

## **~ABUSE (29)**

**[English, mistreatment, cruelty, ill-treatment, violence, mal-treatment, neglect, exploitation, misuse, insults]**

- Yehowah's name is holy and people who **abuse** it by calling down evil upon it are worthy of death.
- And the son of the Israelite woman began to **abuse** the Name and to call down evil upon it. So they brought him to Moses. Incidentally, his mother's name was Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri of the tribe of Dan. (**Leviticus 24:11**)
- Be Yehowah's people profaned his name and service he would give them over to words of **abuse**.
- So I shall profane the princes of the holy place, and I will give Jacob over as a man devoted to destruction and Israel over to words of **abuse**. (**Isaiah 43:28**)
- Paul did not want to risk the **abuse** of his authority, here meaning to exploit it to the full, so he furnished the Good News without cost to those whom he ministered.
- What, then, is my reward? That while declaring the Good News I may furnish the Good News without cost, to the end that I may not **abuse** my authority in the Good News. (**1 Corinthians 9:18**)