Some day, we will be judged for every	
that we speak. This is one of the most frightening verses in the Bible!	
Matthew 12:36 (CFV) I promise you that on the day of	

 Matthew 12:36 (CEV) I promise you that on the day of judgment, everyone will have to account for every careless word they have spoken.

People who swear and misuse the name of the Lord show that they have	
, but people who worship (with their mouth	
AND with their life) show that God is truly	

• Luke 6:45 (GN) The mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

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Renew Your Relationships

Respect Your Heritage

Value The Individual

Protect Your Marriage

Maintain Your Integrity

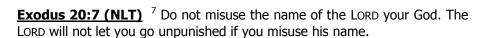
**Speak The Truth** 

**Discover Real Contentment** 

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### **Habit 3: Take God Seriously**

Sunday, June 11, 2000



#### WHAT'S IN A NAME? A NAME REPRESENTS THREE THINGS:

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3.	Your	

#### HOW DO WE KNOW THE NAME OF GOD? FROM GOD'S WORD!

• **In the Old Testament**, God used <u>several</u> names to refer to Himself. The two most important ones are ...

#### 1. I AM THAT I AM

•	This refers to God being the Eternal and Self-Existent One, who
	is Omnipotent, Omnipresent, and Omniscient.

•	It is also a Hebrew idiom meaning, "	_
		"

#### 2. YHWH

•	This came from four consonants in Hebrew, and was called t	ne
	TETRAGRAMMATON. To actually translate this name into	
	English, we would probably say, "	"

The closest we can come in <u>pronouncing</u> this name would be
Or

• <b>In the New Testament</b> , God accompanied the revelation of Himself in flesh with a <u>new name</u> . That name is, which	<ul> <li><u>Titus 1:16 (NLT)</u> Such people claim they know God, but they deny him by the way they live. They are despicable and disobedient, worthless for doing anything good.</li> </ul>
includes and supersedes Yahweh and all the Old Testament names.	
Jesus is the of God	5. We use God's name
in the New Testament. It is the name of supreme power and authority,	<ul> <li>This is when we use God's name without thinking, as a convenient</li> </ul>
the only saving name, the name given for remission of sins, and the	expression of fear or anger or joy or amazement or surprise.
highest name ever revealed.	• Isaiah 29:13 (NLT) And so the Lord says, "These people say
JESUS is the Greek form of JOSHUA (YAH-SHUA), which means ""	they are mine. They honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far away. And their worship of me amounts to nothing more than human laws learned by rote."
FIVE WAYS THAT WE MISUSE GOD'S NAME:	<ul> <li>Matthew 6:7 (NLT) When you pray, don't babble on and on as people of other religions do. They think their prayers are answered only by repeating their words again and again.</li> </ul>
1. We use God's name to	
This is when you use profanity or swearing to express irritation at a	HOW DO I USE GOD'S NAME CORRECTLY?
situation or to demean someone else.	1 God's name continually.
2. We use God's name to	• Psalm 29:2 (CEV) Honor the wonderful name of the Lord, and
This is when we excuse our actions by blaming God for them,	worship the Lord most holy and glorious.
instead of taking personal responsibility.	
5 para 2 - 2 para 2 - 2 para 2 - 2 para 2 pa	2 God's name clearly.
• Leviticus 19:12 (GN) Do not make a promise in my name if you do not intend to keep it. That brings disgrace on my name.	• <u>2 Timothy 2:19 (LB)</u> A person who calls himself a Christian should not be doing things that are wrong.
3. We use God's name to	<ul> <li>There are two reasons why many people never come to Christ:</li> </ul>
This is when we claim God's direction for something that is of our	a. They've never met a
own making.	<b>b.</b> They met one who was Christian!
4. We use God's name to	3 on God's name completely.
This is when we try to prove how spiritual we are with religious	
jargon and clichés.	<ul> <li>Colossians 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by</li> </ul>