

REVERENCING GOD'S NAME

Exodus 20:7

Primarily: **Profanity** Cf. Eph. 4:29, 5:4, Col. 3:8

Particularly: Anything to do with **His name**.
(Even **substitute** names).

1. **Ignorant** Cf. Ex. 20, Mt. 5, Col. 3, Js. 3

2. Little or no **control**.

3. Deliberately **defies** God.

Purpose: This answers the question, "Why?"

1. **Respect**

a. His name is to be revered.

Phil. 2:9-10, Psalm 111:1-9

b. His name **belongs** to Him.

2. **Testimony**

a. Who you are. Mt. 12:34, Jas. 3:9-12

For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. Matthew 12:34

b. Who **He** is.

You are entrusted with a responsibility to uphold God's **reputation** in the world.

Vain = Empty of content,
to make **irrelevant**.

3. **Obedience** Ex. 20:7

a. **Repent.** I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

b. Be **accountable** to someone.

Ps. 34:3

*Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together.*

c. **Spiritual intake**. Phil. 4:8,

Ps. 113:2-3

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable— if anything is excellent or praiseworthy— think about such things. Phil. 4:8

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