

The Ten Commandments

Living His Truth for Our Joy

Exodus 20

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TRUTH 3: HONOR HIS NAME

Study Verse Section: **You shall not take** [Heb. לֹא תִשָּׂא lit. to raise up Qal Imperfect verb denoting a habitual action still in progress] **the name of the LORD** [Heb. אֶת־שֵׁם־יְהוָה YHWH—I AM] **your God** [Heb. אֱלֹהֵיךָ Elohim—plural name for God] **in vain** [Heb. לְשׁוֹן lit. worthless or empty], **for the LORD will not hold him guiltless** [Heb. לֹא יַנְקֶה lit. not leave unpunished] **who takes his name in vain.**

1. THE NAME OF GOD

Represents His Essence

Exodus 20:7 (ESV)- “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

Leviticus 11:45 (ESV)- “For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.”

Represents His Reputation

Exodus 20:7 (ESV)- “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Exodus 20:2 (ESV)- “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Proverbs 22:1 (ESV)-“A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.”

2. “EMPTY” USES

Exodus 20:7 (ESV)- “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

With Our Lips

Isaiah 52:5b (ESV)- “continually all the day my name is despised.”

Leviticus 19:12 (ESV)- “You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.”

Isaiah 29:13 (ESV)-And the Lord said: “Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me...”

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Romans 2:24 (ESV)- God’s name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.

3. GODLY USES

Salvation

Joel 2:32 (ESV)-And it shall come to pass that everyone who call on the name of the LORD shall be saved.

Strength

Zechariah 10:12 (ESV)-I will make them strong in the LORD, and they shall walk in his name,” declares the LORD.

Power

I Samuel 17:45 (ESV)-Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts.”

Protection

Proverbs 18:10 (ESV)-The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

Praise

Philippians 2:10 (ESV)-so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth...

Here Is The Point: We find our joy in the amazing name of God!

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