

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.  
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SERMON OUTLINE 10/22/06

BIBLE PASSAGE: *Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-24; Romans 13:1-5*

TITLE: THE BIG TEN: "CRIME DOESN'T PAY"

INTRO:

1. Crime doesn't pay/well-known examples:
  - a. Maurice Claret/Ohio State.
  - b. Koryn Robinson/Seattle, MN, Green Bay.
  - c. Gun charges...murder investigations.
2. Life \_\_\_\_\_ go way beyond the fouls called in an athletic contest.
3. Mankind created in God's image. This implies immortality, moral nature, free \_\_\_\_\_ and reasoning intelligence.

**PROPOSITION: You shall not murder/You shall not allow anger to control you.**

I. SOME THINGS THIS COMMANDMENT DOES NOT MEAN.

- A. This Commandment Does Not Forbid The Killing Of Animals.
  1. For sacrifice, *Leviticus 1:10-13*.
  2. For \_\_\_\_\_, *I Corinthians 10:23-25*.
  3. For Clothing, *Genesis 3:21*.
- B. This Commandment Does Not Forbid The Exercise Of War.
  1. Old Testament examples...
  2. Examples from history...
  3. God's institution of \_\_\_\_\_ government, *Romans 13:1-5*.
- C. This Commandment Does Not Forbid Capital Punishment, *Genesis 9:6; Leviticus 24:17*.
- D. This Commandment Does Not Mean Manslaughter, *Numbers 35:22-25*.
- E. This Commandment Does Not Forbid The Use Of \_\_\_\_\_ In Self \_\_\_\_\_ Defense, *Exodus 22:1, 2*.

## II. SOME THINGS THIS COMMANDMENT DOES MEAN.

- A. This Commandment Is Against Wanton Killing,  
*Exodus 20:13; Matthew 19:17, 18; I Peter 4:15.*
1. David and Uriah/severe judgment, *II Samuel 12:7-10.*
  2. Satan is always \_\_\_\_\_ for a toehold, *Ephesians 4:27; Genesis 4:3-8.*
- B. This Commandment Is Against Suicide, *Acts 1:18-22.*
1. Preservation is the first law of human life.
  2. Suicide results from ultimate selfishness or \_\_\_\_\_ sickness.
- C. This Commandment Is Against Abortion/Infanticide,  
*Psalm 139:13, 14.*
- D. This Commandment Is Against Hatred And Uncontrolled Anger/Anger Is Murder In Germ Form.
1. Murder \_\_\_\_\_ with hatred and anger, *Matthew 5:21-24/Uncontrolled anger is a destructive force synonymous with murder, I John 3:15.*
  2. Uncontrolled anger affects:
    - a. My life, *Proverbs 25:28.*
    - b. My speech, *Proverbs 12:18.*
    - c. My relationships, *Proverbs 29:22.*
  3. Hateful \_\_\_\_\_ are devastating.
  4. Why do we become angry?
    - a. Because we are depraved.
    - b. Because we get \_\_\_\_\_, *Luke 17:3-5.*
    - c. Because we become irritated and impatient, *Proverbs 13:16.*
  5. What should we do with anger?
    - a. Confront the underlying cause, *Esther 3:5; Matthew 5:23, 24.*
    - b. Confess the \_\_\_\_\_ along with your anger, *I John 1:9; James 4:7, 8.*
    - c. Control anger, claim victory, and climb higher, *Galatians 5:16-24.*

## CONCLUSION:

1. First step-Salvation. Do you have it?
2. Psalm 73-From problem-centered to promise-centered.