

Good Morning !

**Let us all rejoice and be glad
This is the Lord's Day !!**

THE END

Then What ?

**Eccl. 3: 1 “To every thing there is a season, and a
time to every purpose under heaven:**

A time to be born,

And

A time to die.

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The End Then What?

- “And whosoever's name was not found written in the “*Book of Life*” was cast into the “**Lake of Fire.**” which is the **second death**
- Q. How does one get their name in that Book?

- **Rev. 20 vs 12** “.....and the books were opened;....”
 - **Q. What books?**
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- **2 Tim. 3: 16-17** “All scripture is given by inspiration of
- **God, and is profitable for doctrine, for**

- **reproof, for correction, for instruction in**
- **righteousness: that the man of God**
- **may be perfect, thoroughly furnished**
- **unto all good works.”**

- **Eph. 3: 3-5** “How that by revelation He made known to
- me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few
- words, Whereby when you read, you may

- understand my knowledge in the mystery
- of Christ)

- **2 Tim. 2: 15** “Study (*what the scriptures*) to show thyself
- approved unto God, a workman that needs
- no to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word

- of truth.”

- **Jn. 12: 48** “He that rejects me, and receives not my
- words, hath one that judges him: the word
- that I have spoken, the same shall judge him
- in the last day.”



- **Rev. 20: 12 Q. what books were opened:**



The books of the Bible



Q. Who will be judged?



Q. What will be the verdict?



- **Matt. 18: 18** “Good master, what must I.....And Jesus
 - said why call me good there is none good
 - but God.”
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- **Rm.3: 10-12** “As it is written, There is none righteous,
- no not one; There is none that understands,
- there is none that seek after God. They are
- all gone out of the way, they are together
- become unprofitable; there is none that does
- good, no, not one.”

- **Rm. 3:19b** “...that every mouth may be stopped, and all
 - the world may become guilty before God.”
 - **vs 23** “For all have sinned, and come short.....”
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- **Eph. 2: 8** “For by grace are you saved through faith; and
- that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God”

Let's go back to our text in Rev. 20

- **Rev. 20: 12 “...and another book was opened, which is**
- **the Book of Life;...”**

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- **Rev.20: 15** “And whosoever's name was not found written in the *book of life* was cast into
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- the lake of fire.”

- **Which is the second death.**

- **The all important question:**
- **HOW do I get my name in THE BOOK of LIFE?**

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- **Rm. 4:3 “For what saith the scripture? Abraham**
 - **believed God, and it was counted unto him**
 - **for righteous.”**

- **Rm. 4: 6-8** “Even as David also described the blessed-
 - ness of the man unto whom God imputes
 - righteousness without works.
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- Saying, blessed are they whose iniquities are
- forgiven, and whose sins are covered. *Blessed*
- *is the man to whom the Lord will not impute*
- *sin.*

- **???**

- While it seems clear, that those who have their names
 - in the Book of Life, are those whose sins have been
 - forgiven.
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- We still have not answered the question,
- How does one get his name in the book.

Rm. 6:17-18 “But God be thanked, that you were the

- servants of sin, but you have *obeyed* from
- the heart that form of doctrine which was
- delivered you.

- Being *then* made free from sin, you became
- the servants of righteousness.

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- **Jas. 2:23** “And the scripture was fulfilled which said,
 - Abraham believed God, and it was imputed
 - unto him for righteousness and he was called
 - the friend of God.”

- The scriptures states that Abraham “believed” God!

- Not only did Abraham believe “in” God, but he

- believed **God!**
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- **Heb. 11:6** “For without faith it is impossible to please

- God: for he that cometh to God must believe

- that He is; and that He is a rewarder of them

- that *diligently* seek Him.”

- Back to the question, How does one get his name in
- the book of life?

- 1. A man must be taught the Gospel. (Must Hear)

- 2. One must believe that which is taught.

- **Rm. 10:17** “Faith comes by hearing and hearing by
the Word of God.”

- **Romans:** Having heard, one must obey from
the heart that gospel.

