because *of one's position.***

"Behold, this day thine eyes have seen how that the LORD had delivered thee to day into mine hand in the cave: and s \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ m \_ *k \_ \_ \_* t \_ \_ \_: but m \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_; and I said, I w \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ p \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ l \_ \_ \_; for he is the LORD’s anointed." ***1 Samuel 24:10; 1 Samuel 11***

"Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, d \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ a r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but said, The Lord rebuke thee. ***Jude 1:9***

"But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, b \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_."

***2 Peter 2:10,11***

**Killing** of Christians

1. **It is *ultimately in God's Hand.***

"And \_ s \_ \_ unto you my friends, Be n \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ *k \_ \_ \_* t \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_, and after that have no more that they can do. But \_ w \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ whom ye shall fear: F \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, which a \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ h \_ \_ \_ *k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_* h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him." ***Luke 12:4,5***

"See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no God with me: \_ *k \_ \_ \_,* and \_ m \_ \_ \_

a \_ \_ \_ \_; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that c \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ o \_ m \_

h \_ \_ \_." ***Deuteronomy 32:39***

"The LORD *k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,* and m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_: he b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_

g \_ \_ \_ \_, and b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_. The LORD maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up. He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the pillars of the earth are the LORD’s, and he hath set the world upon them. H \_ w \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ the feet o \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail." ***1 Samuel 2:6-9***

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1. **It has and still can be, *the result of persecution*.**

"Hear the word of the LORD, ye that tremble at his word; Y \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_, that c \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ o \_ \_ for my name’s sake, said, Let the LORD be glorified: but he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed." ***Isaiah 66:5***

"I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and m \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and w \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ *p \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_,* I g \_ \_ \_ m \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_. And I punished them oft in every synagogue, and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities." ***Acts 26:9-11***

"And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? B \_ \_ and

i \_ y \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_’ s \_ \_ \_, happy are ye: and be not afraid of t \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, neither be t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_;" ***1 Peter 3:13,14***

"Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot,

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ o \_ y \_ \_: Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead. If y \_ b \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified. Yet if any m \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ a C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf." ***1 Peter 4:4,5,14,16***

1. **The *time will come.***

"These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_* y \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. And these things w \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_ d \_ u \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_, because they have not known the Father, nor me." ***John 16:1-3***

"And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ *w \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_* for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years." ***Revelation 20:4***

"And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, u \_ \_ \_ \_ t\_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ and

t \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, that s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ *k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_* as t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, should be fulfilled." ***Revelation 6:11***

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1. ***Under the antichrist.***

"And when they shall have finished their testimony, t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, a \_ \_ *k \_ \_ \_*

t \_ \_ \_." ***Revelation 11:7***

"And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ *k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_*." ***Revelation 13:15***

Homicide as described in the Bible

**Homicide** - The *killing* of a human being by another human being; *kill*; *killing;* putting to death. The actual word homicide is not in the Bible. However, the act, description, and evidence of it is. Let's see what the Bible describes as homicide and what to do.

1. ***Provisions provided for Homicide,* in the Scriptures**
2. *A Distinction between the guilty and the innocent.*

"He that smiteth a man, s \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ d \_ \_, shall be surely p \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_. And if a man l \_ \_ n \_ \_ i \_ w \_ \_ \_, but God deliver him into his hand; t \_ \_ \_ I w \_ \_ \_

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ a p \_ \_ \_ \_ whither h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_. But if a m \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_

p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ his neighbor, t \_ s \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_; thou shalt t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ from mine altar, t \_ \_ \_ h \_ m \_ \_ d \_ \_." ***Exodus 21:12-14***

***Presumptuously*** - In a presumptuous manner; Excessively forward; Audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to; Invulnerable to fear or intimidation; Unrestrained by convention(something regarded as normal) or propriety(correct or appropriate behaviour.)

***Guile*** - Shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception; The quality of being crafty; The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them); chicane; chicanery; craft; craftiness; cunning; deceitfulness; foxiness; shenanigan; slyness; trickery; wile; wiliness.

