

**LET IT
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In 1912 the 46,000 ton British Luxury Liner Titanic, of the White Star Line, left Liverpool England on her maiden voyage, headed for New York City.

At the much heralded christening she was proclaimed as one of the new 'wonders of the world.'

One reporter stated she was so invincible that "Even God couldn't sink her."

Just before midnight, on April 14, 1912, she struck a large iceberg, 95 miles south of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

Five of her 16 water tight compartments were punctured.

In less than three hours, the unsinkable, mighty Titanic, was sent to the bottom of the frigid Atlantic.

American millionaires, John Jacob Astor, Benjamin Guggenheim, and Isidor Straus.

In Liverpool, the White Star Lines, erected two boards. One stated, 'those known to be saved,' and the other stated, 'those known to be lost.'

Family and friends of the passengers gathered around the boards in hope of finding the name of their loved ones on the 'those known to be saved,' list, and praying, "Lord, let it be written."

Somewhere, in the possession of Almighty God, is a book called, "the book of life."

Everyone throughout history, from Adam to the last person born, has their name written in this book.

Before they were even born, their name was written in this book.

Revelation 17:8 states this book existed "From the foundation of the world."

Moses aware of the Book

In Exodus chapter thirty two, the Israelites could not wait for Moses to come down from the mount.

They donated their gold and had Aaron mold a golden calf. (Exodus 32:1-6)

The Lord was angry with Israel and intended to destroy them. (Exo. 32:7-29)

Moses interceded on behalf of Israel and went to the Lord.

Exodus 32:31-33 And Moses returned unto the Lord, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold.

Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin----; and of not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.

And the Lord said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.

The word 'blot' comes from the Hebrew word *machach*, and it means, *erase; abolish*.

Moses was willing to have his name erased, or, abolished, for Israel's sake.

Remember, it is called the 'book of life.'
(ref. Deuteronomy 9:14 29:20)

rejecting, God denying, individuals who reject the truth concerning the gospel. (ref. Psalm 69:13)

Psalm 69:27,28 Add iniquity unto their iniquity, and let them not come into thy righteousness.

Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.

Their names were in the book. David requested that their names be removed.

Isaiah Wrote of the Book

In Isaiah 56:1-5 Isaiah wrote of the salvation of the Lord and His righteousness.

Concerning those who believe in the salvation of God, through faith in the finished work of Christ, it states.....

choose the things that please me, and take hold of my covenants:

Even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name, that that shall not be cut off.

The words ‘cut off,’ means to destroy, or lose. In other words they will not lose their name out of the book of life.

Malachi mentions a “book of remembrance,” for those who fear the Lord and think upon His name.

The Lord tells Malachi He will spare them, and, “They shall be mine, saith the Lord of Hosts..”

In Luke chapter ten Christ sent seventy disciples into the cities to preach the gospel.

Jesus reply was.....

Notwithstanding, in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

Paul reminds the church at Philippi....

Philippians 4:3 And I entreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with my fellow labourers, whose names are in the book of life.

In His warning to the seven churches in Revelation chapters two and three, Jesus gives the church at Sardis a stern warning.

This warning is relevant today.

same shall be clothed in white raiment, and I will not blot his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

What is Overcoming?

We know that some self righteous preacher, who is Bible ignorant, will say, "See, you must overcome sin, or your name will not be written in the book of life."

1 John 5:4,5 For whatever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith is what overcomes. Faith is the victory.

At this point we should be asking, "Faith in what?"

The word faith in verse 4 is translated from the Greek word *pistis*, and it means, *assurance; belief; have faith in; credence*.

The word believeth is translated from the Greek word, *pisteuo*, and it means, *to have faith in; to give one credit for; trust; entrust*.

The word believeth is used in John 3:15,16 and 6:47 and throughout the New Testament for believe, believeth, and etc.

Both words have almost the same meaning, but have different endings because *pisteuo* is a verb, and *pistis* is a noun.

John 3:15,16 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

This is what we must believe. The gospel!!

The gospel is, that Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sin.

Our sin! (1 Corinthians 15:1-4 Acts 10:34-43 Acts 13:28-39)

He died on the cross, was buried, and rose in three days. He did this to pay for mans sins.

All we must do is believe He did this for us personally, and we are forgiven and have eternal life.

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

When we make that simple decision, and trust in the payment of Jesus Christ for our sins, we have overcome. We have overcome, defeated, the worldly view, and our name will never be erased from the book of life

The words blot out in Revelation 3:5 has the same meaning as the Old Testament.

Before the world was formed God created a book. The book of Life. This book had the names of everyone from Adam to the last human being.

Those who died looking to their Savior, died with their names in the book for eternity; not blotted out.

Those who died, and will die, without accepting God's payment for their sin, will enter into eternal torment with their names blotted, erased, from the book of life.

Sheol / Hades

In Luke chapter 16:19-31 Jesus gives the account of two men who died. One man named Lazarus died and went to Abrahams bosom. (Paradise)

The other man, the rich man, died and went to torment.

Before Christ went to the cross, everyone who died went to a place called Hades.

places had two compartments. One was Paradise, the other was torment, or, a temporary hell.

The two people mentioned by name were Abraham and Lazarus. They were in a place of comfort.

However, the rich man was not named, because his name had been erased from the book of life. Jesus said, "A certain rich man."

After Christ went to the cross and ascended into heaven, He took Paradise with Him.
(ref. Luke 23:43 with 2 Corinthians 12:1-4)

Those in the torment side are waiting for their final judgment at the Great White Throne.

This is yet future.....

The Second Death

At the end of the one thousand year reign of Christ, just before the Lord establishes the new heaven and new earth, (Revelation 21:1----) the final judgment of all those who reject the gospel will take place.

This is called the great white throne judgment. (Revelation 20:11)

Everyone who rejected the gospel, and had their names erased from the book of life, will be cast into the lake of fire.

This is called the second death. (ref. Revelation 20:11-15)

Everyone has until their last breath to accept Christ as their Savior. If they do not, their names will be blotted out of the book of life.

On which board is your name written? Those known to be lost, or those known to be saved?

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