

Respect the Name: Exodus 20:7
Kingdom Rules
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Do not speak lightly of the Lord's weighty name.

1. We Disgrace the Glorious Name of the Lord with Empty Claims

- a. Baseless prophecy, Jeremiah 23:16-17
the claim to be prophetic doesn't necessarily mean we are sanctioned with heaven's authority
- b. Useless promise, Hosea 10:4
we promise God that we will (fill in the blank), but fail to follow through on our pledge
- c. Powerless ministry, Matthew 7:21-23
instead of being blessed as righteous servants, some will be banished as wicked workers
- d. Meaningless worship, Mark 7:6-8
meaningless worship is lip service to God minus heart obedience to Jesus

2. We Honor the Precious Name of the Lord through Full Devotion

- a. Joyful proclamation, Psalm 145:1-2
real praise engages in conversations about the work that God is doing
- b. Loyal identification, Matthew 28:18-20
we revere the name of our Trinitarian God when we align with his kingdom in our obedience
- c. Kingdom intercession, John 14:12-14
Jesus urges us to pray bigger - for kingdom-sized works in his name
- d. Comprehensive vision, Colossians 3:17
verbally confessing Jesus' name on our lips -> visually displaying his life in our behavior