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Building a Godly Society (Part 1)

Exodus 21:12-21, 26-27

When we come across a punishment in the Book of the Covenant that seems severe/harsh, we should remember:

- 1) It reflects how seriously God views the issue.
- 2) These punishments were intended to create genuine deterrents that would discourage crime and all but eliminate serial offenders.

"Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man. - Genesis 9:6

V.12: Because God is the author of _____ He
alone has the right to determine when _____
begins and ends.

"You shall not murder. - Exodus 20:13

*Cities of refuge are discussed in Numbers 35:6-34,
Deuteronomy 19:1-13, and Joshua 20.*

V.14: From God's perspective, the dividing line
between murder and manslaughter is

_____.

*"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long
upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.
- Exodus 20:12*

*Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he
disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a
reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" - Jude 9*

God has created _____ of _____
that are worthy of honour, regardless of who is currently
occupying them.

God desires children learn the concept of authority by
being raised to honour their _____, that they
might grow to live their lives under the _____
of His authority.