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Prosperity's Ten Commandments

Third Commandment

"Thou shalt not speak the word of lack or limitation." Georgiana Tree West

One translation of the original commandment, to not take the Lord's name in vain, reads as follows: "You shall not use the name of the Eternal, your God, profanely, for the Eternal will never acquit anyone who uses His name profanely."

Webster's dictionary gives the following meaning to the word profane: "To debase by a wrong, unworthy or vulgar use; to profane or defile that which is holy." To understand how we constantly violate this third commandment we must consider the name of God revealed to Moses: I AM. I AM is the name of that living, loving, wise power which is pure being, the reality of all that is. This is the God essence which is within each one of us, our Christ spirit. When we speak using "I am" with anything less than the absolute best we are speaking in the voice of lack or limitation. We are identifying God with something less than perfect or whole. Example: I am tired, I am sick. God is never tired or sick. Every destructive word is a libel against God, because it is a denial of His presence.

In Unity we talk a lot about the power of the spoken word. Mystically speaking, the word is the idea generated in mind, a word spoken or written is a symbol of an idea. Every spoken word launches some idea into the realm of form. It starts the idea on its way to manifestation. Every created thing comes into existence through the word, which is always an expression of an idea. Speaking a word of lack or limitation puts it into motion and into form in your life. This is a false image of God.

Georgiana tells us, "When we have the idea of omnipresent Spirit as our unlimited source of supply, we are inspired to make mental images of the fulfillment of our need according to God's good will, in spite of all appearances. But every word of lack is the indication of a false image and is imbued with the creative power of mind through our persistent thought. As long as our words express these images we are condemned to lack and limitation."

What the Bible says:

"I tell you, on the day of judgment, you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter; for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." Matt 12: 36

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."
Joh 1:1

"Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways." Job 22:28

Unity says:

"The mind moves upon ideas; ideas are made visible through words." *Talks on Truth*, by Charles Fillmore

"This is exactly what the Word is—the working power of God." *Talks on Truth*, by Charles Fillmore

"Whatever we do heartily and sincerely in the name of Christ or the I AM, carries with it the power of the I AM to accomplish—a power from a higher source." *How I Used Truth*, by Emily Cady

"Never underestimate the power of words. You make your world with your words, as did Jehovah in the beginning. But if you do not like the world you have previously made with words of discord, lack, limitation and hard times, you can begin building a new world of limitless good and prosperity by changing your words of command and decree." *The Dynamic Laws of Prosperity*, by Catherine Ponder

"As we learn to use the power of the word we discover that we no longer have to beg for that which we think we need and that which satisfies our longings. We find that when we have put away all that hinders us, we are led into our good; it is ours; God gives it to us." *How to Let God Help You*, by Myrtle Fillmore

For practice:

- Take some time in quiet contemplation or meditation using I AM as a mantra. Saying it over and over out loud or in your mind. Be aware of the vibration and how it is changing in your body. Feel the excitement as your connection with God resonates throughout your body.
- Another idea for your journal is to record your thoughts at the end of every day. To what negative thoughts did you give power? Write down how you reformed those thoughts to become positive and powerful.
- Take some time to create a set of affirmations and denials to use in your daily routine. Pin them up where you can see them often to remind you that the appearance of lack has no power over you and that you affirm only abundance.
- Using our fifth basic principle, "You must live the truth you know" and this third commandment, discuss with your triad how your words are creating your world. Ask each other for support to keep from speaking a lack statement.

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