

Speaking His Name with Awe

A Reflection on Reverence for God's Name

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Exodus 20:7

"Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." (Exodus 20:7, King James Version)

God's Name is not merely a word to be spoken, but a holy revelation of His character, majesty, and authority. Every careless oath, empty promise, casual reference, or hypocritical claim made in His Name diminishes the reverence that belongs to Him alone. Those who honour His Name will naturally seek to honour Him in their words, their conduct, and their lives.

Today, let us resolve to speak His Name with awe, to pray in His Name with faith, and to live in such a way that His Name is glorified through us. The greatest testimony we can offer is a life that reflects the holiness of the One whose Name we bear.