

Taking God's Name In Vain

*"Pray then like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.'
Matthew 6:9, English Standard Version*

Exodus 20:7 – How could we take God's _____ in _____?

A Short History Of The Name Of God

A. Many words attributed to God:

1. Genesis 1:1 – The One who created all things is _____.
2. Genesis 2:4 – Here is the first use of _____ with "God".

B. God's name revealed to Moses:

1. Exodus 3:13,14 – Moses asked, "What is Your _____?" God responded, "I _____ who I _____." That is His name.
2. Exodus 6:2,3 – Moses was the _____ to know God's name.
3. The "tetragrammaton" are the four letters - _____ - that are found in the Hebrew Old Testament.
4. Exodus 20:7 – It's vital that we not _____ God's name in _____. Is that why the name was never _____ out?

What It Means To Take God's Name In Vain

A. Is swearing in God's name prohibited?

1. Leviticus 19:12 – Don't swear _____ by His name.
2. Deuteronomy 6:13,14 – You are to _____ the Lord, and by His name you shall _____. Don't go after other _____.
3. Psalm 24:3,4 – We may _____ in God's _____ place if we don't swear _____.
4. Jeremiah 12:16 – My people will _____ to swear by My _____.
5. Philippians 1:8 – Paul spoke of _____ in an _____.

B. The core issues in taking God's name in vain:

1. Leviticus 24:10-16 – This man _____ the _____ and was _____ because of his offense.
2. Exodus 20:7 – "Vain" means idle, frivolous, or insincere.
3. Matthew 6:9 – We are to _____ the name of the Father. It must always be regarded as matchless in our hearts.

Philippians 2:10,11 – "What's in a name?" At the name of _____ every _____ shall _____, every _____ will _____.

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