

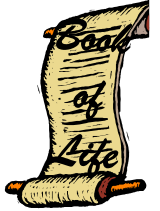
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Revelation 20:11-15



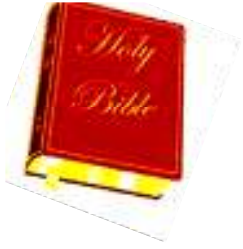


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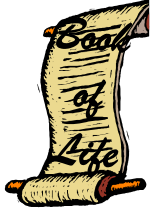


- **Eschatology**: The study of the end of time..
 - Judgment, Jesus' return, Heaven, Hell, etc.
 - **Revelation 20:12**, *"I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."*

Is Your Name in the Book of Life?

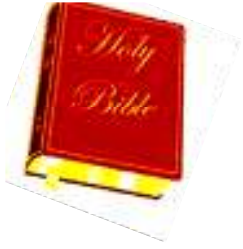


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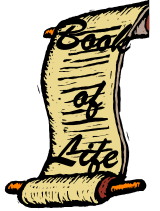


...Is REAL

- Old Testament Speaks of the **“Book of Life”**
 - Exodus 32:32, *“if thou wilt forgive their sin; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.”*
 - Psalms 69:28, *“Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.”*
 - Malachi 3:16, *“a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.”*

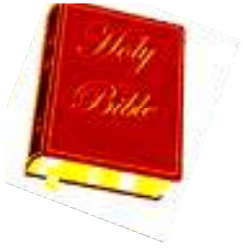


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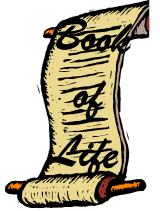
...Is REAL

- New Testament Speaks of the “Book of Life”
 - **Philippians 4:3**, “*fellow labourers...names are in the book of life.*”
 - **Luke 10:20**, “*your names are written in heaven.*”
 - **Revelation 3:5**, “*He that overcometh, .. shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life*”
 - **Revelation 13:8**, Names of those that worship the beast “*not written in the book of life*”



The Book of Life...

...is a REGISTRY

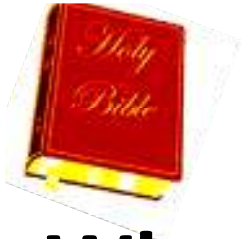


- Role book of faithful citizens who have **proved** themselves loyal to the kingdom.
 - Romans 12:2, *“do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*

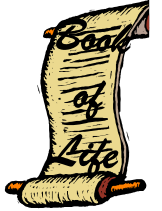
...is RIGHTEOUS

- Contains only the names of the **righteous**
 - **Matthew 25:46**, *“these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal”*

Heaven
or
Hell



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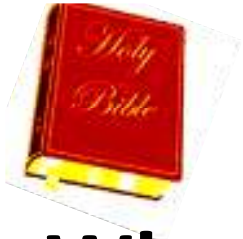


Whose name is not found in the book of life?

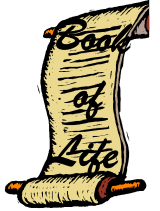
Revelation 20:15, *“whosoever not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”*



- Those refusing to **hear** the word
 - Acts 7:57, *“they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him w/one accord”*
- Those refusing to **believe** in Jesus
 - John 8:24, *“ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins”*



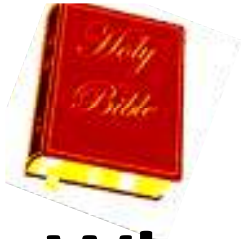
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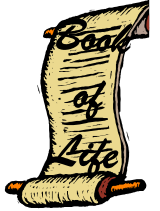
Whose name is not found in the book of life?

- Those refusing to **repent** of their sins
 - **Luke 13:3**, *“except ye repent, ye shall all... perish.”*
 - **Acts 17:30**, *“times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent”*
- Those refusing **baptism** for remission of sins
 - **Acts 26:28**, Agrippa to Paul, *“Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.”*
 - **Galatians 3:27**, *“For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”*



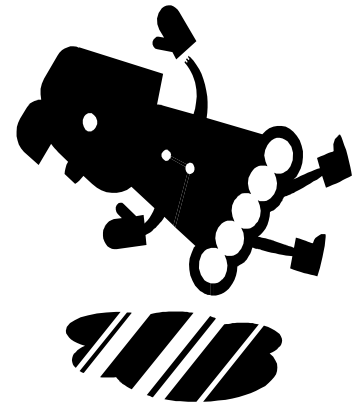


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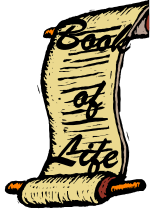
Whose name is not found in the book of life?

