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# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

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The Commandments reveal:

What is right

What is wrong

What is needed

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Ways to respond to the Commandments:

Forms of lawlessness

Forms of legalism

Genuine repentance

# 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.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God

# The Ten Commandments

Don't use God's name wrongly. Don't speak God's name wrongly. Don't write God's name wrongly. Whenever you use God's name, make sure you use it aware of His holiness and consistent with His holiness. Don't claim His name unless you treat it with reverence and respect.

## Exodus 6:2-3

God spoke to Moses and said to him, “I am the Lord. <sup>3</sup> I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them.

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The Name of God is precious and glorious.

The Name of God reveals His character and nature.

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When God is worshipped and honored in our hearts then misusing His name is far from our lips and lives.

# The Ten Commandments

- Flippant or profane use of His name
- Petty and manipulative God-talk
- Taking the name of the Lord and living a life incongruent with His salvation

# Acts 4:7-12

And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?”<sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders,<sup>9</sup> if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a

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crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup> let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well.

# Acts 4:7-12

<sup>11</sup> This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”