

## Questions 84&85B

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**Q84. What is the third commandment?**

**A84. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.**

**Q85. What does the third commandment teach?**

**A85. To reverence God's name, word & works.**

*Scripture Base:* Gen. 1:1, 7:1, 35:11; Ex. 3:13-15, 20; Deut 5, 28:58-68; Ps.18:13, 45:3; Is.42:8.

*Doctrine:* WCF22:2 SC 53-56

### Supplementary Questions

3. What are some ways that God reveals Himself?

4. What are some ways we can dishonor God?

5. What will God do to those who dishonor Him?

Song: "The Ten Commandments"– Judy Rogers

### Teaching Notes

Review Q84. What is the third commandment? - *You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.*

Story Lev. 24:11-16.

### Questions

3. He reveals Himself through His *mighty works of Creation and Providence, His Word, and through Christ.*

4 By dishonoring His name, like using His name as a swear word. By making vows or promises and not keeping them. When we make vows or promises, we are to swear by His name (Deut. 10:20). Even if we don't swear by His name, He is still bearing witness to what we say. By not believing His Word. God's Word is true; He cannot lie. When we don't believe it, we are calling Him a liar.

### By denying His works

- of Creation - by believing/saying that the universe was created accidentally, which is what atheists do.

- of Providence - by believing that everything happens by accident, such as those in the world do.

5. He will punish them accordingly. Blasphemy is a sin that deserves death. (Lev. 24:11-16). If we dishonor Him, break our vows, use His name as a swear word, do not believe His Word and call Him a liar, or deny that He is the Creator or that He is sovereign over all things, one day we will have to face Him as Judge and be condemned.

Gospel: Do you honor God or dishonor Him? Have you ever used the Lord's name as a swear word? Have you made promises that you haven't kept? Do you believe that God doesn't exist, that He didn't make all things, that He's not in control of all things? All of these things are sinful; they dishonor the Lord and deserve death. All our sins deserve death. Paul writes, "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). But the Lord has graciously given His Son to die in your place if you will receive Him as your Lord and Savior and turn from your sins. Jesus died so that you don't have to, if you will only trust in Him. Trust in Him today and everyday of your life.

Extras: "What is God"(Yahweh) W/S from SC4. W/S 80-87 part 3

Song: 10 Commandments, J Rogers