"And i \_ h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ with an instrument of iron, s \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ d \_ \_, h \_ i \_ a m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ : the murderer s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ p \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_. And if he smite him with throwing a stone, wherewith he may die, and he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death. Or if he smite him with an hand weapon of wood, wherewith he may die, and he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death. The revenger of blood himself shall slay the murderer: when he meeteth him, he shall slay him. But if he thrust him o \_

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h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, or hurl at him b \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ w \_ \_ \_, that he die; Or i \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ with his hand, that he die: he that smote him shall surely b \_ p \_ \_

t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_; for he i \_ a m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: the revenger of blood shall slay the murderer, when he meeteth him. B \_ \_ if he thrust him suddenly w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, or have cast upon him any thing w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ w \_ \_ \_, Or with any stone, wherewith a man may die, s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ n \_ \_, and cast it upon him, that he die, and was n \_ \_ h \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_, neither s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_:" ***Numbers 35:16-23***

1. *A Determination of Guilt*

"Then t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ between the slayer and the revenger of blood a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: And the congregation s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the slayer out of the hand of the revenger of blood, and the congregation s \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ to the city of his refuge, whither he was fled: and h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ i \_ unto the death of the high priest, which was anointed with the holy oil. But if the slayer shall at any time come without the border of the city of his refuge, whither he was fled; And the revenger of blood find him without the borders of the city of his refuge, and the revenger of blood *kill* the slayer; he shall not be guilty of blood: Because he should have remained in the city of his refuge until the death of the high priest: but after the death of the high priest the slayer shall return into the land of his possession. So t \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ f \_ \_ a s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto you throughout your generations in all your dwellings. Whoso *killeth* any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the mouth of witnesses: b \_ \_ o \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ against a \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to c \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_."

***Numbers 35:24-30***

1. *A Detention in the City of Refuge*

"Then ye shall a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ b \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ y \_ \_; that t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ may f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which *killeth* any person a \_

u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. And they shall be unto you cities for refuge f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; that the manslayer d \_ \_ n \_ \_, until h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. And of these cities which ye shall give six cities shall ye have for refuge. Ye shall give three cities on this side Jordan, and three cities shall ye give in the land of Canaan, which shall be cities of refuge. These six cities shall be a refuge, both for the children of Israel, and for the stranger, and for the sojourner among them: that e \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_

*k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_* a \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ may f \_ \_ \_ thither."

***Numbers 35:11-15***

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1. *No defilement of the land by slack justice*

"Moreover y \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ n \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ o \_ a

m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which is guilty of death: but he shall be surely put to death. And ye shall t \_ \_ \_ n \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ i \_ f \_ \_ \_ t \_ the c \_ \_ \_

o \_ h \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, that he should come again to dwell in the land, until the death of the priest. So ye s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ wherein ye are: for blood it defileth the land: and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but by the blood of him that shed it. D \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ which ye shall inhabit, wherein I dwell: for I the LORD dwell among the children of Israel." ***Numbers 35:31-34***

Murder as Described in the Bible

***Murder*** - Unlawful premeditated *killing* of a human being by a human being; *Kill* intentionally and with premeditation; bump off; dispatch; execution; hit; mangle; mutilate; off; polish off; remove; slay; slaying.

***Premeditated*** - Characterized by deliberate purpose and some degree of planning; chewed over; considered; contemplated; debated; deliberated; excogitated; meditated; mooted; mulled; mulled over; mused; pondered; reflected; ruminated; speculated; thought over; turned over.

***Intentionally*** - With intention; in an intentional manner; advisedly; by choice; by design; deliberately; designedly; on purpose; purposely.

1. ***Defining factors of murder* in the Bible**
2. Comes *out of the Heart*

"But those things which proceed out of the mouth c \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ \_; and they defile the man. For o \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ evil thoughts, m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:" ***Matthew 15:18,19***

1. Results *from Anger*

"Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, variance, emulations, w \_ \_ \_ \_, s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." ***Galatians 5:19-21***

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1. Is a *work of the Flesh*

"Now \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ are manifest, w \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." ***Galatians 5:19-21***

1. ***Guilt of Murder* in the Bible**
2. Is *determined by witnesses*

"Whoso k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ any person, the m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ shall be put to death b \_ t \_ \_

m \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: but one witness shall not testify against any person to cause him to die." ***Numbers 35:30***

1. Is *not Redeemable*

"Moreover y \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ n \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ o \_ a

m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which is guilty of death: but he shall be surely put to death." ***Numbers 35:31***

1. *Not forgiven by flight to the Alter*

"But if a man come presumptuously upon his neighbor, t \_ s \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_

g \_ \_ \_ \_; thou shalt t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_, that he may die." ***Exodus 21:14***

1. ***Penalty of Murder* in the Bible**
2. *Ordained by* God

"W \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_, by man s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_

s \_ \_ \_: for in the image of God made he man." ***Genesis 9:6***

1. *Executed by* the Avenger of Blood

"L \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, while his heart is hot, and overtake him, because the way is long, and slay him; whereas he was not worthy of death, inasmuch as he hated him not in time past." ***Deuteronomy 19:6***

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Suicide as Described in the Bible

***Suicide*** - The act of killing yourself; A person who kills himself intentionally; Kill oneself intentionally; An act of deliberate self destruction; Self-murder.

