

"The 10 Commandments, pt 2" • Exodus 20:7–11

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Today we have two "mini-sermons" —

The 3rd Commandment: *Don't take the Lord's name in vain*

And the 4th Command: *Remember the sabbath day*

The BIG idea: *Honor God who created our tongue and created our time!*

Command #3 • Don't take the Lord's name in vain

"In vain" = "make small" → treating something holy as common, unholy, or polluting it

There are 3 ways we see this expressed →

(1) Vulgar Speech

This was a serious matter (Lev 24:10–16) _____

It was compared to _____ (Lev 18:21)

NT Wisdom • Eph 5:4 _____

Col 3:8 _____

Eph 4:29 • Instead of rotten language, we can _____

James 3:8–12 (Prov 18:21) _____

(2) Misrepresenting God (Lev 20:3, 21:5) Claiming to follow God, but ____

_____ misrepresents God's name, profaning it

Lev 22:31–32 • Breaking God's _____ also profanes His name

For Christians, the Holy Spirit says: _____

For preachers & churches, the Holy Spirit says: _____

(3) Deceiving in God's name (Lev 19:12 & Deut 23:21–23) _____

Jesus teaches in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5:33–37), *Let your yes be yes, and your no be no*. This means:

Psalm 15:4 • We are to "swear to our own hurt." This means: _____

The Gospel Connection → The Jews "lost" God's name. Jesus gives God's name back to us! (John 17:11–12, 26)

Command #4 • Remember the sabbath day

Because, *in six days the LORD* _____

Also (Deut 5:12–15) • Because, *you were once* _____
but you have been set free to rest.

Jesus taught: the sabbath is FOR man, not for God (Mark 2:27–28)

Jesus proved this by _____

Benefits of a day of rest for the believer: _____

Debate • Which day is the proper sabbath for the Christian?

The BIG answer from Romans 14:4–6 & Col 2:16→ _____

_____ (Acts 20:7, 1 Cor 16:2)

The church father Justin Martyr said: _____

The Gospel Connection (Col 2:16–17) • The sabbath is a picture of: _____
