

**The Danger of Comfort
Genesis 9**

VV.5-6: God decrees capital punishment as one of the foundations of _____ and _____.

"You shall not murder." - Exodus 20:13

murder: the unlawful premeditated killing of one human being by another

kill: cause the death of (a person, animal, or other living thing)

Human life is _____ because we are made in the _____ of God.

For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil.
- Romans 13:4

Capital punishment _____ for a society's entire justice system.

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. - 2 Peter 3:10

V.20: When life is easy and comfortable, we often fall into spiritual _____ and become spiritually _____.

"None of you shall approach anyone who is near of kin to him, to uncover his nakedness: I am the Lord. The nakedness of your father or the nakedness of your mother you shall not uncover. She is your mother; you shall not uncover her nakedness. The nakedness of your father's wife you shall not uncover; it is your father's nakedness." - Leviticus 18:6-8

And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." - 1 Peter 4:8

...from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh.
- 2 Corinthians 5:16

... all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him...
- Hebrews 4:13