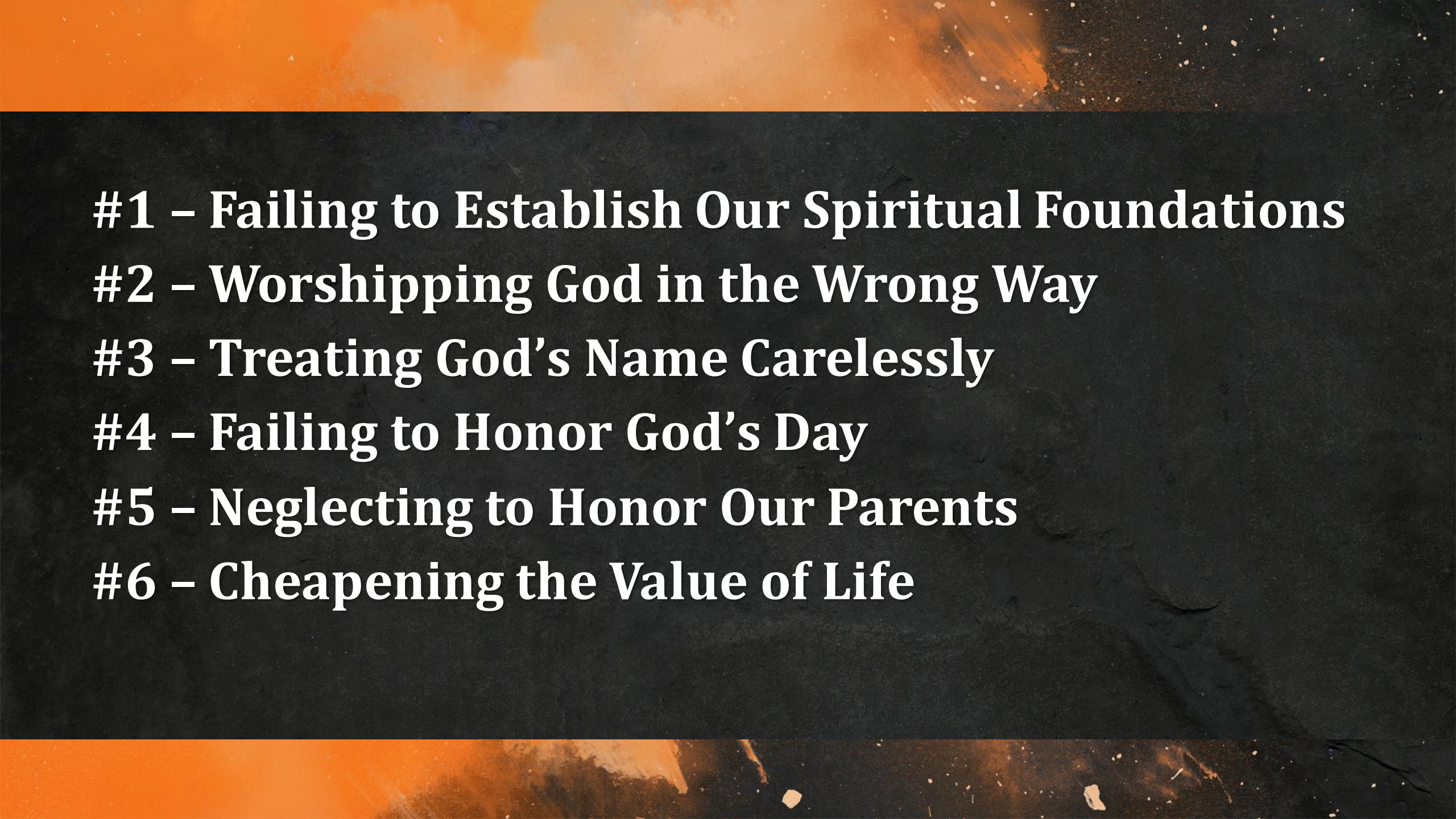


10 FOOLISH THINGS

PEOPLE DO TO
MESS UP THEIR LIVES

Exodus 20:13

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- #1 – Failing to Establish Our Spiritual Foundations**
 - #2 – Worshipping God in the Wrong Way**
 - #3 – Treating God's Name Carelessly**
 - #4 – Failing to Honor God's Day**
 - #5 – Neglecting to Honor Our Parents**
 - #6 – Cheapening the Value of Life**

Commandment #1
Commandment #2
Commandment #3
Commandment #4

God

Commandment #5
Commandment #6
Commandment #7
Commandment #8
Commandment #9
Commandment #10

Others

Love God. Love others.

