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Exodus 20:13



EXODUS

THE GOD WHO REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE

Key Question

What does it mean to
“murder”?

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Purpose of the Ten Words

Key Words

Foundational & Categorical

Matthew 22:34-39

Romans 13:8-10

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Meaning of “Murder”

The background is an abstract composition of large, flowing, organic shapes in shades of orange, brown, and blue. The orange and brown tones dominate the upper and right portions, while the blue tones are more prominent on the left and bottom. The shapes have a soft, painterly texture. A small, dark silhouette of a person is visible on a small orange dune-like shape on the left side, near the center of the image.

You shall not murder.

Exod 20:13 (ESV)



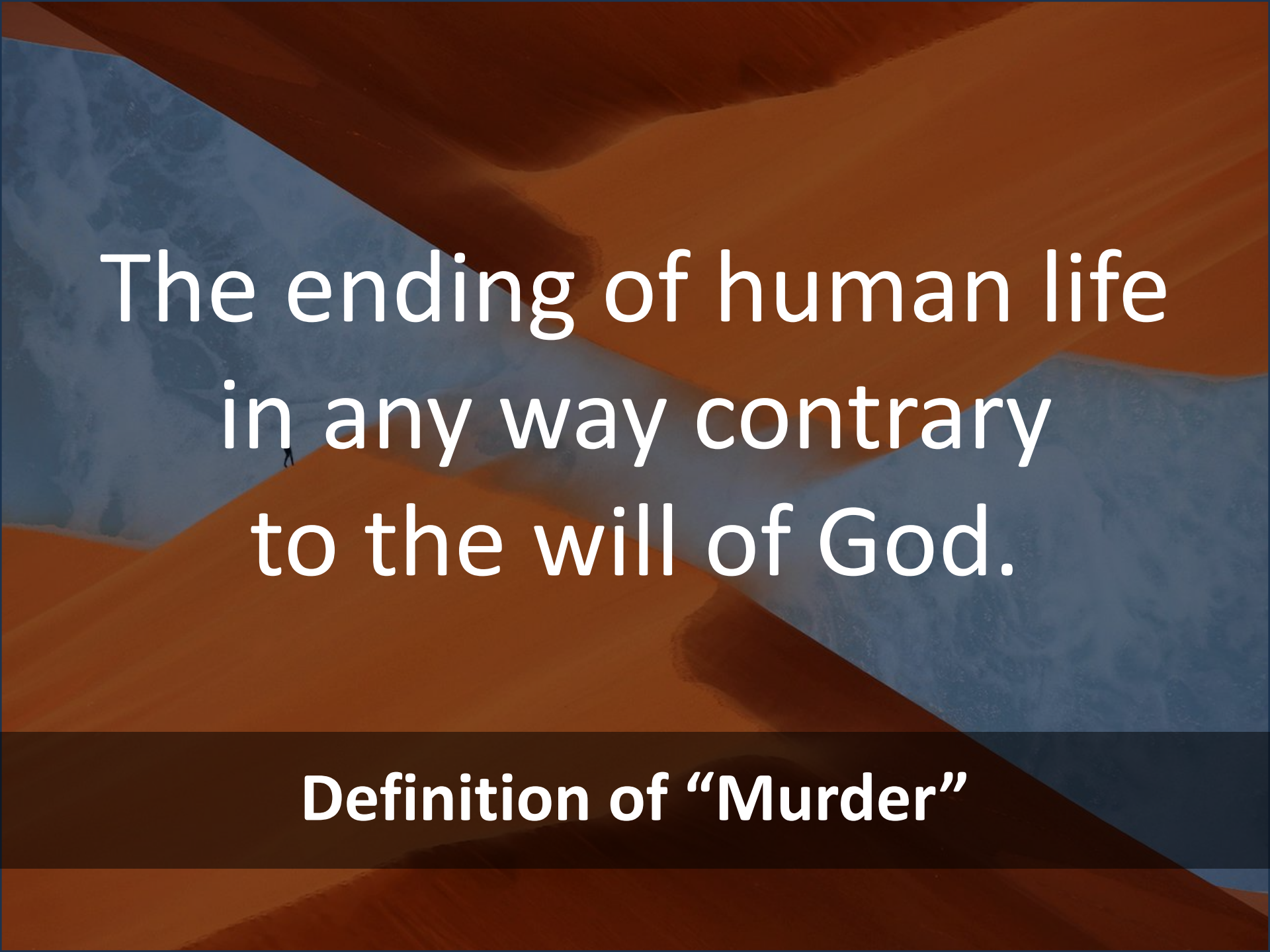
Thou shalt not kill.

