



## Never Again!

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The themes and language of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and the murder of \_\_\_\_\_ by his brother \_\_\_\_\_ are all brought back together a second time in chapter 9.

### 1. God values \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_ above all other created reality.

A. Because God considers human life as the highest value in the universe, I must not seek to \_\_\_\_\_ another person.

105 Q. What is God's will for you in the sixth commandment?

A. *I am not to belittle, insult, hate, or kill my neighbor—not by my thoughts, my words, my look or gesture, and certainly not by actual deeds—and I am not to be party to this in others; rather, I am to put away all desire for revenge. I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself either.*

106 Q. Does this commandment refer only to killing?

A. *By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder: envy, hatred, anger, vindictiveness. In God's sight all such are murder.*

B. By condemning hatred and anger, God is commanding us to be \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”*

Romans 12:17-21

C. Secondly, because God considers human life as the highest value in the universe, I must not \_\_\_\_\_ another person.

D. There is to be \_\_\_\_\_ sexual activity involving \_\_\_\_\_ people except between a \_\_\_\_\_ and his own \_\_\_\_\_, because people are sacred.

### 2. God views his creatures, including me, as \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.

A. God’s covenant promise is his \_\_\_\_\_ of love, his \_\_\_\_\_ certificate so-to-speak.

### Conclusion:

In the new \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus died for sinners who \_\_\_\_\_ repeating history.