

EXODUS

**Commandment # 1 - Exodus 20:3 - You shall have no other gods before Me.**

....Tells us to worship the Right God and do not worship false gods.

**Commandment # 2 - Exodus 20:4** You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; **Exodus 20:5** you shall not bow down to them nor serve them.

This tells us to worship the Right God in the Right way. In other words do not make any carved images or graven images of the LORD, YHWH.

<sup>4</sup>And he received the gold from their hand, and he fashioned it with an engraving tool, and made a molded calf. Then they said, **“This is your god, O Israel, that brought you out of the land of Egypt!”** <sup>5</sup>So when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, **“Tomorrow is a feast to the LORD.”**

EXODUS 32:4-5

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” <sup>27</sup>So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

GENESIS 1:26-27

<sup>28</sup>Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

GENESIS 1:28

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

COLOSSIANS 1:15-16

<sup>19</sup>For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell,

COLOSSIANS 1:19

<sup>9</sup>For in Him dwells all the fullness of the  
Godhead bodily;

COLOSSIANS 2:9

<sup>1</sup>God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; <sup>3</sup>who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person,

HEBREWS 1:1-3

<sup>29</sup>For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son...

ROMANS 8:29

<sup>16</sup>Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our **outward man** is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.

II CORINTHIANS 4:16

<sup>49</sup>And as we have borne the **image** of the man of dust, we shall also bear the **image** of the heavenly Man.

I CORINTHIANS 15:49

<sup>10</sup>and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the **image** of Him who created him,

COLOSSIANS 3:10

<sup>16</sup>Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

**MATTHEW 5:16**

**Vain** – Hebrew word - שָׁוָא – shav – means **emptiness, vanity**, nothingness. In other words do not misuse the Name of the LORD, YHWH, God.

**“You shall not take – לֹא תִשָּׂא – lo nasaw**  
– You shall not lift up, exalt , raise up.

**Name – Hebrew word – שֵׁם – shem –**  
means name, reputation, standing, fame.

## **4 ways to Misuse His name.**

- 1) False oaths
- 2) False Prophecy
- 3) Blasphemy
- 4) Used for personal fame or fortune

## False oaths

<sup>12</sup>And you shall not swear by My name falsely, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

LEVITICUS 19:12

**Profane** – Hebrew word – חָלַל – cha lel – means to defile, pollute, desecrate, make common, dishonor.

<sup>14</sup>And the LORD said to me, “The prophets prophesy lies in My name. I have not sent them, commanded them, nor spoken to them; they prophesy to you a false vision, divination, a worthless thing, and the deceit of their heart.

**JEREMIAH 14:14**

<sup>15</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who prophesy in My name, whom I did not send, and who say, ‘Sword and famine shall not be in this land’ — ‘By sword and famine those prophets shall be consumed!’

JEREMIAH 14:15

<sup>16</sup>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.

LEVITICUS 24:16

<sup>20</sup>For they speak against You wickedly;  
Your enemies take Your name in vain.

PSALMS 139:20

**Blasphemy** – Hebrew word – נָקַב – **naw kav** – means to bore to perforate, to thrust through with a spear, it means to bring harm by speaking of God in an irreverent manner, disrespectful, slanderous manner, would be an attack against His character.

<sup>31</sup>“Therefore I say to you, every sin and **blasphemy** will be forgiven men...

MATTHEW 12:31

<sup>9</sup>In this manner, therefore, pray:  
Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.

**MATTHEW 6:9**

**Hallowed** – Greek word - **ἀγιάζω** – **hog**  
**ee adzo** means to make holy, to set apart  
for the purpose of God, to sanctify, to bring  
honor, do not make common.

<sup>11</sup>O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the **prayer** of Your servant, and to the **prayer** of Your servants who desire to fear Your **name**; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man.”  
For I was the king’s cupbearer.

NEHEMIAH 1:11

<sup>2</sup>Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

PSALMS 29:2

<sup>19</sup>And blessed be His glorious name forever!

PSALMS 72:19

<sup>13</sup>“Now therefore, our God, We **thank** You  
And praise Your glorious **name**.”

I CHRONICLES 29:13

<sup>30</sup>I will praise the **name** of God with a song,  
And will magnify Him with **thanksgiving**.

PSALMS 69:30

<sup>17</sup>And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

COLOSSIANS 3:17

You may use the LORD's name when you pray to Him, or speak to Him or when you speak about Him in a reverent way. Any other use of His name is a misuse of His name.

## **Jesus defends Himself here and gives 4 reasons**

1. This accusation cannot be true because it would mean a division in Satan's Kingdom..vs 25-26
2. The religious leaders of their day cast out demons to show the power of God over Satan so why is it different when Jesus does it. This is inconsistent from their own beliefs...vs 27
3. This miracle authenticated His message, because only someone who shows the power of God must be from God, so they should listen. Nothing Jesus is saying is contrary to the scriptures..vs 28
4. This miracle showed Jesus was stronger than Satan, not that He is a strong servant of Satan...vs 29

<sup>41</sup>The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.

**MATTHEW 12:41**

<sup>42</sup>The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon is here.

**MATTHEW 12:42**