

## **FA6. Praying that God's Name Be Kept Holy.**

*We are to pray that God's name be kept holy.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

### **Key New Testament Scriptures**

Matthew 6:9

*You, therefore, pray like this: 'Our Father in heaven! May your Name be kept holy.*

### **Additional New Testament Scriptures**

Luke 11:1-4

Revelation 4:8

### **Related New Testament Mitzvot**

None

### **Supportive Tanakh Scriptures**

Exodus 15:11

*Who is like you, ADONAI, among the mighty? Who is like you, sublime in holiness, awesome in praises, working wonders?*

Psalms 96:9

*Worship ADONAI in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth!*

Isaiah 57:15

*For thus says the High, Exalted One who lives forever, whose name is Holy: "I live in the high and holy place but also with the broken and humble, in order to revive the spirit of the humble and revive the hearts of the broken ones.*

### **Comment**

This *Mitzvah* #FA6 is part of is sometimes referred to as "The Lord's Prayer." When 1 Peter 1:16 reminds us to keep ourselves holy it is because we have the capacity and sometimes the inclination not to do so. When we pray "The Lord's Prayer" that God's name be kept holy, we are not suggesting that God might (or even can) depart from holiness; rather, we are praying that God keep US from bringing discredit to his name and thereby cause his holiness to be questioned by those who do not know him.

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A06 Using God's Name Lightly or Falsely

G08 Serving, Worshiping, Praising, & Praying to God.

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