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In the land of Dingleworld, you will hear Dinglemog's name used in many situations. If a person wants to tell someone that the weather is really cold, he will emphasize that statement by saying, "Oh my Dinglemog, it's cold today!" If folks become really surprised about something, they don't just say, "you surprised me." They say "Oh my Dinglemog! You surprised me!" The use of Dinglemog's name in describing an extremely tasty ice cream cone adds great emphasis to that description. Dingleworldians are often heard saying, "Oh my Dinglemog! This ice cream cone is incredible!" Throughout the land of Dingleworld, Dinglemog's name is lightly used in, almost every conceivable situation, to add emphasis to a statement. People really don't think much about Dinglemog

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Back here, in our own world, folks don't use Dinglemog's name. Instead, they use the name of God. Equivalently, they use the name of Jesus Christ, who is God. In this manner, the name "God," is used in the same empty and light way that Dingleworldians use the name "Dinglemog." I've even heard folks who claim to be Christians refer to God in this manner.

Using God's name this way is very serious. It is using God's name in vain. God forbids this!

*"Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain" (Exodus 20:7).*

Are you an unsaved person using God's name this way? If so, cry out for mercy to God the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who died on the cross, and rose again, to save sinners.

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