

*God Loves Us:
Life is Precious
to God*

Hebrews 2:5-9



God Loves Us: Ten Beatitudes

- 1. Blessed Are They Who Put God First.**
- 2. Blessed Are They Who Need No Substitutes.**
- 3. Blessed Are They Who Honor God's Name.**
- 4. Blessed Are They Who Honor God's Day.**
- 5. Blessed Are They Who Honor Their Parents.**
- 6. Blessed Are They Who Value Life.**
- 7. Blessed Are They Who Keep Their Marriage Vows.**
- 8. Blessed Are They Who Respect The Property Of Others.**
- 9. Blessed Are They Who Love The Truth.**
- 10 Blessed Are They Who Learn The Art Of Contentment.**

God Loves Us: Our Ten Commandments So Far...

- 1. Love God Exclusively**
- 2. Listen to God Only**
- 3. Lift Up His Name in Adoration**
- 4. Leave Time for God**
- 5. Live to Honor your Parents**
- 6. Life is Precious to God**

1. The Regard for Life

- **Genesis 1:26, “Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness...”**
- **Genesis 9:6, “Whoever sheds man’s blood, by man his blood shall be shed; for in the image of God He made man.”**
- **Hebrews 2:6-8, “What is man that You are mindful of him, or the son of man that You take care of him?
⁷ You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor...”**

2. The Responsibility to Preserve Life

- **Genesis 1:26, “...let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”**
- **Hebrews 2:7-8, “...and set him over the works of Your hands. ⁸ You have put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing *that is* not put under him...”**

Matthew 5:21-24

- “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.’ ²² 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. ²³ Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”

3. The Real Cost of Life

- **Hebrews 2:5, “For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels.”**
- **Hebrews 2:8b-9, “...but now we do not yet see all things put under him. ⁹ But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.”**
- **Romans 5:8, “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”**

Now What Do We Do?

Would We Be Baptized For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Would We Be Restored If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)

