

## **The Seventh Commandment, Revisited**

The Christian God was increasingly unhappy with how His flock interpreted His commands. The other Gods did not have strict rules but the Christian God did. Specifically, He gave His followers ten commandments, yet His believers broke them all, some regularly.

God felt the worst problems lay with His Seventh Commandment. Humans could do many things, at least once. But Thou Shalt Not Kill was clear, with no qualifications. Yet God saw politicians leading prayer breakfasts in the morning and declaring war in the afternoon.

God considered rewrites.

*Thou Shalt Not Kill But In Self-Defense.* But why give them an excuse? *Thou Shalt Not Kill But If Thou Art A World Leader.* Then the killing would never stop. *Thou Shalt Not Kill Unless I Say You Can.* He would always refuse, but too many already lied about talking with Him.

Rewording would not solve the problem. The problem was His flawed creations. He would have to start all over again. He understood the irony as he introduced massive floods and plagues and an enormous meteor from space, killing His human creations. After all, He invented irony.