

LAW & GOSPEL

Third Commandment: God's Name

Exodus 20:7

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1. Men are forbidden from dishonoring God's name in any way.

- a. God's name must not be dishonored through speech.
 - 1) Do not use God's name as a _____ word.
 - 2) Do not speak God's name with the lips when there is no thought of Him in the _____.
 - 3) Do not use God's name to swear a rash or sinful _____.
- b. God's name must not be dishonored through actions.
 - 1) Do not profess to be a Christian and then _____ in ways that are contrary to that profession.
 - 2) Do not use God's _____ to justify false doctrine or sinful practices.
- c. God warns that He most certainly will _____ overlook the dishonoring of His name.

2. Men are exhorted to reverence and honor God's name.

"In this petition, 'Hallowed be Thy Name', we pray that God's name may shine forth gloriously, and that it may be honored and sanctified by us, in the whole course and tenor of our lives." - Thomas Watson

- a. The name of the Lord is honored when we _____ Him in spirit and in truth.
- b. The name of the Lord is honored when we _____ and delight in His revelation of Himself to us.
- c. The name of the Lord is honored when we praise Him:
 - 1) In His works of _____.
 - 2) In His works of _____.
 - 3) In His work of _____.
- d. The name of the Lord is honored when we give Him the glory in all that we _____.
- e. The name of the Lord is honored when we _____ His Word.
- f. The name of the Lord is honored when we _____ His Word.
- g. The name of the Lord is honored when we speak of the _____.