

**“This is the heir.  
Come, let us kill  
him, that the  
inheritance may  
be ours.”**

**Luke 20:14**



# Boundaries: Between God's respect and Man's violation



*“Sin is the transgression of the Law” 1 Peter 3:4*

# God's Respect for Boundaries <sup>(1)</sup>

1. Giving the commandment  
and respecting man's right  
to choose:

- Adam and Eve
- Cain



# God's Respect for Boundaries <sup>(2)</sup>

2. Stands at the door and waits for us to open:

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me”

*Revelation 3:20*



# God's Respect for Boundaries <sup>(3)</sup>

3. Meeting His people on a different path that they choose for themselves:

“Now therefore, heed their voice.  
However, you shall solemnly  
forewarn them” *1 Samuel 8:9*



# God's Respect for Boundaries <sup>(4)</sup>

4. Giving a stewardship and enough time before He asks for the account:



“Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that they might give him some of the fruit of the vineyard” *Luke 20:10*

# God's Respect for Boundaries <sup>(5)</sup>

5. Teaching a principle and leaves to man how to apply it:

“But He said to him, ‘Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?’” *Luke 12:14*



# God's Respect for Boundaries <sup>(6)</sup>

## 6. Entrusting the Church to guide

His children:

- Choosing the seven deacons
- The Council of Jerusalem



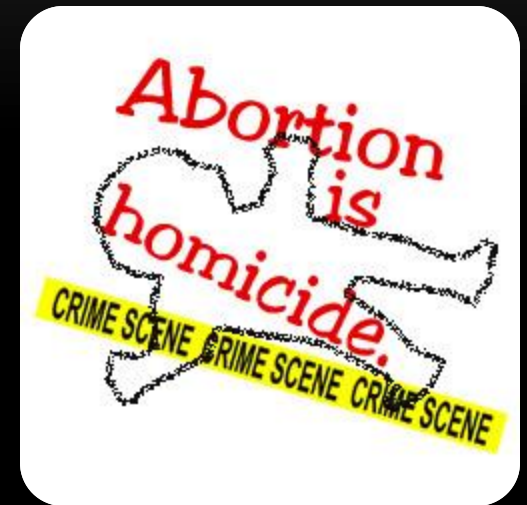
# Man's Violation of God's Boundaries <sup>(1)</sup>

## 1. Judging others:

“...am I in the place of God”

*Genesis 50:19*

## 2. Transgressing the sanctity of the human life



# Man's Violation of God's Boundaries <sup>(2)</sup>

## 3. Defiling His House:

- ““My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves’”

*Matthew 21:13*



# Man's Violation of God's Boundaries (3)

## 3. Defiling His House: (cont.)

- “Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

1 Cor. 3:16



# Man's Violation of God's Boundaries <sup>(4)</sup>

4. Corrupting His institutions:
- The sacredness of marriage between one man and one woman
  - The Priesthood



# Man's Violation of God's Boundaries (5)

## 5. Stealing His money:

“Will a man rob God?

Yet you have robbed Me!

But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings” *Malachi 3:8*



# Man's Violation of God's Boundaries (6)

## 6. Altering His words:

“Because you have spoken nonsense and envisioned lies, therefore I am indeed against you,’ says the Lord God.”

*Ezekiel 13:8*

