

NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Deuteronomy 5:11 // December 5, 2021 PM

I. God's name is the prime example of His self-revelation to us.

II. God's name sets us apart as His covenant people.

III. God's name must be reverently upheld with our lips and lives.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is the principle of synecdoche? Why is it important when it comes to understanding the ten commandments?
2. In light of the principle of synecdoche, what is the broader category which God's name is the prime example of?
3. How do we bear God's name by virtue of both creation and redemption? How does this broaden our understanding of the third commandment to entail more than blasphemy?
4. Read Colossians 3:17. What does this teach us about the nature of the third commandment as it is to be carried out under the new covenant?
5. What are some ways in which we can violate the third commandment? In what way do you think our church or family is most prone to break this command?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. In the language of the catechism, do I reverently uphold and delight in "God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works"?
2. Is my soul's desire to reflect God more fully? Do I hate my sin chiefly because it is against God and results in His name being profaned?
3. The sermon talked a lot about ways in which this command is broken, but what is one way I could strive to positively fulfill this command in the week ahead by God's grace?