1. ***Suicidal Thoughts and why,* in the Bible**
2. *Life's Weariness*

"Because it shut not up the doors of my mother’s womb, nor hid sorrow from mine eyes. W \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ I n \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_? why did I n \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ u \_ t \_ \_

g \_ \_ \_ \_ when I came out of the belly? Why did the knees prevent me? or why the breasts that I should suck? For now should I have lain still and been quiet, I

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_: then had I b \_ \_ \_ a \_ r \_ \_ \_," ***Job 3:10-13***

"Wherefore is light given to him t \_ \_ \_ i \_ i \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and life unto the

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ s \_ \_ \_; Which l \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_, but it cometh not; and d \_ \_

f \_ \_ it more than for hid treasures; Which rejoice exceedingly, and are glad,

w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_?" ***Job 3:20-22***

"For I a \_ i \_ a s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_, h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and t \_ b \_ w \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; which is far better:" ***Philippians 1:23***

1. *Life's Vanity*

"Then said I i \_ m \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_, As it happeneth to the fool, so it happeneth even to me; and why was I then more wise? Then I s \_ \_ \_ i \_ m \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_, that this also

i \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. For there is no remembrance of the wise more than of the fool for ever; seeing that which now is in the days to come shall all be forgotten. And how dieth the wise man? as the fool. Therefore I h \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_; because the work that is wrought under the sun is g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_: for a \_ \_ i \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and vexation of spirit." ***Ecclesiastes 2:15-17***

"So I returned, and considered all the oppressions that are done under the sun: and behold the tears of such as were oppressed, and they had no comforter; and on the side of their oppressors there was power; but they had no comforter. Wherefore I

p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ which a \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ more than the living which are yet alive. Yea, b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ than both they, which h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_

y \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, who hath not seen the evil work that is done under the sun." ***Ecclesiastes 4:1-3***

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1. *Anger*

"And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not. But it

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and he was v \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_. And he prayed unto the LORD, and said, I pray thee, O LORD, was not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil. Therefore now, O LORD, t \_ \_ \_, I beseech thee, m \_ l \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ m \_; for it is b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ m \_ t \_ d \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ l \_ \_ \_. Then said the LORD, Doest thou well t \_ b \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_? So Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there made him a booth, and sat under it in the shadow, till he might see what would become of the city. And the LORD God prepared a gourd, and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head, t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_. So Jonah was exceeding glad of the gourd. But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered. And it came to pass, when the sun did arise, that God prepared a vehement east wind; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_, and said, I \_ i \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ m \_ t \_ d \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ l \_ \_ \_. And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd? And he said, I do well t \_ b \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_, e \_ \_ \_

u \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_. Then said the LORD, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for the which thou hast not labored, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night: And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more then sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?"  ***Jonah 3:10-4:11***

1. ***Suicide Brought on, and why,* in the Bible**
2. *Hopelessness*

"And S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, and said, O Lord God, remember me, I pray thee, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_, I pray thee, o \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_, O God, t \_ \_ \_ I m \_ \_ b \_ a \_ o \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the Philistines f \_ \_ m \_ t \_ \_

e \_ \_ \_. And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and on which it was born up, of the one with his right hand, and of the other with his left. And Samson said, L \_ \_ m \_ d \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life." ***Judges 16:28-30***

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1. *Sin*

"And Omri went up from Gibbethon, and all Israel with him, and they besieged Tirzah. And it came to pass, when Zimri saw that the city was taken, t \_ \_ \_ h \_

w \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_, and b \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

k \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_, a \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_. F \_ \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, in walking in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin which he did, to make Israel to sin. Now the rest of the acts of Zimri, and his treason that he wrought, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?" ***1 Kings 16:17-20***

1. *Disappointment*

"And w \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ n \_ \_

f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, he saddled his ass, and arose, and g \_ \_ h \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ t \_ h \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, to his city, and p \_ \_ h \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ o \_ \_ \_ \_, and h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and d \_ \_ \_, and was buried in the sepulchre of his father."

***2 Samuel 17:23***

1. *Betrayal of Christ*

"Then J \_ \_ \_ \_, which h \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, w \_ \_ \_ h \_ s \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ w \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, Saying, I h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in that I h \_ \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that. And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Matthew 27:3-5***

1. ***Other Truths concerning Suicide*, in the Bible**
2. *It is desired by some*

"And in those days s \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ i \_; and s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_, and death shall flee from them." ***Revelation 9:6***

1. *It is attempted, but prevented*

"And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one’s bands were loosed. And t \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ awaking out of his sleep, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_, he d \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_, and w \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. B \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ with a loud voice, saying, D \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_

h \_ \_ \_ \_: for we are all here." ***Acts 16:26-28***

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1. *Suicide was imputed to Christ*

"Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come. Then s \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_, W \_ \_ \_ h \_

k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_? because he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come."

