

SERMON OUTLINE

1. The penalty for blasphemy in the old testament was stoning.
 - a. How you used the name of God was literally a matter of Life and Death.
2. Names have always been important to God.
 - a. Abram to Abraham
 - b. Jacob to Israel
 - c. Simon to Peter
 - D. God gave the name Jesus (meaning savior) to His Son.
3. No name was more important than his own.
 - a. El-Supreme God
 - b. Elshadai- Supreme God who is Almighty
 - c. Yahweh- Jehovah or I Am

Three Old Testament passages that show how to use the name of God...

1. Exodus 20:7 Do not take His name in vain.
2. Leviticus 22:2 Do not Profane his name.
3. Deuteronomy 28:58-59 Fear (Honor) His glorious and awesome name.
4. How does the world treat the name of God?
 - a. Profanity
 - b. Humor
 - c. Anger
 - d. Surprise
 - e. Frivolous talk

How should we treat the name of God?

Jesus...

1. Glorified God's Name. Matthew 6:9 John 17:4
2. Praised God's name. John 12:49-50
3. Protected God's name. Mark 10:17-18