Exod 20:13 (KJV)

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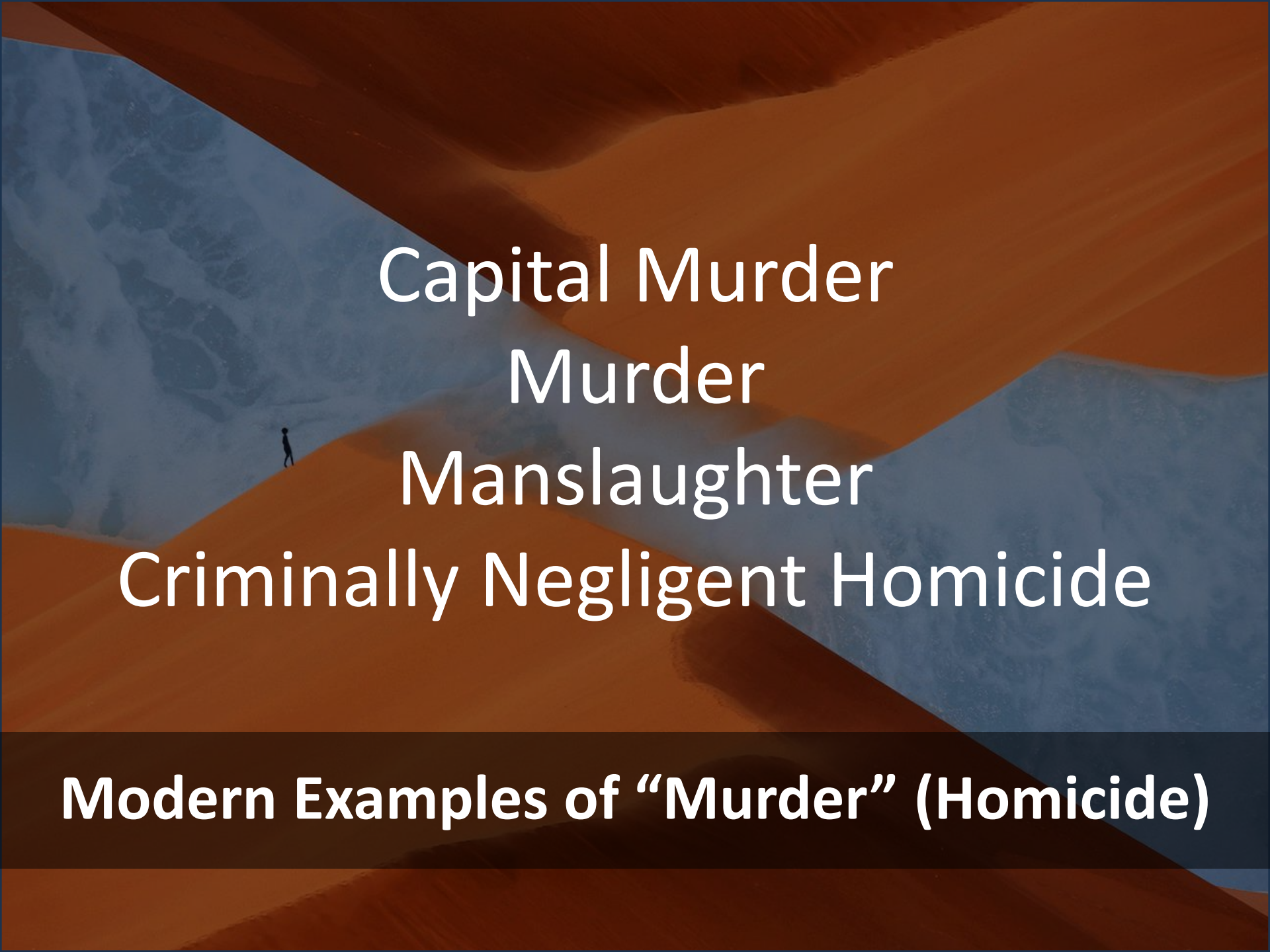
Numbers 35

Pew Bible Pages: 143-144



The ending of human life
in any way contrary
to the will of God.

Definition of “Murder”

The background of the slide features a stylized, abstract landscape of sand dunes. The dunes are rendered in various shades of brown and tan, with some areas appearing more textured and others smoother. A small, dark silhouette of a person is visible on a ridge in the middle ground, providing a sense of scale. The overall composition is layered, with the text overlaid on the central part of the image.