FOOLISH THING #6

Cheapening the Value of
Life

Commandment #1

**“Thou shalt have no other
gods before me.”**

(Exodus 20:3)

Commandment #2

“Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.”

(Exodus 20:4)

Commandment #3

“Thou shalt not take the name
of the Lord thy God in vain.”

(Exodus 20:7)

Commandment #4

“Remember the sabbath day,
to keep it holy.”

(Exodus 20:8)

Commandment #5

“Honor thy father and thy
mother.”

(Exodus 20:12)



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There have been more mass shootings than days in 2023, database shows

The United States has experienced 565 mass shootings so far this year.

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Commandment #6

“Thou shalt not kill.”

(Exodus 20:13)



1. God's Word: Life has Value

Why doesn't a society understand the value of life?

CREATION — *life did not happen by chance*

IMAGE — *human life was created in God's image*

SOVEREIGNTY — *God is the one who determines when life begins, and He only has the right to decide when it ends*

PURPOSE — *every human life has meaning*

**When your life becomes
inconvenient to me ...**



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- 1. God's Word: Life has Value**
 - 2. Our Culture: Life is Cheap**

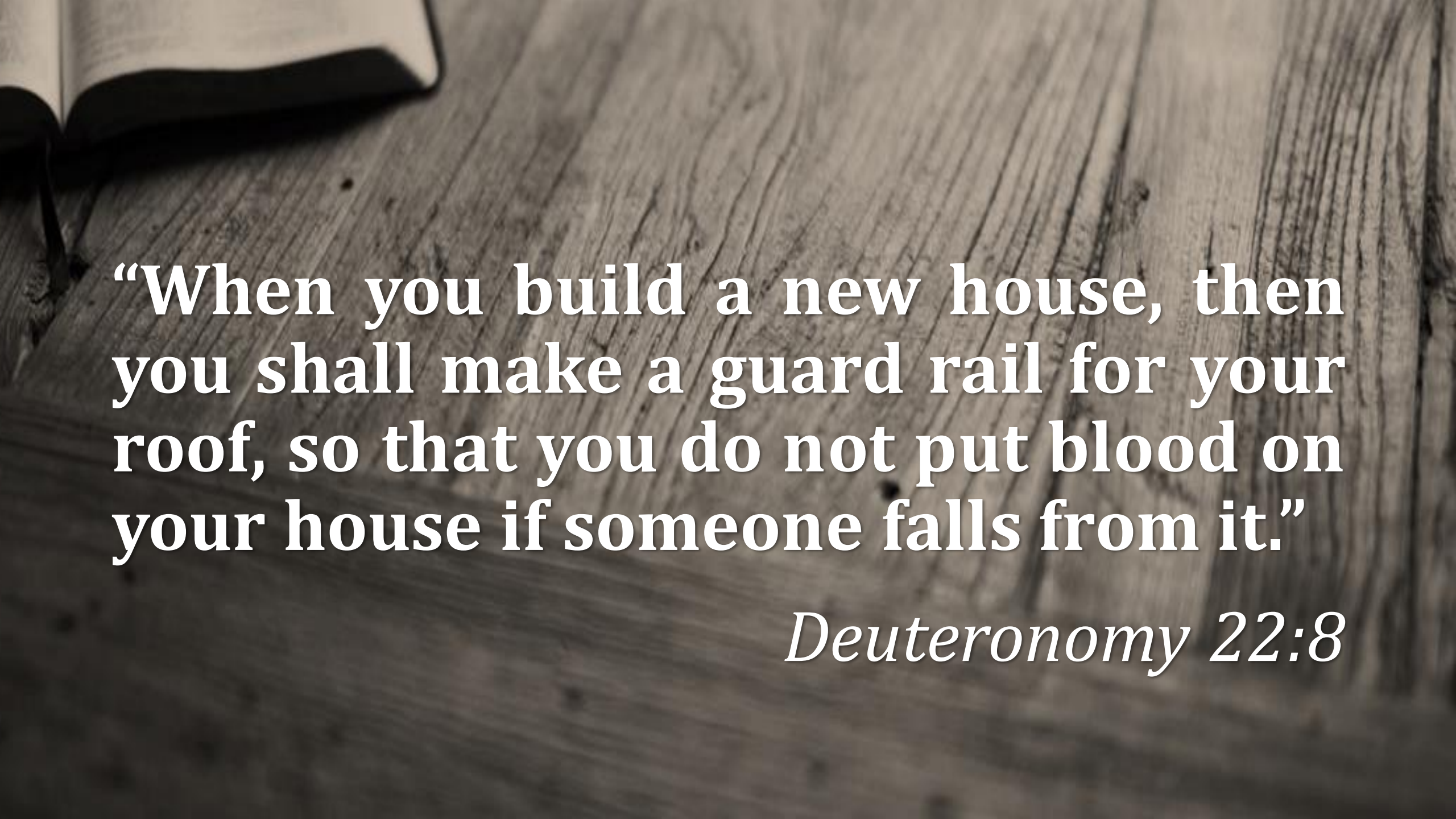


“kill”

specific idea of murder and
violence; carries with it the ideas of
premeditation and intentionality

1. The 6th commandment is not addressing...

- killing animals or plants - *Gen. 9:3*
- capital punishment - *Gen. 9:6; Ex. 21:12; Rom. 13:4*
- killing in a just war
- killing in self-defense - *Ex. 22:2*
- manslaughter - *Ex. 21:28-30; Deut 22:8*



**“When you build a new house, then
you shall make a guard rail for your
roof, so that you do not put blood on
your house if someone falls from it.”**

Deuteronomy 22:8

2. The 6th commandment is clearly addressing...

- murder
- suicide
- abortion

† = 50,000 Americans killed

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- ▶ Korean War 1
- ▶ Vietnam War 1
- ▶ WW I 3
- ▶ WW II 9
- ▶ War on the Unborn 1,300 total by 2023



