



NO ABUSE OF GOD'S NAME

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Text: Exodus 20:1-17

Introduction: We rarely go for extended periods of time, without hearing something said about the Ten Commandments. What are the Ten Commandments? What do they mean to New Testament Christian? I want to share some thoughts with you tonight about the third commandment. Remember that these commands were given to man to help him determine the difference between right and wrong. I hope it will give you a newfound respect for God and the commands of God. . . .

Discussion:

I. What Was The Third Commandment?

A. A Specific Prohibition

Genesis 11:4,9, 12:8; Exodus 23:13

B. A Strict Punishment

Exodus 6:2-3, 33:17, Leviticus 24:16, Psalm 74:10, Leviticus 18:21, 19:12, 20:3, 21:6, 22:2,32, Proverbs 30:9, Jeremiah 34:16, Amos 2:7, Malachi 1:6, Leviticus 19:12, Deuteronomy 6:13, Proverbs 6:16-19

C. A Special Principle

Exodus 20:2-3, Exodus 20:4-6, Exodus 20:7, Jeremiah 32:17-19, 10:16, 31:35, 50:20,34-38, 51:19, 46:18, 48:15, 51:17

II. How Was The Third Commandment Followed Under the Old Law?

A. Speaking or Writing the Name of God

Genesis 2:4, Exodus 6:3, Psalm 83:18, Isaiah 12:2, Isaiah 26:4

B. The Kings & The Prophets

Isaiah 48:1-2, Isaiah 40-66, Leviticus 18:21, 20:3, 21:6, Jeremiah 5:1-2, 34:16, 12:16-17

C. The First Century Jews

Matthew 15:9, Mark 7:7, Matthew 5:34, James 5:12

III. How Is The Third Commandment Followed Under the New Law?

A. God Is Still Omniscient

Romans 2:17-29, Romans 6:23

B. God Is Still Omnipotent

Matthew 19:26, Philippians 4:13, Daniel 2

C. God Is Still Omnipresent

Hebrews 4:13, Romans 8:28, Mathew 28:20

D. God Is Still Omnibenevolent

James 1:17, John 3:16, Ephesians 1:3

E. God Is Still God

Hebrews 12:28-29, Romans 11:33-36

Conclusion: We know why the Israelites followed the Ten Commandments (**Deuteronomy 6:6-9**). Why did Jesus follow the Ten Commandments? Why did Jesus teach the Ten Commandments? These are the rules Jesus lived by, the principles He stood for, and the basis of what He taught and believed. Are you saved by the blood of the Lamb? Are you seeking to please God? Come to Jesus!!!!

WORD OF THE DAY = "GOD"