***John 8:21,22***

"As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and \_ l \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ m \_

l \_ \_ \_ for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd. Therefore doth my Father love me, because \_ l \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ m \_ l \_ \_ \_, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but \_ l \_ \_ i \_ d \_ \_ \_ o \_

m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father." ***John 10:15-18***

"This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man l \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ for his friends.” ***John 15:12-13***

1. *Satan tempts Christ to commit suicide*

"And h \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ to Jerusalem, and s \_ \_ h \_ \_ o \_ a p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, c \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

d \_ \_ \_ from hence: For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee: And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ G \_ \_." ***Luke 4:9-12***

1. ***Principles prohibiting Suicide*, in the Bible**
2. *The bodies sacredness*

"What? know ye not that y \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_

G \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ i \_ y \_ \_, which y \_ h \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_, and ye a \_ \_ n \_ \_

y \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s." ***1 Corinthians 6:19,20***

1. *The Prohibition against Murder*

"T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_." ***Exodus 20:13***

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"He saith unto him, Which? J \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_, T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ n \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness," ***Matthew 19:18***

1. *Faith's Expectancy*

"For I a \_ n \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ b \_ o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and the t \_ \_ \_ o \_ m \_

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ a \_ h \_ \_ \_. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. And t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ from every evil work, and w \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_

u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." ***2 Timothy 4:6-8,18***

New Testament Facts about Killing

In the New Testament things change from the focus of the Law, to the focus on the Spirit. Things go from works to grace and from animal sacrifices to The Lord Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God. We have seen since Cain and Abel that killing is part of mans fallen nature and is a work of the flesh. Until the plan of the Lord is complete, there will be sinful flesh around that has to be brought into submission and restrained. Killing in the New Testament and in the dispensation in which we live are not unheard of, or taboo. People in lands that know the Lord and respect and honor His Son Jesus Christ and His word usually do not have to deal with the matter of killing as much as a God defying, God hating people. Their consciences are sensitive to the Holy Ghost and the word of God. God's word and the Holy Ghost have the power to, and will restrain killing if He is heeded too. But, when a people decide that God is no longer welcome among them and begin to move away from the word of God and His ways, watch out. The Lord will and does remove His protective hand from a rebellious people and will let the killing escalate, and it will! Even to the point of what was once an unbelievable act (such as killing) can turn into such a hardness of heart that everybody is a target. This is what man IS, not only what he DOES. Without the Lord, man will take himself out and everyone with him. The only cure, is the perfect plan the Lord put together for man's salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the remedy that God put in place with the New Testament. There is all sorts of killing still going on as before and will continue until the Lord comes and even then it is not completely done away with, yet! In the New Testament, the Lord went to the heart of the matter, man's heart. He began work on man's soul and spirit through being Born-Again. Spiritual things now. The killing is going to continue and even ramp up as the world tries to bring in its kingdom without God or His Son. There are some truths the Lord and others have left us concerning killing in the New Testament. Let's look at some.

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1. ***The New Testament takes it for granted that Killing is part of mans fallen Adamic nature.***

"And consulted that they might take Jesus by subtilty, a\_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_." ***Matthew 26:4***

"After these things Jesus walked in Galilee: for he would not walk in

Jewry, because the Jews s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_." ***John 7:1***

"Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keepeth the

law? Why go ye about t \_ k \_ \_ \_ m \_?" ***John 7:19***

"Then said some of them of Jerusalem, Is not this he, whom they

s \_ \_ \_ t \_ k \_ \_ \_?" ***John 7:25***

"Then said the Jews, W \_ \_ \_ h \_ k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_? because he saith, Whither I

go, ye cannot come." ***John 8:22***

"I know that ye are Abraham’s seed; but y \_ s \_ \_ \_ t \_ k \_ \_ \_ m \_, because

my word hath no place in you." ***John 8:37***

"And after that many days were fulfilled, the Jews t \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_: But their laying await was known of Saul. And they watched the gates day and night to

k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_. Then the disciples took him by night, and let him down by the wall in a basket." ***Acts 9:23-25***

"And all the city was moved, and the people ran together: and they took Paul, and drew him out of the temple: and forthwith the doors were shut. And as they w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_

t \_ k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, tidings came unto the chief captain of the band, that all Jerusalem was in an uproar." ***Acts 21:30,31***

"Now therefore ye with the council signify to the chief captain that he bring him down unto you to morrow, as though ye would enquire something more perfectly concerning him: and we, or ever he come near, are r \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_." ***Acts 23:15***

"For these causes the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about

t \_ k \_ \_ \_ m \_." ***Acts 26:21***

"And falling into a place where two seas met, they ran the ship aground; and the forepart stuck fast, and remained unmoveable, but the hinder part was broken with the violence of the waves. And the s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_’ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ t \_ k \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, lest any of them should swim out, and escape." ***Acts 27:4,42***

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"From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, e \_ \_ \_ o \_

y \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: y \_ k \_ \_ \_, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not."