63,459,781

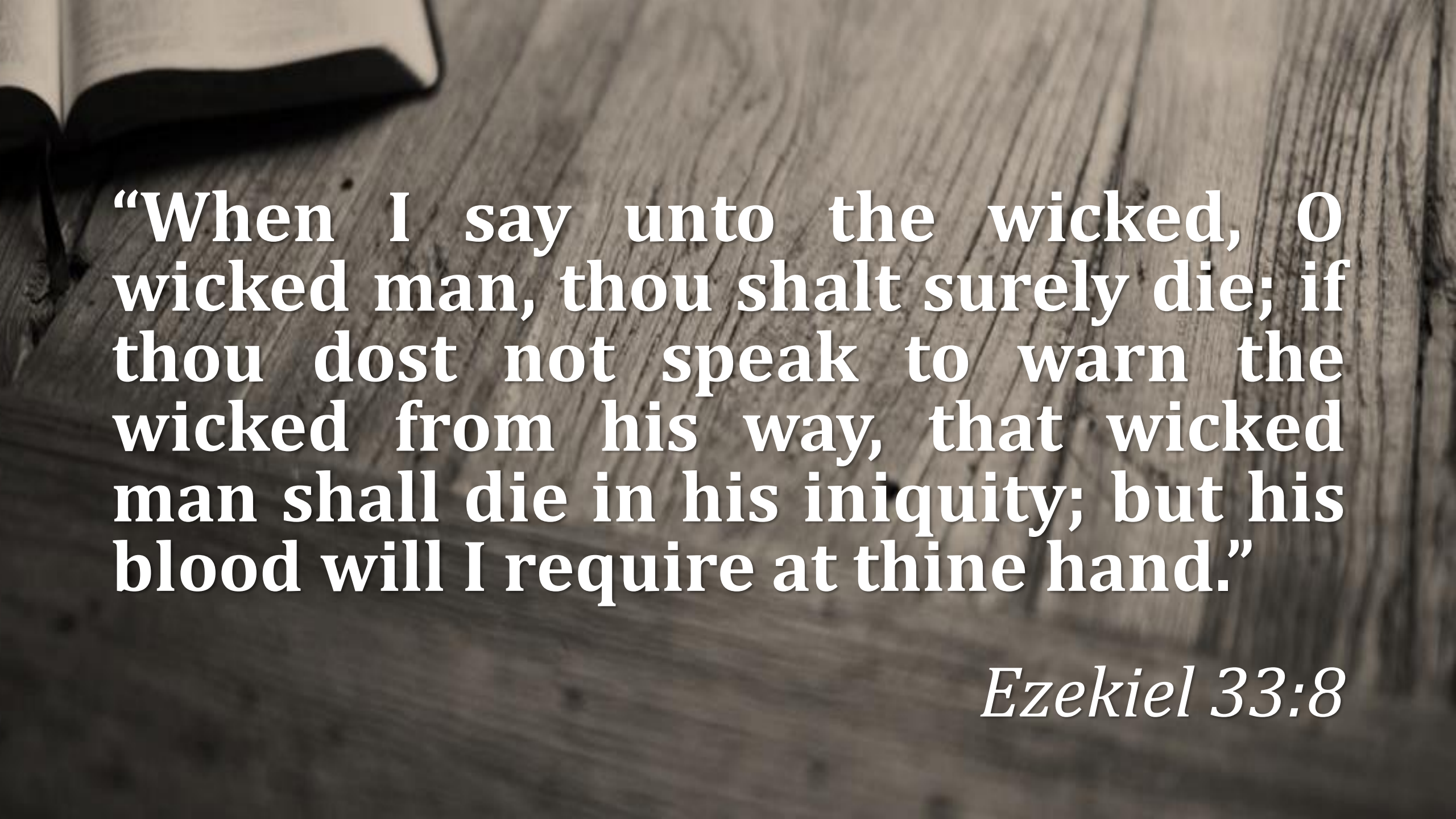
abortions in the US since 1973

According to the WHO

- 73 million abortions worldwide each year
- 200,000 per day
- 720,000 last year in the US

