

## 6/11/17 | Etched in Stone: Honor God's Name

*"Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name."*

—Psalm 30:4 | NIV



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever taken credit for something you didn't do? What happened? How did you feel if/when people praised you falsely?
  2. Have you ever been blamed for something you didn't do? What happened? How did you feel?
  3. What does reputation and credit have to do with names?
  4. Consider this quote. Does this work in reverse? If you do NOT fear someone's name, do you not fear that someone?

*"Fear of a name increases fear of the thing itself."*  
—JK Rowling
  5. Is there a difference between being afraid of God and fearing God?
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6. Read Micah 4:5. Why is it significant that the people walk in God's name?

7. Read Daniel 4:29-37.

What happened to Nebuchadnezzar? What did he do wrong?  
What does this have to do with God's name?

How does Psalm 106:8 inform our understanding of this account?

8. Consider the following ancient Jewish custom for copying the Bible. *"When the word GOD was encountered, the scribe's pen had to be wiped clean. When YHWY was encountered, the scribe had to wash his body before he could write it."* (quote taken from <http://helpmewithbiblestudy.org/5Bible/TransALookJewishScribalCustoms.aspx>)

What does this custom mean to you?

9. What do you think when people say, "Oh my God!?" Was the situation ever worth breaking one of the Ten Commandments?

10. How does this study change the way you read Acts 2:21? How does it change the way you read Matthew 6:9?

**TAKE AWAY:** Fix it... make it right