

Series: The Ten Commandments

## **“You Shall Not Take the Name of the Lord in Vain”**

(Sunday Morning July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017)

### **Passage: Exodus 20:7**

*Matt 7:15 "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill"*

*Matt 22:37-40 "37 And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' 38 "This is the great and foremost commandment. 39 "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' 40 "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."*

The first table of the law carries more weight \_\_\_\_\_ than the second, because it is more serious to offend God than it is to offend man.

*1 Sam 17:45 "(David Said)... 'You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted"*

### **I. The D \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Name**

1) There is M \_\_\_\_\_ in His Name

*Lev 10:2 "...fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed them (Nadab and Abihu), ..."*

*Lev 10:3 "By those who come near Me I will be treated as holy, and before all the people I will be honored."*

**Question = Why Does God Insist That We Honor Him and That We Continue to Treat Him With Reverence and Respect?**

**Answer = Because if We Don't Have an Appropriate Amount of Reverence and Respect for God, We Will Not See Ourselves as A \_\_\_\_\_ to God and Sin Will Increase**

*Rom 3:18 "THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES."*

*Matt 1:21; Phil 2:9-11 (References)*

2) There is P \_\_\_\_\_ in His Name

*Acts 3:6 "... 'I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene -- walk!'"*

*Acts 3:7-8 "7 And seizing him by the right hand, he raised him up; and immediately his feet and his ankles were strengthened. 8 With a leap he stood upright and began to walk; and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God"*

3) There is S \_\_\_\_\_ in His Name

*Prov 18:10 "The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous runs into it and is safe"*

4) There is R \_\_\_\_\_ in His Name

*Ps 111:9 "He has sent redemption to His people; He has ordained His covenant forever; Holy and awesome is His name"*

*Acts 4:12 "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."*

*John 20:31 "but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name"*

## II. The D\_\_\_\_\_ of God's Name

### 1) God's Name is Desecrated by P\_\_\_\_\_

#### a. This Occurs is in the Form of E\_\_\_\_\_

*Lev 24:11* "(The Egyptian Father)...**blasphemed the Name** (God's Name) **and cursed...**(Used Profanity)"

*Lev 24:13-14* "13 **Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 14 'Bring the one who has cursed outside the camp, and let all who heard him lay their hands on his head; then let all the congregation stone him'**"

*Prov 9:7* "**He who corrects a scoffer gets shame for himself, and he who rebukes a wicked man only harms himself**" (NKJV)

#### b. This Occurs is in the Form of E\_\_\_\_\_

*Matt 5:33-37* (Turn and Read)

*1 Kings 18:15* "(Elijah Said)... 'As the Lord of hosts lives, before whom I stand, I will surely show myself to him today.'"

### 2) God's Name is Desecrated by H\_\_\_\_\_

*Isa 48:1* "**Hear this, O house of Jacob, who are named Israel and who came forth from the loins of Judah, who swear by the name of the LORD and invoke the God of Israel, but not in truth nor in righteousness**"

### Some Ways That We Can Use God's Name Correctly

#### a. We Can S\_\_\_\_\_ Others in His Name

*Col 3:17* "**Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father**"

#### b. We Can E\_\_\_\_\_ His Name in Praise

*Ps 8:1* "**O LORD, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth,...**"

*Ps 34:3* "**O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together**"

#### c. We Can Use His Name in P\_\_\_\_\_

*Matt 6:9* "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name'"

*John 14:14* "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it"

#### d. We Can Place Our T\_\_\_\_\_ in His Name

*Acts 10:43* "**Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins**"