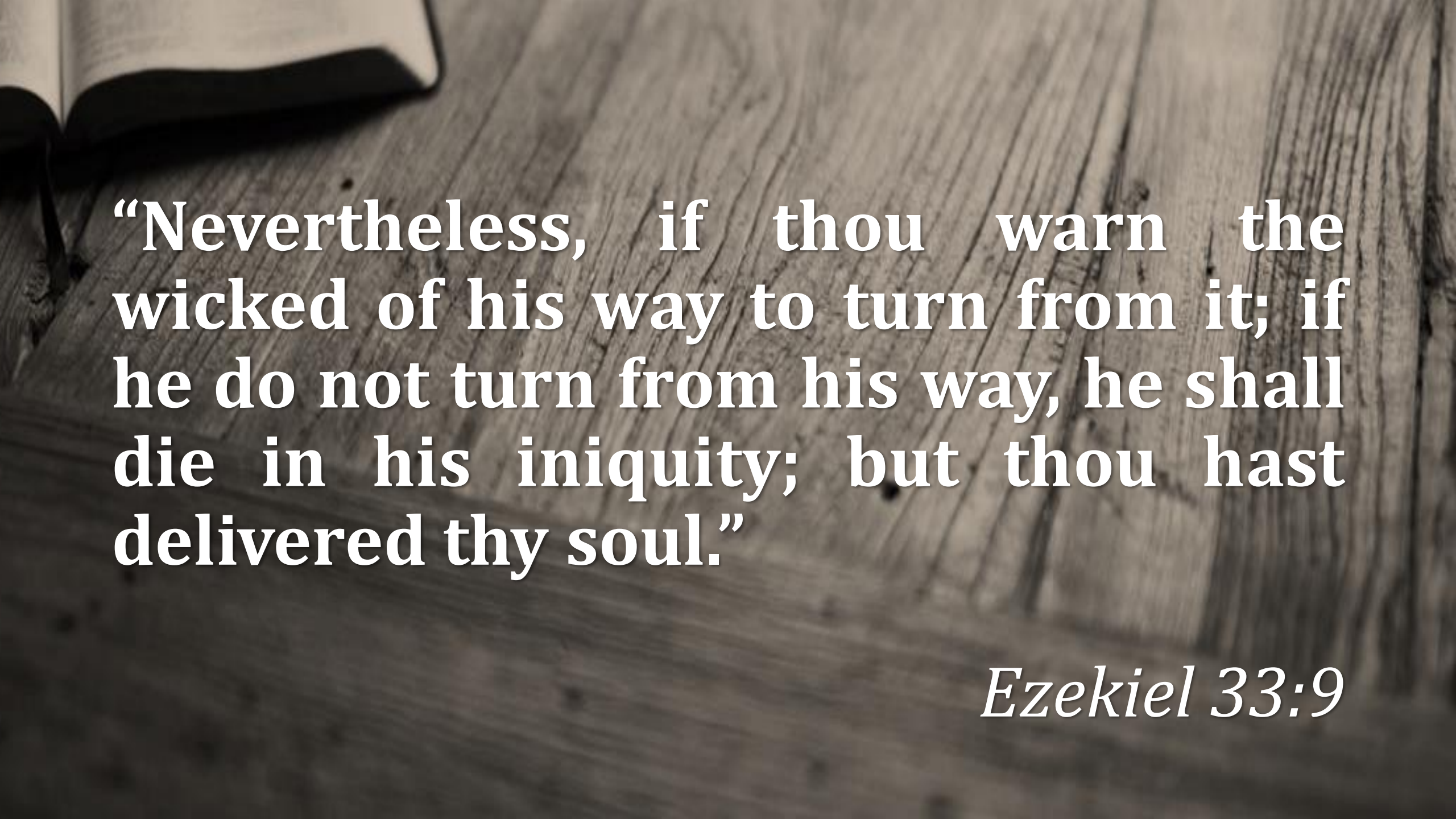
2. The 6th commandment is clearly addressing...

- murder
- suicide
- abortion
- euthanasia
- hate, anger, slander, malicious words
- failure to warn



“When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.”

Ezekiel 33:8



“Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.”

Ezekiel 33:9

Commandment #1

“Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”

- Do my finances, calendar, and topics of conversation reflect that God is first and best in my life?
- Do I have relationships with others that are more important than my relationship with God?
- Do I go anywhere other than God to satisfy the desires and needs of my heart?

Commandment #2

“Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.”

- Do I possess anything that receives more of my time and focus than Christ and my ministry for Him? Do I get more excited about sports and hobbies than I do about God?
- Do I prioritize worship in my life? Does my worship genuinely reflect *spirit and truth*, or am I characterized more by *going through the motions*?

Commandment #3

“Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.”

- Is my speech characterized by reverence for God's name?
- Have I become numb to the flippant use of God's name in my presence, digitally or with friends?
- Do I worship God with a sincere heart?

Commandment #4

“Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.”

- Are my Sundays focused on rest, worship, and ministry to others?
- Do I schedule church around my weekend plans rather than scheduling my weekend plans around church?
- Do I see my worship and rest time as a burden or a blessing in my life? Is my heart set more on the distractions and pleasures of this life or on the enjoyment of my relationship with God?

Commandment #5

“Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.”

- Am I treating my father or mother with the value and worth that God has given them?
- Am I holding on to any bitterness for things that have hurt me in the past?
- When was the last time I told my parents how much I appreciate them?

Commandment #6

“Thou shalt not kill.”

- Do I display hate through my words or body language towards family members, friends, acquaintances, or even those I may view as enemies?
- Is there anyone I have slandered in my relationships that I have not gone back to and made it right?