

Our Father...

#2 Hallowed Be Thy Name

Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV) After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, **Hallowed be thy name.** ¹⁰ Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

What Does Hallow Mean?

1. To make **HOLY** or set apart for **HOLY USE**
2. To **VENERATE** or **RESPECT** greatly

How Do We Hallow God's Name?

1. Give God the **RESPECT** He **DESERVES**
 - a. **Leviticus 22:31 (ESV)** "So you shall keep my commandments and do them: I am the LORD.
 - b. **Isaiah 43:11-12 (ESV)** I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. ¹² I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and I am God.
 - c. **Revelation 1:8 (ESV)** "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."
2. Live contrary to **OURSELVES** and our **FALLEN NATURE**
 - a. **Who I was born to be... Ephesians 2:1-3 (ESV)** And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.
 - b. **Who I was born again to be... Ephesians 2:4-7 (ESV)** But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him

and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

What Is God's Name?

1. God commanded us to not **TAKE HIS NAME IN VAIN**
 - a. **Exodus 20:7 (ESV)** "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.
2. What's in a name?
3. Why does the world use Jesus **AS A CUSS WORD**?
 - a. Because He's **REAL**; you don't counterfeit a fake
4. God's name is **YAHWEH**, also known as **JEHOVAH**. In Hebrew it is written (יהוה)

A Gospel Discovery

1. Before the Babylonian captivity, ancient Hebrew was written in a pictograph form.
2. The name Yahweh is currently written **Yud (י) Hey (ה) Vav (ו) Hey (ה)**
 - a. In Ancient Hebrew, **Yud** was a picture of an **ARM AND HAND**
 - b. In Ancient Hebrew, **Hey** one meaning of the letter was **BEHOLD**
 - c. In Ancient Hebrew, **Vav** was a picture of a **TENT PEG OR NAIL**
 - d. Putting these letters together to form the word Yahweh could be translated **BEHOLD THE HAND, BEHOLD THE NAIL**
3. The first use of Yahweh in scripture is in Genesis 2:4
 - a. **Genesis 2:4 (ESV)** These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

ARE YOU HALLOWING GOD'S NAME TODAY?