

# Honouring God's Name

Exodus 20:7

## I. The Importance of God's Name

1. "You shall not take the name of our Lord in vain."
  - i. "Take" = "take up, take away, bear, bring, bring forth, stir, lift up, fetch, set up."
  - ii. It implies usage or the way we employ in word or thought or action, the name of the Lord.
  
2. God is revealed to us in Scripture by His names.
  - i. His Name represents His character/person.
  - ii. His Name reveals His nature
    - He is **El Shaddai** - the Strong One
    - He is **El-Elyon** - God Most High
    - He is **El-Olam** - the Everlasting God
    - He is **Jehovah Jireh** - the God Who Provides
    - He is **Jehovah Rophe** - the God Who Heals
    - He is **Jehovah M'Kaddesh** - the God Who Sanctifies
    - He is **Jehovah Shalom** - the God of Peace
    - He is **Jehovah Sabaoth** - the Lord of Hosts
    - He is **Jehovah Tsidkenu** - the Lord Our Righteousness

- He is **Jehovah Shammah** - the God Who is There
- He is **Jehovah Nissi** - the Lord Our Banner
- He is **Jehovah Roi** - the Lord Our Shepherd

### 3. God's Name is Sacred.

- i. Sacred = Holy, venerable, worthy of respect and reverence
- ii. God's Name must be used in a manner consistent of His character
  - We must hold His name in reverence, awe, respect and worship.

## **II. The Violation of God's Name**

1. "You shall not take the name of our Lord in vain."
  - i. "Vain" expresses the idea of "evil, iniquity, wickedness, falsehood, emptiness, vanity, idleness, insincerity, frivolous,"
2. 2 Ways in which we violate the Blessed Name of the Lord
  - i. When we used it as a curse
  - ii. When we used it casually

**III. Honouring God with our words**

**IV. Honouring God with our walk**