

Lesson 6 – The 2nd Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

According to God, what is God's name? (Exodus 3:14-15) _____

Let's learn some Hebrew: אֱהְיֶה – Yahweh {Pronounced: YA-way}

ברוך אתה אֱהְיֶה א-לוהינו מלך העולם, המוציא לחם מן הארץ

Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha-olam, ha-motzi lehem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are You, Lord, our God, King of the universe, Who brings forth bread from the earth.

ברוך אתה אֱהְיֶה א-לוהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן

Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha-olam, bo're p'ri ha-gafen.

Blessed are You, LORD, our God, King of the universe, Who creates the fruit of the vine.

Why Adonai? _____

What is our name for God? _____

What are some other names for God?

Wonderful Counselor

Isaiah 9:6

The Lord our Righteousness

Jeremiah 23:6

Jesus

Matthew 1:21

I AM _____

John 8:58

The Word _____

John 1:1

Is it important that we always show respect with God's name? Why? _____
Exodus 20:7

What are some ways God's name can be misused?

What does it mean when someone says, "Oh my God!"? _____

In what way is that misusing God's name? _____

Is lying the same as following Satan? _____
John 8:43-45

What does the commandment say about lying? Is it the same as witchcraft? _____

What if we tell someone something and then say, "I swear to God, it's true?"
Is that okay?

If it's true? _____

If it's false? _____

What does the Bible say? _____
Matthew 5:37

What if someone tells you the Bible says something that it doesn't?

What if someone takes thing out of the Bible because they disagree with it?

What does the Bible say? _____

Deuteronomy 4:2; Revelation 22:18-19

Who created all things? _____

Who created you? _____

Who saved you from spending eternity with Satan? _____

Should He be loved and respected for that? _____

What if someone said everyone with your name is worthless?

Would you like that?

Would that be fair?

What if every time something bad happened someone said your name in a bad way?

Would you like that?

What do you think God thinks about His name being used that way?

God has many names. List a few of them:

Exodus 3:13-15

Matthew 1:21

1 Corinthians 12:3

Philippians 2:10-11

Look at Small Catechism p. 69-71, Question 44.

How should we respond to abuse or honor of God's name?