

eBlessings' International Daily Devotional

Each One! Bless One!

You Make a Difference!

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Take not the Lord's Name in Vain. To do so is vanity, Pharisaical, and places you in danger of hellfire. There is a hell you know.

"Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain: for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."

Deuteronomy 5:11

Lord's Name in Vain. Take not the Lord's name in vain. I was around a Christian sister one day and she came out of her mouth with, "Lord Jesus!" This was an exclamatory response to something that was said. A few moments later, here it comes again.

"Jesus Christ."

The Holy Ghost in me moved me to ask, "Why are you taking the Lord's name in vain?"

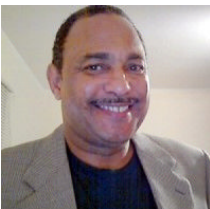
With surprise playing on her face she replied, "I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain."

"Okay," is all I said to that." We are not to strive with one another—so I made a point on not striving on that point. **(2 Timothy 2:24)**

I was fully expecting her to say something like, "Jesus have mercy on this person or this situation." That was not the case. Or maybe she would have said, "Jesus Christ help the devil not to be involved in this situation." That was not the case. (Listen, this incident could have easily been a guy or you or me.)

The point here is the Third Old Commandment: "**And God spake all these words, saying, ⁷Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."** **Exodus 20:1,7** This is not Christ speaking here. This is Father God speaking. You would think a person would listen. Father God will hold you guilty for taking his name in vain. But there is more...

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