

**SERIES: 10 COMMANDMENTS**

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**MSG: COMMANDMENT #3 – WHAT’S IN A NAME?**

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**A DIVINE REMINDER**

*“I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.”*

**COMMANDMENT #3**

*“You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God. The Lord will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name.” EXODUS 20:7*

*“When we do things or live in ways that are dishonoring to God, we bring shame and disrepute to the name of Christ... Keeping the third commandment means living our whole lives in ways which bring honor and glory to His name.” – Timothy Tennent*

**WHAT’S IN A NAME?**

In the ancient world, a name was much more than just a label; it signified one’s

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**THREE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NAMES OF GOD**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ = Hebrew name, “Yahweh” = “I AM” WHO I AM”

*“If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ they will ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what should I tell them? God replied to Moses, ‘I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you.’” EXODUS 3:13-14*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ = “Salvation”

*“There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.” ACTS 4:12*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ = Signifies His unique identity and mission

*“For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile.” ROMANS 1:16*

*“Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.” ROMANS 3:24*

**HOW DO WE “MISUSE” GOD’S NAME**

We misuse God’s name when we \_\_\_\_\_ who God is and what He is about; when we reflect His character in an inaccurate way

Misrepresenting God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is misrepresenting God Himself

➔ The word “Christian” means \_\_\_\_\_

➔ As Christians, we take on and bare the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

1. We can misuse God’s name with our \_\_\_\_\_

- Blasphemy
- Cursing
- Irreverence
- Profanity

2. We can misuse God’s name with our \_\_\_\_\_

- Hypocrisy
- Ungodly lifestyle
- Attributing our actions to “God’s Will” or “God told me to do this” when He didn’t
- Faithless Prayers

3. We can misuse God’s name with our \_\_\_\_\_

- Idol vows
- False vows
- Rash vows
- Broken vows

***“At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” PHIL 2:10-11***