



new life fellowship

**Sermon Title: The Ten Commandments, How Free People Live--Do Not Misuse His Name**

**Speaker: Redd Sevilla, Executive Director of New Life CDC**

**Scripture: Exodus 20:7, Isaiah 6:1-7**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

*Exodus 20:7*

I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.” Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

*Isiah 6:1-7*

#### **Sermon Outline:**

1. Jewish people share a reverence for the Lord's name that we do not. They do not say or even write His name. When it is written, that document is given great reverence.
2. Our world has lost that reverence in our culture, it is used as a term of frustration.
3. The first two commandments are about the heart, the third is of the mouth, "A print out of the heart".
4. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few.
5. The seraphim touched his lips with coal, guilt was taken away and sin was atoned for.
6. Jesus with his great love frees you and cleanses you.

#### **Sermon Summary:**

This Sunday Pastor Redd Sevilla continues the series on the Ten Commandments. He speaks on the third commandment, do not take the Lord's name in vain.

#### **Sermon Questions:**

What words or phrases from this scripture passage resonated in you as you read them? Why?

- How does this scripture connect for you the topic that was discussed today? How so?
- In your family of origin were people free to say whatever they wanted or were their restrictions and limits?
- If you had to do a daily evaluation on how you use the Lord's name, what would you find?
- Have you used God's name in other ways, to forward your agenda? To make someone else feel guilty? Do you feel you need forgiveness and cleansing?
- This week when there is frustration, what steps can you take instead of misusing His name?