

THE TEN COMMANDMENT SERIES
INTO THE HEART OF GOD

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

COMMANDMENT THREE

*DEVELOPING A HEALTHY REVERANCE OF THE LORD
AS WE LOOK INTO THE HEART OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS*

The 3rd. of The 10 Commandments

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Holiness, Reverence, Fear, Love, Discipleship

Introduction to the Text; **Matt. 15:17-18 / Ex. 20:7**

The Theme and Textual Summation of the Passage

Matt. 5:17-18

“Do not think that I came to destroy **the Law** or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. :18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

The 3rd. Commandment (vertical)

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.

The 8th. Commandment (horizontal)

Exodus 20:15

“You shall not **steal**. (*take for yourself*)

The 3rd. Commandment (vertical)

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.

Listening to People talk can be an Interesting **thing** *if...*

What's being said effects you in the positive

Just as Your Vocabulary Displays Your Intellect - in the same way, the words that flow out of your mouth reveal what's in your heart.

James 3:11-12

Does a spring send forth fresh *water* and bitter from the same opening? :12 Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? no spring yields both salt water and fresh.

The 3rd. Commandment (vertical)

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.



take *nasa* naw-saw' - to pick up, to carry away. to accept or to receive, to advance, to arise, to bear or carry forth.

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THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

INTO THE HEART OF GOD

1.) It matters **How we take up His Name**

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IT MATTERS **How WE TAKE UP HIS NAME**

1a.) His Name can be **cursed**

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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.

Col. 4:6

Let your speech always be with grace, **seasoned with salt**, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

How we **Speak** and **Live** - creates **Environments** of peace or anxiety, love or hate, good or evil.

There is a strange alter-Christian culture out there that thinks that cursing and cussing and off-colored words somehow assist the spread of the gospel. – sick

Eph. 4:29-30

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart **grace to the hearers**. :30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

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IT MATTERS **How** WE TAKE UP HIS NAME

1b.) His Name can be rejected

The Name of The LORD (YAH) is Who He is.
(YAH is the God of the Bible)

Psa. 68:4

Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds,
By His name **YAH**, And rejoice before Him.

An Example of Rejecting Him



vain *σηᾶ, shaww; or שׁוּ סהא, shav; to make a lie. To abuse. To make void or useless. Think about the damage that causes...*

Psa. 2:1-4

Why do the nations rage, And the people **plot a vain thing**? :2 The kings of the earth have set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the **LORD** and against **His Anointed**, saying, :3 “Let us break **Their** bonds in pieces And **cast away** (to take in vain) Their cords from us.” :4 **He** who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The **LORD** shall hold them in derision.

Matt. 7:20-23

Therefore by their fruits you will know them. :21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. :22 Many will say to Me in that day, “Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ :23 And then I will declare to them, “I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!”

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IT MATTERS **HOW** WE TAKE UP HIS NAME

1c.) His Name can be honored

Deut. 6:13

You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him,
and shall **take oaths in His name**.



oaths Heb. shaw-bah'; - to “seven times” yourself. to promise yourself to completion. To establish a declaration by repeating your intentions seven times.

Prov. 18:10

The **name of the LORD** is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.

Psa. 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

Phil. 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—**meditate on these things.**

What's the personal application here for us - the church ?

We Honor His Name **Only If...**
What we Say and Sing is how we Think and Live !

Rev. 3:8

"I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not **denied** My name.



denied ἀρνέομαι **arneomai**, *ar-neh'-om-ahee*; to say one thing and do the opposite. to contradict yourself, to disavow an oath, to render useless.

What does **honoring** His Name
looks like in our lives ?

Psa. 42:1-2

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. :2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

In the Eternal Kingdom, You'll Have a New Name.

Rev. 3:12

He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will **write** on him **the name of My God** and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will **write** on him **My new name.**

God's name “**on us**” means that we have been and we are being sanctified.

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THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

INTO THE HEART OF GOD

2.) It Matters **Where we take up His Name**

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IT MATTERS **WHERE WE TAKE UP HIS NAME**

2a.) We must be witnesses in our private life

Where we take up His Name;
That Causes light to appear.

Matt. 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. **:15**
Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. **:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

The lamps in the temple where to be kept burning
(just like us today)

Because of His Name - You and I are Lit by the Flame of Fellowship in **Our Private Devotions...**

Matt. 6:6

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will **reward you openly**.

I can assure you – if you have no private life with God, you definitely have no public life with either.