- Those Christians **fallen from God's grace**
 - **1 Corinthians 10:12**, *“Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.”*
 - **Galatians 5:4**, *“Christ has become no further effect to you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.”*
 - **Acts 8:22**, *“Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity.”*



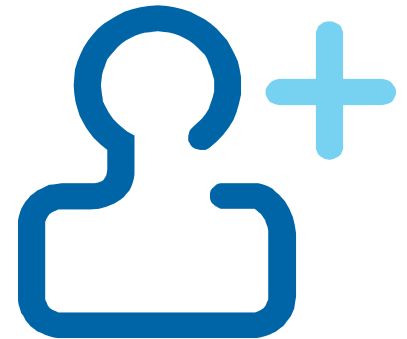


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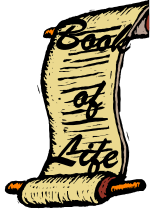
How are names place in the book of life?

- First, one must be “born again”
 - **John 3:5**, “*Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.*”
 - **Mark 16:16**, “*He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, he that believeth not shall be dammed.*”
- Names are THEN added in the Book of Life
 - **Acts 2:47**, “*And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*”





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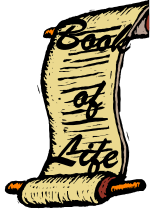
How are names placed in the book of life?

- Notice the word **written**
 - **Luke 10:20**, ***rejoice, because your names are written in heaven***
 - **Revelation 21:27**, ***there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.***



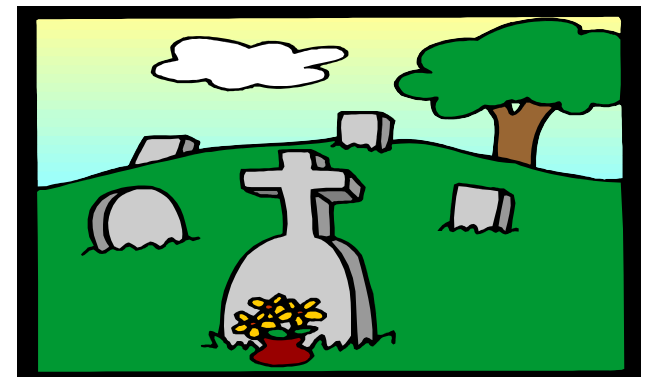


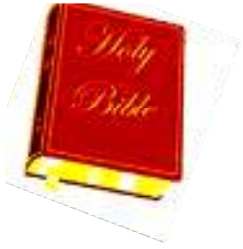
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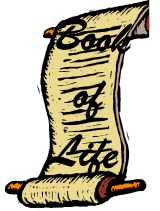
What is the initial result of having your name written in “The Book of Life”?

- You have a **reservation** in Heaven (????)
 - **1 Peter 1:3-4**, *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you””*
 - **Revelation 2:10**, *“Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.”*





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Whose name will be written in the
Book of Life at the end of time?

- Those **redeemed** by the blood of Christ
 - **1 Peter 1:23**, *Those, “born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.”*
- Those remaining **faithful** and obedient to God
 - **Matthew 7:21**, *“he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven”*
 - **John 4:24**, *“they that worship him in spirit and in truth.”*





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Whose name will be written in the Book of Life at the end of time?

- Those that overcome sins & transgressions in life

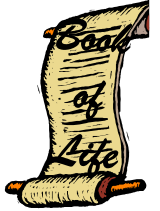
- **John 16:33**, *“In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.”*



- **Revelation 3:5**, *“He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.”*

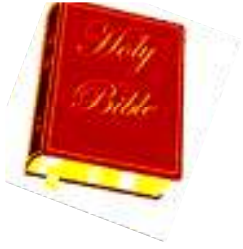


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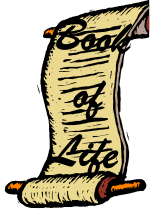


Whose name will be written in the
Book of Life at the end of time?

- Those that are **workers** in the kingdom
 - **Luke 10:2**, *“The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few.”*
 - **Philippians 4:3**, *“those which laboured with me in the gospel...whose names are in the book of life.”*
 - **1 Corinthians 3:9**, *“we are labourers together with God: ye are God’s husbandry, ye are God’s building.”*
 - **Matthew 28:19-20**, *“Go ye into all the world...”*
 - **Joshua 14:12**, *“Give me the mountain...”*



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Can You Say,

“MY NAME IS IN THE BOOK OF LIFE!”

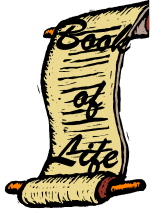
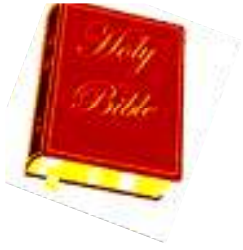
If Not, Why Not?

Which of these words do you want to hear?

Matthew 25:41,
*“Depart from me, ye
cursed, into everlasting
fire, prepared for the
devil and his angels”*

Matthew 25:34, *“Come,
ye blessed of my Father,
inherit the kingdom
prepared for you from the
foundation of the world”*





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