

*Deut 5:11*

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

We all know this verse as one of the Ten Commandments. And we all probably will say that we don't do this, because we don't use the Lord's name in vain or as a curse word. But this verse is saying more than just that.

Notice the word "**take**". Another word for it would be "to accept". It would be like if someone used the Lord's name as a curse word. You would have two choices, either ignore it, or let that person know that it offends you.

You may be thinking, "*I let others know when they use the Lord's name in vain and how much I don't like it.*"

But here's another example that you may not have even thought about.

What if you are at a movie and the Lord's name is used as a curse word? Do you just sit there and continue to watch the movie or do you leave?

If you just sit there and accept it, then you are "**taking**" the Lord's name in vain, or you are accepting the use of the Lord's name in that way to entertain you.

It doesn't matter how good the movie is or how many great reviews it got.

That's my Lord and Savior's name that they're talking about.

Isn't He yours too?

† ***For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy. Leviticus 11:45***

† ***The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways. Deuteronomy 28:9***

† ***The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!" Revelation 4:8***