



“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.” Deuteronomy 5:11

Good Christians would never dream of using the Lord’s name in vain, now would they? To bring His wonderful name – down to the level of expressing filth and disgust – is unthinkable for the child of God!. How precious the Name – Jesus!

But every time we say we are Christians and live like pagans, we take His name in vain. Every time we say we live the LORD and yet we lie and gossip about others, we take His name in vain. Our prayers are vain if we use His name as little more than a mere phrase we “tag on” to close our religious talk. His name is used in vain when we believe it to be a magical incantation that will automatically force God to answer our prayer!

O dear saint of God, praying in Jesus’ name means so much more than we have comprehended. It means, “to be found in Him.” It means we have been crucified, buried and raised together with Him. It means we “live and move and have our being in Him.” It means we are His and He is ours! It means we are one with Him.

In Jesus’ Name – Amen!