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The Third Commandment Exodus 20:7



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



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God's name is really, really important!



“The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run into it and they are saved” **Proverbs 18:10**

“O Lord our God, other Lords beside you have ruled over us, but your name alone do we honour” **Isaiah 26:13**

“Yet he saved them for his names sake, to make his mighty power known” **Psalms 106:8**

“May his name endure forever, may it continue as long as the sun” **Psalms 72:17**



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The honour and responsibility of carrying the family name...



“And wherever they went among the nations they profaned my holy name, for it was said of them, ‘These are the Lord’s people, and yet they had to leave his land’” **Ezekiel 36:20-22**

“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!” **1 John 3:1**

“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us” **2 Corinthians 5:20**



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**There is power in the name
of Jesus**



“I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask for anything in my name and I will do it” **John 14:13-14**

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” **Matthew 18:20**