

Undiminished Worship and Untarnished Name

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Theme:

Because we are in a covenant relationship with the LORD our God through His redeeming work of grace, God cares that we both worship Him as He prescribes in His Word and honor His name by living in the light of His presence.

Aim:

As believers in our LORD Jesus Christ, we will repent of our shallow understanding of the 2nd and 3rd commandments, trust the Word of God to inform our worship, and grow in our comprehension of the privilege and responsibility of bearing the name of Jesus.

Shape:

I. The Way of Undiminished Worship (Ex. 20:4-6)

- A. What does the 2nd commandment prohibit?
- B. Why does God forbid images to aid in worshiping Him?
- C. How do we keep this commandment in a fallen world?

II. The Untarnished Name of the LORD (Ex.20:7)

- A. What is forbidden in the 3rd commandment?
- B. Why is God's name so important?
- C. How are we in danger of violating this command today?

Helpful Scripture and Catechism references:

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 49-56;

Westminster Larger Catechism Questions 107-114;

Westminster Confession of Faith 21:1, 22:1, 22:2, 22:3

Dt. 4:15-19; Lev 10:1-2; Jer 19:4-5; Ps 95: 2-3; Rom 8:29; Col 1:15, 2:6-10;

Lev 19:12, 24:16; 1Sa 3:13; Ps 29:2, 138:2; Jas 5:12; Acts 4:12; Rev 15:3-4; Ph 2:9-10;

Col 3:17;