Capital Murder
Murder
Manslaughter
Criminally Negligent Homicide

Modern Examples of “Murder” (Homicide)

The background of the slide is a stylized illustration of a desert landscape. It features rolling sand dunes in shades of brown and tan. A small, dark silhouette of a person is standing on the crest of one of the dunes. The sky is a deep blue with some lighter, wispy clouds. The overall composition is simple and evocative.

Genesis 9:5-6

Genesis 1:26-28



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Gospel Amplification



Matthew 5:17-22

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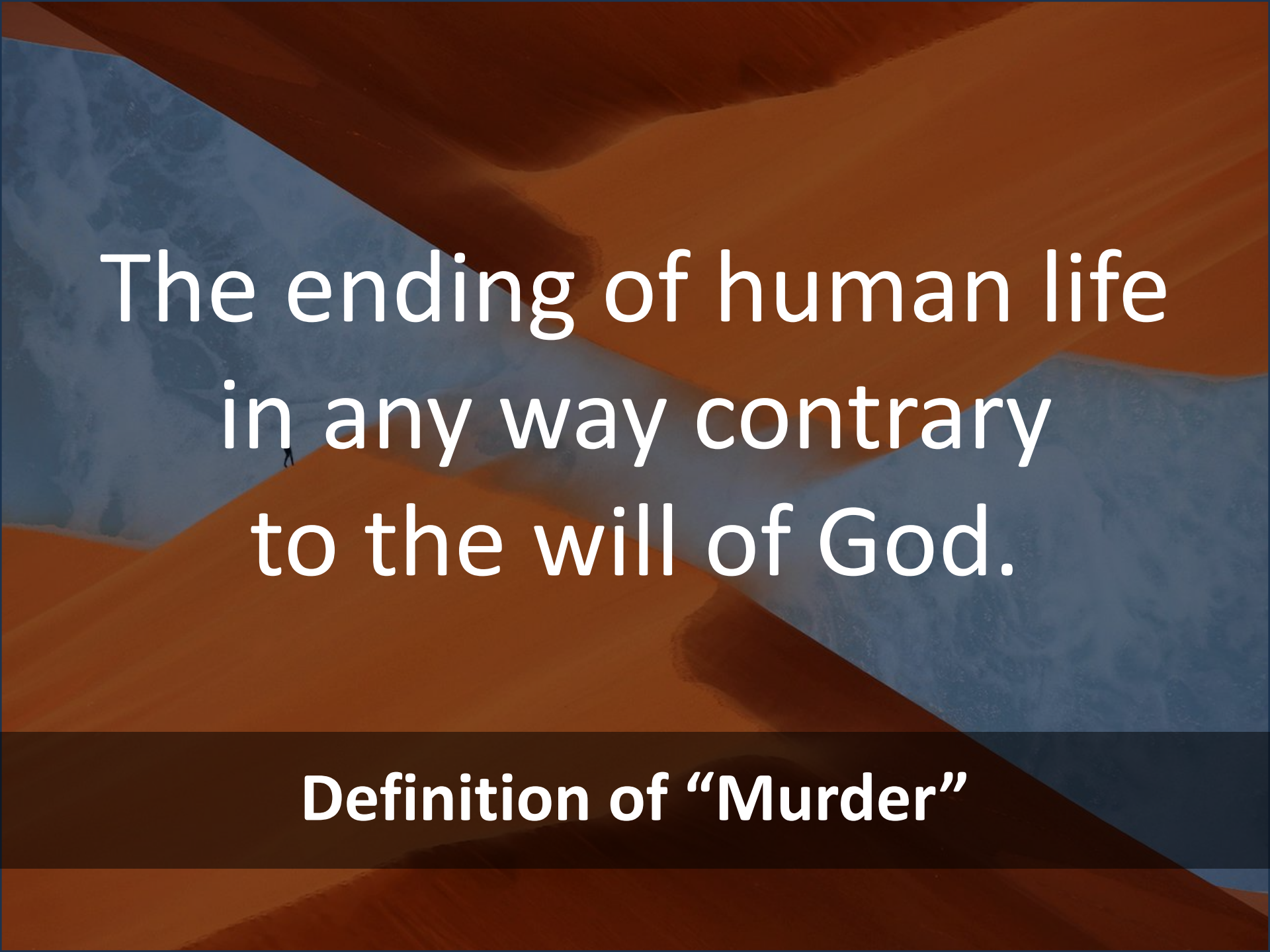
James 4:1-3

Key Point

The Gospel is grounded in
the heart of God
not merely the letter of the Law.

Key Question

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Definition of “Murder”

Gospel Application

Is your heart grounded
merely in the letter of the Law
or is it grounded
in the heart of Gospel?