

“What’s in a Name?”

God’s Top Ten

(Part 2)

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain (shawv).” (Exodus 20:7)

“We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by his name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.” (Martin Luther, The Small Catechism)

“And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, ‘The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in covenant love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.’” (Exodus 34:6–7a)

HOW WE MISUSE GOD’S NAME –

To I _____

To I _____

To I _____

Too I _____

CALLING ON GOD’S NAME (From the Life of Abraham)

El Shaddai = _____

“When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, ‘I am God Almighty.’” (Genesis 17:1)

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’” (2 Corinthians 12:9)

El Olam = _____

“Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there he called upon the name of the LORD, the Eternal God.” (Genesis 21:33)

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8)

Yahweh Jireh = _____

“So Abraham called that place ‘The LORD Will Provide.’” (Genesis 22:14)

“He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?” (Romans 8:32)

“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name ... the name of Jesus.” (Philippians 2:9–10)

For next week: Read Exodus 20:8-11 as well as Martin Luther’s explanation of the Third Commandment in his Small Catechism, then answer these questions –

1. What happens when you miss worship?
2. What is the most meaningful part of your worship experience?
3. What can you do to invite others to honor the Sabbath?