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**TEN**  
COMMANDMENTS

Third Commandment

EXODUS 20:7



# The Importance of God's Name

1. God's Name is: **YHWH (Yahweh)**
  - a. Means: **I Am Who I Am**
  - b. Means: **Self-Existent, Self-Sufficient  
Eternal, All Powerful, etc.**



## 2. God's Name is: **His Identity**

a. God is **Holy**

b. God is **Faithful**

c. God is **Compassionate**

b. God is **Powerful**



### 3. God's Name is: **Personal**

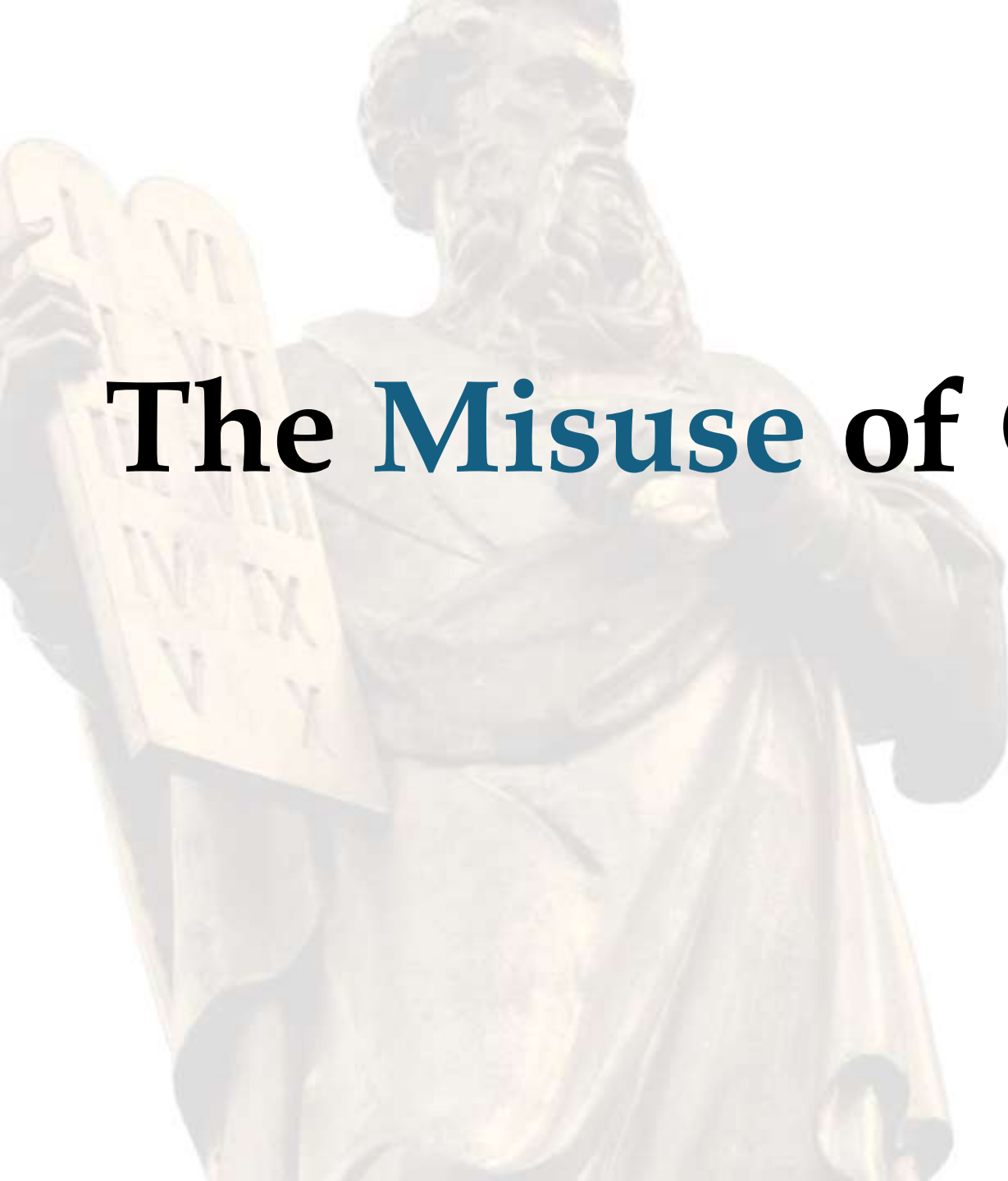
His Name Means:

- a. ..**we have right to call on Him**
- b. ..**we are His & He is ours**

4. God's Name is: **Glorious**



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# The **Misuse** of God's Name

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# 3 Ways We break the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment

1. We Speak or Act **Falsely**

a. We **Blaspheme**

b. We **Break Oaths**

c. We **Worship false gods**



## 2. We Speak or Act **Frivolously**

a. In **Addressing God**

b. In **Jokes & Cursing**

c. In **Vain Repetition**





### 3. We Speak or Act **Phony**

a. In **Public**

b. In **Worship**

c. In **Actions**

# The **Fulfillment** of God's Name

# 1. Jesus is **Yahweh**

**John 8:58-59** Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” 59 So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

## 2. Jesus is **Savior**

**Matthew 1:21** She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

**Acts 4:12** And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**Romans 10:13** “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

### 3. Jesus is **Name above all Names**

**Phil 2:9-11** Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

# Believe in God's Name

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# Hallow **God's** Name

Matthew 6:9 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.'