

Stop Taking the LORD's Name in Vain!

God's Commandment #3 of 10: (Exodus 20:7, repeated in Deuteronomy 5:11)

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

The LORD's Warnings to Obey Him:

Jesus said, “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?” (Luke 6:46)

Jesus said, “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 7:21)

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” (John 14:15)

Jesus said, “You are my friends if you do what I command you.” (John 15:14)

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” (James 1:22)

“And being made perfect, he (Jesus) became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,” (Hebrews 5:9)

Jesus' Promise of His Final Judgment:

Jesus said, “On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not ... do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I (Jesus) declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’” (Matthew 7:22-23)

“For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?” (1 Peter 4:17)

“... when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.” (2 Thessalonians 1:8)

Jesus said, “And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” (Matthew 25:30)

Jesus' Commands to His True Disciples:

Jesus said, “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses ...” (Acts 1:8)

Jesus said, “Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” (Mark 5:19)

Jesus said, “Go therefore and make disciples ...” (Matthew 28:19)

“... I (God) command you, ‘You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.’” (Deuteronomy 15:11)

God’s “Piercing” Truth: (Hebrews 4:12)

“So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.” (James 4:17)

“No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.” (1 John 3:9)

Jesus’ Command & Teaching, & the LORD’s Heart & Plea:

“Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!” (2 Corinthians 13:5)

“In their case (“those who are perishing”) the god of this world (Satan) has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, ... ” (2 Corinthians 4:4)

“The Lord (Jesus) is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9)

Jesus said, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” (Matthew 4:17)

Jesus said, “No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:3, repeated in 13:5)

Are You a “Christian” Who Calls Jesus, “LORD”?

Do You Obey His Commands, and Desire to Obey Him, as LORD?

- 1. Are You His Witness, Telling of Being His New Creation? (2 Cor. 5:17)**
- 2. Do You Share the Gospel of Jesus? (Matthew 28:19)**
- 3. Do You Serve the Poor & Needy? (Deuteronomy 15:11)**

Do You Need to Repent & Obey Him?

or

Do You Need to Repent, Be Saved, & Obey Him, as LORD?

Call Jesus “LORD”? Act Like He’s Not? If so, Repent.