

DO YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE?

ANSWER IS YES!

NEED.

"...are short of the glory of God."

Romans 3:23

SAVE YOURSELF.

"...ness which we have done, but according to His

Titus 3:5

PROVIDED FOR YOUR SALVATION.

*"...bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that
...ld live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye*

I Peter 2:24

*"...rld that he gave His only begotten Son that
...n should not perish but have everlasting life."*

John 3:16

CEPT CHRIST FOR SALVATION.

"... Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

Acts 16:31

*"...im, to them gave He power to become the sons of
...ieve on His name."*

John 1:12

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*"...unto you that believe on the name of the Son of
...ow that ye have eternal life, and that ye may
...Son of God."*

I John 5:13

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The only meaningful thing in life is the study of the
Word of God and serving the Lord Jesus Christ.

Before you read this booklet, try this experiment, write your name in the space below.

Did you know that everyone ever born has their name written in a book somewhere in heaven? It is true. It is called the book of life.

Did you know that your name is written there? God said in his word, the bible there is a book of life.

Moses, that great old man of God, knew about the book of life.

Please read these words of Moses.

SCRIPTURE:

(Exodus 32:31-32 And Moses returned unto the LORD, and said, oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made gods of gold, yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin,---; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.)

You see, Moses knew about the book of life. He also knew his name was written in the book.

You will also notice that Moses did a strange thing. He asked God to blot his name out of the book, even though he knew to have his name erased was to lose eternal life.

This booklet was written with the intent that some bible student may gain a little more knowledge of the word of God.

And that someone might come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior.

If some of the material in this booklet seems to have appeared in other literature it is purely coincidental.

We are only trying to spread the word of God.

At the beginning of this booklet we asked you to write your name in the space provided.

If you have done that ? Then listen to this.

This is not Gods book of life, but just as an experiment; If you do not believe that Christ paid for your sins then erase your name.

Because if you do not believe in Christ then God will erase your name from HIS book the minute you die.

Then you will be a witness of the wrath of God, first hand.

However if you do believe you are a sinner, and we all are, and that Christ paid for your sins, then leave your name written.

For God will leave your name written in his book; THE BOOK OF LIFE.

Rev. D. W. Arbogast

Moses was willing to have his name erased from the book of life to save his people.

Please notice the following.

SCRIPTURE:

(*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.*)

Notice, if you will, the two things written here that Moses knew.

1 There is a book of life.

2 Some names will be blotted out.

Let me ask you a question. If Moses knew about the book of life, should not you and I also know about the book of life?

The answer of course is yes. That is the reason God recorded it in the bible.

Moses knew about the book of life and that some names would be blotted out.

The word blot comes from a hebrew word (MACHACH) and it means to erase. To blot out or erase. When Moses asked God to erase his name, Moses realized that to have his name erased from the book, was to lose eternal life.

Here further is proof positive that there is a book of life, and that some names will be erased.

SCRIPTURE:

(Revelations 20:12-15 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God, and the books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the book of life-----
And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.)

WE make absolutely no apologies for repeating ourselves, for in repetition is remembrance.

- 1 There is a book of life.
- 2 Some names will be erased.

Now here is the reason this booklet was written. To show in Gods word that there is a book of life, and to answer the question you should be asking yourself. Why? Why are some names erased from the book. That is a logical question we will attempt to answer. Before we do so let us look at the account given in the bible of a man whose name was erased from the book.

SCRIPTURE:

(Luke 16:19-24 There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day.
And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, who was laid at his gate, full of sores.

Christ said, I will not blot his name out of the book. God does not lie. When he says, "I will not", He means what he says.

Notice what Christ told his disciples.

SCRIPTURE:

(Luke 10:20 Notwithstanding, in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.)

Christ said, " Your names are written." In the original Greek the words " are written " mean forever, eternal and everlasting.

SCRIPTURE:

(John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; And they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.)

In this verse the word never comes from five little Greek words, and it means; No never! Not at any time! Not in any way! Not ever for eternity.

