

III: The Sanctity of God's Authority

Exodus 20:7

Exodus 20:7 - *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.*

I. Why are names important?

1. God's name represents His power. Exodus 9:16
2. God's name represents His character. Psalm 106:1
3. God's name represents His authority. Exodus 23:21

II. What sins are prohibited?

1. Do not profane God's name. Leviticus 19:12
2. Do not blaspheme God's name. 1 Samuel 3:13
3. Do not use God's name presumptuously. Acts 19:23

III. What duties are required?

1. Honor Him with your words. James 3:10
2. Honor Him with your thoughts. Psalm 145:5
3. Honor Him with your actions. 2 Timothy 2:19
4. Honor Him with your beliefs. Galatians 1:8