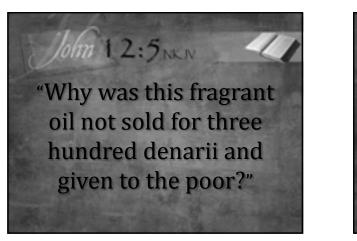
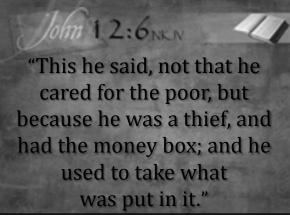
"Name Abose All Names"

"Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; and James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot..."





"What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?" And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver."

Matthew 26:21 NKJV Now as they were eating, He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me."

Then Judas, who was betraying Him, answered and said, "Rabbi, is it I?" He said to him, "You have said it." "Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself."

What happened to Judas?

1. Judas was selfish.

2. He was unwilling to yield himself to the Savior.

3. He did not allow his heart to be softened by the continual appeals to the Lord Jesus.

4. He thought he knew better than Jesus.

5.I believe Judas broke the 3rd commandment.

"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."

(xodus 20:7 NKJV 4

What is the typical interpretation of this passage? 1.All of us would agree that using God's name as a

swear word is a vain usage.

2. Some would even recognize that using God's

name lightly is a form of vain usage.

- In texting or chatting when we use OMG or other euphemistic expressions.
- Some would say that unless we use God's proper name we are slighting God.

What are the proper names of God? 1. For God the Father, the proper name in Hebrew is

YHWH or some would write it Yahweh (יְהְאָהָ). 1. The YHWH is called the Tetragrammaton.

2. The proper name for Jesus in Hebrew is Yeshua

(ישׁעַ) or Yehoshua (ישׁעַ).

3. The Holy Spirit is referred to in the OT as the

Spirit of God or Ruach Elohim (ורוח אלהים)

What did Jesus do? 1.When Jesus gave the sermon on the mount He instructed us how we ought to pray in Matthew 6:9. Recall what it says...

"In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name."

Matthew 6:9 NKJV

What did Jesus do? 1.When Jesus gave the sermon on the mount He instructed us how we ought to pray in Matthew 6:9. Recall what it says...

- Here Jesus Himself gives us not only permission but a commandment to pray using not God the Father's proper name but a title of endearment.
- 3. Notice also what was prophesied about Jesus...

"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6 NKJV

## What did Paul do?

- 1. Paul repeatedly referred to God the Father as simply
  - God, God our Father, God the Father, or Father.
    - Romans 1:7; 6:4; 8:15; 15:6
    - 1 Corinthians 1:3; 8:16; 15:24
    - > 2 Corinthians 1:2, 3; 11:31
    - Galatians 1:1, 3, 4; 4:6
    - Ephesians 1:2, 3, 17; 2:18; 3:14; 4:6; 5:20; 6:23
    - Philippians 1:2; 2:11; 4:20
    - Colossians 1:2, 3, 12; 3:17
    - \*John, Jude, and Peter follow the same pattern\*

What is the typical interpretation of this passage?

- 1. Using God's name as a swear word is a vain usage.
- Using God's name lightly/euphemistically is a form of vain usage.
- 3. We take the name of God upon us when we claim to be Christians.
  - The vain usage can come when we, like Judas, take that name without really living in such a way as to rightly honor Christ.
  - We must allow our hearts to be converted so that we do not bring disgrace to His name and not only take His name in vain but we live in vain.

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Revolation 2:17 NKIN ....To him who overcomes...I will give him...a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who

receives it.'

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