Every man, woman and child has their name written in Gods book of life. Some will be erased. Some will never be erased. Have you ever made that decision?

If you have made that decision to trust Christ, then you have overcome, and your name will forever remain in the book.

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of my tongue; for I am tormented

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While the rich man was alive he had the words of
Moses and the Old Testament prophets, yet, he would
not listen.

It was men like Moses and David who told people like
the rich man about the "Book of Life."

It was men like Lazarus who warned them about their
need of a Savior.

Abraham said, "If they hear not Moses and the
prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one
rose from the dead."

Nothing has changed! Jesus Christ the Lord rose from
the dead, proving death could not hold him, but people
will not listen.

They would not listen to Moses, and they will not
listen to the New Testament writers, though one rose
from the dead.

At the beginning of this booklet we provided a space
for you to write your name. This is not God's book of
life, however, if you wrote your name and do not
believe Christ paid for your sins, erase your name.

For God will erase your name from his book he has
written.

However, if you do believe Christ has paid for your
sins with his death on the cross, was buried and rose
again, leave your name written, because your name will
remain in the Book of Life.

"Let it be Written."

Since God loves the world, and died on the cross for all mankind, he wants all names to remain in the book.

Also, since all one has to do is believe, it is only logical that names will be erased when they do not have the power to believe.

The rich man died and went to hell. When he died his name was erased from the book. He had until his last breath to believe in Christ as his Savior.

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 16:27,28 Then he said, I pray thee, therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my fathers house (For I have five brethren), that he may testify unto them, lest they come into this place of torment.

The rich man realized too late. He was a sinner who needed a Savior. Yet, he was concerned about his family. At least they might not come to this awful "place of torment."

Send Lazarus "that he may testify unto them."

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 16: 29-31 Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.

And he said, Nay, father Abraham; but if one went to them from the dead, they will repent.

And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

Consider this conversation. We would assume that Lazarus testified to the rich man about his need of a Savior, but he would not listen.

Since the New Testament had not been written yet, he witnessed from the Old Testament.

The Old Testament is a testimony to Christ.

The words are, "overcometh," and, "blot." The Lord Jesus Christ said, " He that overcometh,.... I will not blot his name out of the book of life."

Of course someone will say that in order to overcome we must stop sinning, or change something in our lives.

Humanistically, that may sound good. However, that would be a works salvation, and a works salvation is contrary to the Word of God.

The Greek word for overcometh is *nikao* (νικω), and it means to prevail, to get the victory.

The question is, how do I get the victory, how do I prevail?

SCRIPTURE:

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 overcomes. Believing in Jesus Christ overcomes.

In Revelation chapter twelve we see that Satan, who is the accuser of the brethren, is cast out of heaven. (Rev. 12:10)

We also see that they (the brethren) overcame him (satan) by the blood of the Lamb.

Jesus Christ is the Lamb. The word for overcame is the same Greek word as overcome in Revelation 3:5 and 3:21, and it means to prevail, and to get the victory.

When we believe in Christ as our Savior the blood is applied. We attain the victory by the blood of the Lamb.

To overcome is to simply make a decision. In the past, when faced with a problem, usually all I had to do to solve the problem, was make a decision.

The problem mankind faces is sin. If I simply make a decision, I have the power to overcome the problem. Please notice the problem.

SCRIPTURE:

Romans 3:10 *As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one;*
Romans 3:23 *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. (also ref. Psalm 14:1-3 53:1-3 Isaiah 53:6)*

Here is the problem. Everyone is a sinner. There are no exceptions. Yet everyone has their name written in the book of life. That is only logical, because God says those who overcome will not be erased.

Before I overcame, I was a sinner, yet, my name must have been in the book of life. How else could it be erased? How else could it remain?

SCRIPTURE:

John 3:16 *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.*
John 3:17 *For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.*

God loves his creation so much that he has written every name in the book of life. Jesus Christ came into the world in order to give everyone the opportunity to keep their name in the book.

God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the Cross, so the world might be saved, and should not perish.

We also conclude that the book of life was written from the foundation of the world, and all names are written at that time.

