



**THE TEN
COMMANDMENTS**



***Taking God and His
Name Seriously***

Exodus 20:7

1. Don't misuse God's Name.



Names are IMPORTANT ...

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Exo. 3:14

“And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.”

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Matt. 1:21

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”

Acts 4:12

**“Neither is there salvation in any other:
for there is none other name under
heaven given among men, whereby we
must be saved.”**

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C. Names are important to God.

Phil. 2:9-11

“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”



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Lev. 19:12

“And ye shall not swear by my name falsely, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD.”

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C. CINO and CWC

**D. Careless and Casual Use of
God's Name**

E. "Minced Oaths"

Examples of “Minced Oaths” ...

- God → *gosh, golly, egad*
- by God → *by golly, by George, by gum*
- damnation → *dang, darn, drat*
- Holy God → *holy cow, holy smoke*
- for the Lord’s sake → *for land’s sake*

Examples of “Minced Oaths” ...

- Jesus → *gee, gee whiz, jeez, sheez*
- Jesus Christ → *jeepers creepers, JC, Judas Priest, Jumping Jehoshaphat*
- by Jesus → *bejeebers, bejeezes*
- suffering Savior → *suffering succotash*



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2. Honor God by honoring His Name.



Isa. 52:5-6

“... my name continually every day is blasphemed. 6 Therefore my people shall know my name: ...”

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1 Peter 2:12

“Having your conversation [manner of living] honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.”

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