

BEWARE OF  
TAKING GOD'S  
NAME IN VAIN!

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**DANGER**

**Exodus 20:7 Thou shalt not  
take the name of the Lord thy  
God in vain; for the Lord will  
not hold him guiltless that  
taketh his name in vain.**

**Deuteronomy 5:11** Thou shalt  
not take the name of the Lord  
thy God in vain: for **the**  
**Lord will not hold him guiltless**  
that taketh his name in vain.

**Proverbs 30:9...lest I be  
poor, and steal, and take  
the name of my God in  
vain.**

**Job 2:9 Then said his wife  
unto him, Dost thou still  
retain thine integrity? curse  
God, and die.**

**Isaiah 8:21...and it shall come to pass, that when they shall be hungry, they shall fret themselves, and curse their king and their God, and look upward.**

**Revelation 16:9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.**

**21...and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail...**

**Leviticus 24:16 And he that blasphemeth the name of the Lord, he shall surely be put to death, and all the congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger, as he that is born in the land, when he blasphemeth the name of the Lord, shall be put to death.**



**"You shall not use the name of God,  
either in oaths or in common  
discourse, lightly, rashly,  
irreverently, or unnecessarily, or  
without weighty or sufficient  
cause." (Poole)**

**"...the meaning is, the Lord will look upon him as a guilty person, and will severely punish him...sinners of this sort are usually held innocent by men..."**

**(Poole)**

**Proverbs 13:15 Good  
understanding giveth  
favour: but the way of  
transgressors is hard.**

**John 9:2 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?**

**3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.**

**Psalms 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.**

**2 Timothy 3:12 Yea, and all that  
will live godly in Christ Jesus  
shall suffer persecution.**

**Luke 12:48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes.**

**Matthew 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.**



**Romans 1:32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.**

**Psalm 139:4 For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.**

**19 Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.**

**20 For they speak against thee wickedly, and thine enemies take thy name in vain.**

**21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?**

**22 I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.**

**"That which hath no end proposed, or is done to no end, may truly be said to be done in vain. As the sowing of seed without reaping the fruit, the planting a vineyard without a vintage, or feeding a flock without eating the milk of it. These are labours in vain. So he that taketh the name of God to no end, neither to God's glory, nor the private or public good, taketh it in vain."**

**(Spurgeon)**

## Westminster, Larger Catechism:

**"The sins forbidden in the third commandment are, the not using of God's name as is required; and the abuse of it in an ignorant, vain, irreverent, profane, superstitious, or wicked mentioning or otherwise using his titles, attributes, ordinances, or works, by blasphemy, perjury; all sinful cursings, oaths, VOWS..."**

**Brian Godawa, Hollywood Worldviews, (2011):**

**"Would any of those Christians, offended at hearing blasphemy in a movie, be consistent and yell 'Foul! Thou art foul!' when a Christian quotes these blasphemous passages from the Bible?"**

**Ephesians 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.**

**12 For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.**

**Psalms 101:4 A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person.**

**5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.**



**John 7:7 The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.**

**Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.**