



Exodus 20:7

Shemot perek Kaf, pasuk Zayin (a)

ha'diber ha'shlishi: Yirah (יראה)

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The Third Commandment...

לְשֹׁוֹא	אֱלֹהִיךְ	אֶת־שְׁמֵי־יהָה	תְשַׁא	לֹא
la'-shahv'	e'-loh'-hey'-kha	et' - shem' - Adonai	tee'-sah'	loh'
לְ - pfx "to/for" לָ - pfx "the" שֹׁוֹא - n ms abs "vanity, falsehood" fr> שָׁאָה v ravage, rushing destruction	אֱלֹהִים - n ms intensive pl fr> אֱלֹהִים "God, Power, Ruler, Creator" - sfx 2ms	אֶת - partic d/o marker שְׁמֵם - n ms cstr "name" [of] יְהָה - n abs "YHVH," the LORD, Eternal One fr> הִיא - "to be" אֲהֵה הִיא וְיַבּוֹא הַזֶּה	"lift up, bear, carry, take" qal impf 2ms לְשֹׁאָה	לֹא - adv "no, not" negation לֹא before impf v for prohibition
for vanity	your God	the Name of the LORD	you shall not take	

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"You shall not take the Name of the LORD
your God in vain." (Exod. 20:7a)

οὐ λήμψῃ τὸ ὄνομα κυρίου τοῦ θεοῦ σου ἐπὶ ματαίῳ (LXX)

Sefer Shemot:

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For more about the Ten Commandments, see the Hebrew for Christians website.