- The “faith” of Abraham is always coupled with
 - obedience.
 - **James: 2** Faith without obedience is worthless (dead)
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- **3. Repentance:** a change of mind that results in a
 - change of life.
 - **Acts 17:30** “...now commands all men to repent...”
 - **Luke 13:5** “I tell you, except you repent you shall
 - all likewise Perish.”

- **4. Confess faith in Jesus.**

- **Rm. 10:10** “For with the heart man believes unto

- **righteousness;**

- **and with the mouth confession is made**

- **unto salvation.**

- **Matt. 10:32** “Whosoever therefore shall confess me

- **before men, him will I confess also**

- **before my Father which is in heaven.”**



Acts 8:36-37 “...here’s water what hinders me from being baptized? And Philip said, If you



believe with all your heart, you may,



And he said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”



Acts 8:38 “...and they went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.”



- 5. One must have faith that leads him to obedience.
- **Mk. 16:15-16** “And Jesus said unto them, Go ye
- into all the world, and preach the

- Gospel to every creature.

He that *believeth*, and is *baptized* shall be saved; he that believeth not shall be damned.”

A saving faith is always coupled with obedience!

- **Rm. 6:17** “I thank God you WERE the servants of Sin
- BUT you OBEYED that teaching delivered
- THEN you were made FREE from SIN and

- BECAME servants of RIGHTEOUSNESS.
- **ACTS 2:44a** “And all that believed were together....vs47
- Praising God, and having favor with all the
- people, And the “*Lord*” added to the church
- (also to the Book of Life) daily all those
- being saved.”

- How does one gets their name into the “Book of Life.”



Answer

- One must *Hear* the gospel call by being taught
One must *Believe* the gospel
One must *Repent* (change of mind leading to change)
One must *Confess* (I believe Jesus is the Christ)
One must *be Baptized* into Jesus Christ.

- **Now that one has his name recorded in the Book**
 - **of Life;**
 - **What must one do to assure that his name**
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- **remains there.?**
 - **There are some who say “Once you are saved**
 - **it is impossible to fall from grace.”**
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- **BUT is that true?**

- **Gal. 5:4** “You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen from grace.”

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- **Rev. 3:5** “He who *overcomes* shall be clothed in white garments, and I will *NOT* blot out his name from the book of life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.”

- **Q. Can one’s name be blotted out from Book of Life?**

- Just as it was extremely important to know HOW to
 - get one's name recorded in the Book of Life;
 - It is equally important to know HOW to maintain one's name in the Book of Life.
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- **Rm. 12:1-2** "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."
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And be not conformed to this world; but be you transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.”

- **2 Tim. 2:15** “*Study* to show yourself approved a workman
- that needs not be ashamed but rightly
- dividing the word of truth.”

- **Jas. 1:27** “Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father is this; *To visit* the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and *to keep* oneself unspotted from the world.”
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- **2 Pet. 1:5–10** “And besides this, giving *all diligence*, add to your faith *virtue*, and to virtue *knowledge*; and to knowledge *temperance*; and to temperance *patience*; and to patience *godliness*; and to godliness *brotherly kindness*; and to brotherly kindness *love*.”

For if these things be in you and *abound*, they make you that you shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that *lack* these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

Wherefore the rather brethren, *give diligence* to make your calling and election sure: for if you do these things, *you will never fall*.

Q. How do we ensure our name is NOT blotted out?

James: Look into that perfect law and

BE a doer of the Word

and not a hearer only

So, has your name been recorded in the Book of Life?

**Jesus said he that believeth and is baptized shall
be saved. Have you obeyed the gospel?**

Is your name still in the Book of Life?

Heb. 10: 37-39 “For yet a little while, and He that shall come **WILL COME**, and will not tarry.

Now the just shall live by faith; but if any draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of their souls.”

- **1 Pet. 1:22** “Seeing you have purified your souls
- in *obeying the truth* through the Spirit unto
- unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye

- love one another with a pure heart
- fervently:”
- **Gal. 6:10** “As we have therefore opportunity, let us
- *do good* unto all men, especially unto them
- of the household of faith.”

**THE
END
IS COMING**

Are you ready to arrive at verse 12 of Revelation 20?