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IT MATTERS **WHERE** WE TAKE UP HIS NAME

2b.) We must be witnesses in our family life

We're to Maintain a Family Altar in the Home.
A **Godly Man** will be a **Gentle Leader** in The Home.

Eph. 5:24-26

Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so *let the wives be* to their own husbands in everything. :25 **Husbands, love** your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, :26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,

Eph. 6:4

Fathers, do not **provoke** (taunt, tease, frustrate) your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

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IT MATTERS **WHERE** WE TAKE UP HIS NAME

2c.) We must be witnesses in our public life

We Shouldn't Have to Talk Up
Our Christian Life – It Should **Scream** - “Christian!”

What's the personal application here for us - the church ?

2c.) We must be witnesses in our public life

Matt. 5:33-37

“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.’ :34 But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God’s throne; :35 nor by the earth, for it is His footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. :36 Nor shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black. :37 But let your “Yes’ be “Yes,’ and your “No,’ ‘No.’
For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.

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THE THIRD COMMANDMENT INTO THE HEART OF GOD

3.) It matters **When** we take up His Name

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IT MATTERS **WHEN** WE TAKE UP HIS NAME

3a.) Because others are judging God by us

There is no other way for the world out there to **know** that God can Change a Life – but thru you...

Listen, All of You Here...

What evidence is there that your life has really changed?

(1)

can you tell me about your conversion experience to Jesus Christ?

(2)

or can you confess that you're continuing onward with Christ?

(3)

or you call yourself a Christian but you're still doing pot or sex or drink or porn or anger or violence and nothing has changed in your life.

Those who belong to Jesus

Are consumed with wanting to know Him more. They are devoted to be like Him.

Rom. 6:12-15

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. :13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. :14 For **sin shall not have** dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace. :15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not!

2Cor. 6:15-17

What harmony can there be between Christ and the Devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? :16 And what union can there be between God's temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God said: "I will live in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people. :17 Therefore, come out from them and separate yourselves from them, says the Lord. Don't touch their filthy things, and I will welcome you.

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IT MATTERS **WHEN** WE TAKE UP HIS NAME

3b.) Because others will see the real Jesus in us

There's no other way for the world out there to
consider Jesus Christ - but thru you...

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1John 4:15-17

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. :16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. :17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, **so are we in this world.**

A woman in New Jersey this week told me;

“Pastor Jack – When my five year old son hears your voice on the radio he says, “Mommy – Jesus is going to talk to us now” – How cool and scary is that ?

To the church at Pergamos Jesus said;

Rev. 2:13

“I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan's throne is.
And you **hold fast** to My name,



hold fast: Grk: κρατέω **krateo**, *krat-eh'-o*; to exert, to use great strength, to seize or to grab onto and not let go.

Biblical Christianity Is a Personal - Relational Experience with God

1Tim. 6:12

Fight the good fight of faith, **lay hold** on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

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IT MATTERS **WHEN** WE TAKE UP HIS NAME

3c.) Because others are heading toward destruction

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There is no other way for the world out there to
come to salvation – but thru you...

When We Live for Jesus Christ and Not Ourselves
- - a division between heaven and hell is created - -

Lev. 24:16

And whoever blasphemes the name of the LORD shall surely be put to death. All the congregation shall certainly stone him, the stranger as well as him who is born in the land. When he blasphemes the name of the LORD, he shall be put to death.

DO NOT Blasphemy THE HOLY SPIRIT AND SO SIN AGAINST HIM FOR HIS
“PROCLAMATION” OF JESUS AS MESSIAH.
(are you in a state of blaspheming?)

Matt. 12:30-34

He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. :31 “Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven men. :32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come. :33 “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by *its* fruit. :34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

“This is My beloved Son in who I am well pleased”
is an awe inspiring, truly radical declaration by God Himself. The Godhead, that is that God the Father and God the Holy Spirit are Proclaiming the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ based upon the nature, character, and the person of Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is the Literal Revelation of the Sacred Tetra'gramma'ton.

Psa. 68:4

Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name **YAH**, And rejoice before Him.

Is. 12:2

Behold, God *is* my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; "For **YAH**, the LORD, *is* my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.' "

Is. 26:4

Trust in the LORD forever, For in **YAH**, the LORD, *is* everlasting strength.

What's the personal application here for us - the church ?

Acts 4:12, Phil 2:9-11

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."... Phil. 2:9
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.

Give The Invitation & Challenge

**QUE - WORSHIP TEAM TO COME OUT
"THE MOMENT OF DECISION IS NOW"**

"Let's Remain Seated as We Pray, No Distractions Please"

Go Off Air

End of Study

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