

No Disrespect

Exodus 20:7

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name..

I. What Did This Mean to Them?

A. What's in a name?

1. How were names in ancient times different than names today? - Luke 1:59-63

2. Examples:

a. Isaac (Genesis 21:6) = _____

b. Esau (Genesis 25:25) = _____

c. Jacob (Genesis 25:25-26) = _____

d. Moses (Exodus 2:10) = _____

e. Jesus (Matthew 1:21) = _____

f. Emmanuel (Matthew 1:23) = _____

B. So, what's the Lord's name? - Exodus 3:14

C. How do the Jews, even today, show respect to this name?

1. "Misuse" = _____ - v7.

2. The Jews N_____ P_____ it!

II. What Should This Mean to You?

A. How about S_____, using vulgarity in your speech?

1. Your words carry more P_____ than you realize.
- James 5:14-15; Matthew 17:20.

2. Your words must not be used F_____.
- James 3:10; Colossians 3:8; Matthew 12:36-37; Ephesians 5:6.

B. How about putting the Lord's name in a V_____ context?