



*Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Proverbs 4:23*

# keeping the heart with all diligence against **murders**

(Part 1) Sunday Bible Hour - 19 May 2013

## introduction

For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

*Matthew 15:19*

## scope

### **Part I**

- I. What is murder?
- II. What is the cause and origin of murder? What are the penalties of murder?
- III. What is the process of handling anger?

### **Part II**

- I. How do I keep my heart against murder?
- II. What if I have the origin or cause of murder in my heart?

what is murder?

## **Murder**

*noun*

The act of unlawfully killing a human being with premeditated malice by a person of sound mind. To constitute murder in law, the person killing another must be of sound mind or in possession of his reason, and the act must be done with malice prepense, aforethought or premeditated; but malice may be implied, as well as expressed.

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### **The First Murder**

Turn to: *Genesis 4:2-8; Leviticus 2:14; Numbers 18:12; Hebrews 11:4; 1 John 3:12; Hebrews 12:15; 1 John 3:11-13; Ecclesiastes 7:9; Proverbs 14:17*

### **God's regulation of murder**

Turn to: *Genesis 9:6; Exodus 20:13; Exodus 21:14; Numbers 35:16-30*

### **New Testament Teaching**

Turn to: *Matthew 5:21-22; Deuteronomy 16:18; Leviticus 24:21; Jude 1:11*

*First degree murder always begins with the intention of wanting to get satisfaction for an offence, perceived or real, which is why the Lord Jesus dealt with it in the New Testament*

## **Anger**

*noun*

Violent passion of the mind excited by a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ injury usually with the desire inclination to obtain satisfaction, payment from the offending party

### what is the process of handling anger?

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with each other as brethren (*John 13:34-35*)
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ entered (*Luke 17:1-2*)
- III. Offended has a \_\_\_\_\_ deal with it in a \_\_\_\_\_ way (*Psalm 119:165; 1 Corinthians 13:8; Colossians 3:13*) or in an emotional way
- IV. Anger starts \_\_\_\_\_ (*Luke 17:3; Colossians 3:13*)
  - A. Keeps the anger (*Hebrews 12:15*)
- V. Bitterness leads to defilement and corruption of self and others and start going backwards
- VI. However, accepts God's way of grace

### personal reflection and application

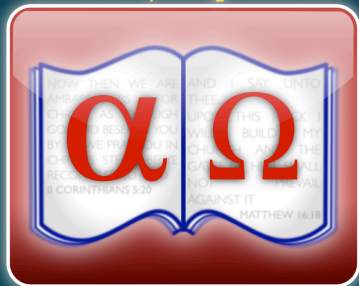
- I. Is there anger in my heart against anyone on planet earth?
- II. Why am I so angry with this person? Is it a real offence or is it imagined?
- III. If it is real, what should my response be?
- IV. If not, what should my response be?
- V. What am I going to do with this situation now that would reflect obedience to the Saviour?

## **NEXT WEEK**

*How do I keep my heart against murder?*

*What should I do if I have anger to the point of having a murderous heart?*

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"...be ye **reconciled** to GOD."  
II Corinthians 5:20

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