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#3 Name Above All Names

Exodus 20:7

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*In the third commandment defends the honor of God's great Name.
Unlike the first two commandments, He speaks it in the third person.
He does this to call attention to His special covenant Name --
"Yahweh" in Hebrew, meaning "Lord" (see Exodus 3:14-15).
Ask yourself: "Am I keeping the Second Commandment?"*

Third Commandment is both Negative and Positive:

- **Negative** - We are not to **misuse** His Name in **vain** or **worthless** way.
Deuteronomy 18:10-12a; Jeremiah 14:14a-15a; Leviticus 19:12, 24:11-16
- **Positive** - We must **honor** His Name in worship and praise.
Matthew 6:9a; Psalm 29:2, 66:2, 72:19, 103:1; Genesis 4:26; Deuteronomy 18:19, 28:58;
Isaiah 50:10; Colossians 3:17

#3 Illustrated from Scripture

Case Study - Seven **Sons** of Sceva Acts 19:13-20
They **misused** the Lord's Name and lived to regret it.
The Lord alone has sovereign **authority**.

How do we dishonor His Name?

- Use it as a **swear word**.
- Use it to advance our **own agenda**.
- Use it **carelessly** in worship.

**What we do with God's Name
will determine what God does with us!**

Matthew 7:21-23; Philippians 2:9-11

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