

## The Third Commandment

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.

Exodus 20:7 - Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

You shall not use *or* repeat the name of the Lord your God in vain [that is, lightly or frivolously, in false affirmations or profanely]; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

Exodus 20:7 - The Message

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.

### ONOMA - GREEK WORD FOR NAME

*A shortened version of what is found in THAYER'S LEXICON:*

**The name is used for**

1. Everything which the name covers
2. Everything INCLUDING the thought or feeling which is aroused in the mind by mentioning, hearing, remembering, the name, i.e. for one's rank, authority, deeds, etc.

**James 2:7**

Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called?

**Matthew 6:9**

In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

**XPhilippians 2:8-11** New King James Version (NKJV)

8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. 9 **Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given**

**Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

### **Acts 4:12**

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

## **REPRESENT THE NAME**

### **X2 Timothy 2:19** New King James Version (NKJV)

19 Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Let everyone who names **the name of Christ** depart from iniquity.”

### **X2 Corinthians 5:20** New King James Version (NKJV)

20 Now then, we are **ambassadors for Christ**, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* **on Christ’s behalf**, be reconciled to God.

## **BELIEVE IN THE NAME**

### **XJohn 1:12** New King James Version (NKJV)

12 **But as many as received Him**, to them He gave **the right** to become children of God, **to those who believe in His name**:

### **X1 John 3:23** New King James Version (NKJV)

23 And this is His commandment: that we should **believe on the name** of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

**XJohn 3:18** New King James Version (NKJV)

18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but **he who does not believe is condemned already**, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

**XJohn 20:31** New King James Version (NKJV)

31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, **and that believing you may have life in His name**.

**X1 John 5:13** New King James Version (NKJV)

13 These things I have written to you who **believe in the name of the Son of God**, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may ***continue to believe in the name of the Son of God***.