***James 4:1,2***

1. ***The Lord and others referred to the Law concerning Killing.***

* The Lord Jesus Christ did.

"Ye have heard that it was said of them of old time, T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_; and w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ shall be in danger of the judgment:" ***Matthew 5:21***

"He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ n \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness," ***Matthew 19:18***

"Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, D \_ n \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honor thy father and mother. " ***Mark 10:19***

"Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, D \_ n \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor thy father and thy mother. " ***Luke 18:20***

* The Apostle Paul did.

"For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." ***Romans 13:9***

* The Apostle James did.

"For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, D \_ n \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet i \_ t \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_, thou art become a transgressor of the law." ***James 2:11***

1. ***Jesus taught the Church not to be scared of their body being killed.***

"And f ­­­ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, but are n \_ \_ able t \_ k \_ \_ \_ the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

***Matthew 10:28***

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"And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them t \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which a \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ h \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him." ***Luke 12:4,5***

1. ***Jesus spoke the most on the subject of killing about His own death, and being killed.***

"From that time forth b \_ \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ s \_ \_ \_ unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, a \_ \_

b \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and be raised again the third day." ***Matthew 16:21***

"And while they abode in Galilee, J \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ unto them, The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men: And t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, and the third day he shall be raised again. And they were exceeding sorry." ***Matthew 17:22,23***

"Ye know that after two days is the feast of the passover, and the S \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_ is

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ b \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***Matthew 26:2***

"And h \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, a \_ \_ b \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and after three days rise again." ***Mark 8:31***

"For h \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_; and after that h \_ i \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, he shall rise the third day." ***Mark 9:31***

"And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them: and they were amazed; and as they followed, they were afraid. And he took again the twelve, and began t \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ what things s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto him, Saying, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles: And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and s \_ \_ \_ \_

k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_: and the third day he shall rise again." ***Mark 10:32-34***

1. ***Jesus never answered a question about whether it was right of wrong to Kill, but rather, He asked the question to others.***

"And h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath days, or to do evil? t \_ s \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_, o \_ t \_ k \_ \_ \_? But they held their peace." ***Mark 3:4***

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"Then said Jesus unto them, I w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ y \_ \_ o \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_; Is it lawful on the sabbath days to do good, or to do evil? to s \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_, or t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_?"

***Luke 6:9***

1. ***Jesus said the Devil is the one that come to Kill.***

"Ye are of your father t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_, and the lusts of your father ye will do. H \_ w \_ \_ a

m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it." ***John 8:44***

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, a \_ \_ t \_ k \_ \_ \_, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." ***John 10:10***

1. ***The Scriptures declare that Jesus Himself is coming to Kill many.***

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness h \_ d \_ \_ \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And t \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_, that with it h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and h \_ shall r \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ with a r \_ \_ o \_ i \_ \_ \_: and he t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and w \_ \_ \_ \_ of A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the great God; That y \_ m \_ \_ e \_ \_ t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ of kings, and t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ of captains, and t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ of mighty men, and t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were c \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_

o \_ h \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh." ***Revelation 19:11-21***

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1. ***Killing is not only thought of, but routine and favored in the Tribulation.***

"And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, a \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ a \_ m \_ \_ \_ a \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ should b \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ***Revelation 13:15***

A Summation of New Testament Killing

"Who also hath made us able ministers of t \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; n \_ \_ of

t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, b \_ \_ of t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but t \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_." ***2 Corinthians 3:6***

"This I say then, W \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and y \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the lust of the flesh. And they that are Christ’s h \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the flesh with the

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and l \_ \_ \_ \_. If w \_ l \_ \_ \_ i \_ the Spirit, let us a \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ i \_ the Spirit. ***Galatians 5:16,24-25***

"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ’s sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified. B \_ \_ l \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ o \_ y \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ a m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men’s matters. Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him i \_ w \_ \_ \_

d \_ \_ \_ \_, as unto a faithful Creator." ***1 Peter 4:12-19***

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