

Do Do's and Don't Do's
Protect and Proclaim God's Name

Exodus 20:1-7

¹ And God spoke all these words, saying, ² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³ You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ 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 20:7 (NIV)

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

1. It's the _____ behind the name that matters.

Leviticus 19:12

You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

Deuteronomy 18:20

But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.

2. This commandment is about using Yahweh _____

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A. _____

B. _____

Leviticus 24:16

Whoever blasphemes the name of the Lord shall surely be put to death.

1 Samuel 12:22

For the Lord will not abandon His people on account of His great name, because the Lord has been pleased to make you a people for Himself.

3. God has chosen to make His reputation known _____

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Jeremiah 13:11

For as the loincloth clings to the waist of a man, so I made the whole house of Israel and the whole house of Judah cling to me, declares the Lord, that they might be for me a people, a name, a praise, and a glory, but they would not listen.

Acts 4:11-12

¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Romans 10:9, 13 (cf. Joel 2:32)

⁹ ... if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved ... ¹³ For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."