To deny the possibility of that is to deny the power of God.

Someone will always say that the names are written upon salvation. However, if that were true, why would some names be erased?

Since we believe in eternal security, God would not erase the names of those who are saved.

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 10:20 *Notwithstanding, in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.*

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 other my fellow labourers, whose names are in the book of life.*

Philippians 4:4 *Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, rejoice.*

We are told to rejoice because our names are written. Our names are written from the beginning. However, when we trust Christ as Savior, we are told to rejoice because our names are written forever.

We have, so far, answered three questions. One question remains. When will the names be erased?

Only those who do not overcome by faith in Christ will have their names erased from the book of life.

Only those who are not covered by the blood of the Lamb will have their names erased from the book of life.

God told Jeremiah that before he was formed in the womb he knew him. (ref. Jeremiah 1:5)

In Revelation 13:8 and 17:8 we have two references to the book of life.

In 13:8 we are told that the Lamb (Christ) was slain from the foundation of the world. Of course we know he was slain long after the foundation of the world, yet, he knew he would die on the cross long before the event took place.

In 17:8 we see that the book of life was written from the foundation of the world. We also see that those who live during the seven year tribulation and worship the beast, are looked upon by God as though their names were never written.

We know their names are in the book of life, otherwise they could not be erased.

We must remember, God sees all things, and knows all things, and looks at the future as though it has already happened.

In Revelation 13 through 18 we see the beast and Babylon and those who dwell on the earth who worship satan and the beast.

SCRIPTURE:

Revelation 13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

These are those who are left behind after the rapture. They worship the beast, who is indwelt by satan. They reject Christ as their Savior.

Therefore, God sees them as having their names erased.

In other words, so our names might remain in the book of life.

SCRIPTURE:

1 Timothy 1:15 This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

The very reason Christ came is to save sinners. (all men) And, that all names should remain written.

SCRIPTURE:

John 3:14 And, as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up,

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

Eternal life. Not be blotted out of the book of life

The Greek word for blot is exaleipho (εξαλειφω), and it means to wipe out completely, to destroy.

If I do not believe in Christ, my sins are retained, the blood is not applied, and my name will be erased from the book of life. I have not overcome because I did not make a simple decision.

SCRIPTURE:

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Jesus Christ was lifted up and nailed to the Cross. He was buried, and rose again, proving he was God in the flesh, and death could not hold him.

He shed his blood for the sins of man, and by the blood we overcome.

The wages of sin is death. That is eternal death, and separation from God for all eternity.

Yet the gift of God is eternal life, and that is life with God for eternity.

The rich man died and was separated from God. He had no name because it had been erased from the book upon death.

The Bible says, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." (Acts 16:31)

"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

SCRIPTURE:

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life, and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.

What a terrible thought.. to have the wrath of God abiding on him: Whosoever does not believe.

Remember what we read?

SCRIPTURE:

Revelation 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

That is the wrath of God. It comes from not believing in Christ, not having my sins paid for, and not having my name in the book of life.

All I had to do to overcome was make a simple decision. A simple decision and the problem would have been solved. (As a matter of fact, Christ solved the problem for us with his substitutionary death on the cross)

Thus far we have answered two very important questions concerning the book of life. They are.. is there any guarantee my name will remain in the book of life, and why will some names be erased?

Once again, it is a matter of overcoming. To overcome is to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. If I do that my name will remain in the book of life, and it is forever. (ref. John 3:15,16,36 4:14 5:24 6:47)

If I do not believe in Christ as the one who paid my sin debt, I do not overcome, and my name will be erased.

Two questions remain. They are.. At what point in time are the names written in the book of life, and at what point in time will they be erased?

Remember what Moses said? "and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written."

God had already written and completed the book long before Moses made the request.

King David, the Psalmist, knew that God had him written a book long before he was even born.

SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 139:16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

The word unperfect means unformed. God sees man before he is even born and sees the complete man as he grows in the womb.

His parts are numbered in the book of life. David knew this, and he knew some names would be erased. (ref. Psalms 69:27,28)