

Honor God's Name

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In the Study Verse Section, God's Holy Word is printed in regular sized text while Pastor Joe's commentary is in the small text.

"It's God's love and grace, not God's law, that has the power to rescue and restore you."

- Paul Tripp

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The Ten Commandments Review



I wonder what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if we had run them thorough the U.S. Congress?!?

- Ronald Reagan



STUDY VERSE SECTION - Exodus 20:7, NASB95 - "You shall not [Heb. "absolute imperfect verb" denoting 'an habitual action still in progress"] take the name of the LORD [Heb. יהוה, Yahweh—the highest name for Holy God] your God [Heb. אַלהִים, "EL-o-heim" meaning "to bow in worship"] in vain [lit., void of worth], for the LORD will not leave him unpunished [lit., there will be consequences] who takes His name [plural form] in vain.

1. The *Definition* of God's Name.

Exodus 20:7, NASB95 - ⁷ "You shall not take <u>the name of the LORD</u> your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.

2. The *Desecration* of God's Name.

Exodus 20:7, MSG - ⁷ No using the name of GOD, your God, in curses or silly banter; GOD won't put up with the irreverent use of his name.

3. The *Declaration* of God's Name.

Romans 10:13, NIV84 - ¹³ for, "Everyone who <u>calls on the name of</u> the Lord will be saved."

Life Application Section

"Honor God's Holy Name"

A. Reverence God's Holy Name Continually

Psalm 29:2, KJV1900 - ² Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

B. Represent God's Holy Name Clearly.

2 Timothy 2:19, NIV84 - ¹⁹ Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

C. Rely on God's Holy Name Completely.

Acts 4:12, NASB95 - 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."



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