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The Book of Life and the Book of the Lamb.

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The Book of Life

And

The Book of the Lamb.

Topics.

- The names of the faithful are written in the Book of Life.
 - God will not blot out of the Book of Life the name of those who overcome.
 - Whoever adds to this prophecy God will blot out of the Book of Life
 - The Book of Life is opened and the dead are judged.
 - Whosoever's name was not in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.
 - The Lamb's Book of Life.
 - Only those who are in the Lamb's Book of Life will enter New Jerusalem.
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INTRODUCTION

The Bible talks about two books the Book of Life and the Book of the Lamb. The focus of this study is upon discovering if these two books are the same book or whether they are different books. The following are all the verses that contain the title Book of Life and the title the Book of the Lamb.

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THE NAMES OF THE FAITHFUL ARE WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE

- **Philippians 4:3:** (KJV) I (Paul) intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellow labourers, whose names are in the book of life.

This verse shows that those who labour for Christ have their names written in the Book of Life.

GOD WILL NOT BLOT OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE THE NAME OF THOSE WHO OVERCOME

- **Revelation 3:5:** (KJV) 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 I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

This verse shines a light on the truth that overcomes will not be blotted out of the Book of Life, this implies that those who did not overcome were at some stage written in the Book of Life, and at a later stage had their name blotted out of it.

- **Revelation 17:8:** (KJV) The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

This verse shows us the following three things:

1. The Book of Life has been in existence from the foundations of the world.

2. People's names have been recorded in the Book of Life since the foundation of the world.
3. Those whose names are not written in the Book of Life are going to be amazed when they see the beast rise again.

The beast since this study is focused upon the Book of Life and the Book of the Lamb and discovering the identity of the beast is a big topic all that will be said here concerning the beast is that the name embraces a powerful world leader and the world system and its inhabitants that are deliberately and aggressively against the Lord Jesus Christ and those who belong to him. For further information concerning the beast, see:

- Revelation 17 in, New World Order established on Earth.
- In, Various Topics (ON WEBSITE MENU).

WHOEVER ADDS TO THIS PROPHECY GOD WILL BLOT OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE

- **Revelation 22:19:** (KJV) And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

Here we learn that if anyone changes the word of God their name will be taken out of the Book of Life.

NOTE: this does not apply to changes made in modern translations of the Bible (as some teach) since though those translating them may change individual words, they do not change the messages of God and of Christ. The words, "If any man takes away from this book" means is anyone changes the message. Obviously words have to be changed when the Bible is being translated for those born in China, Russia, Mexico etc., to be able to read it in their own language, but though the individual words are changed the inspired messages are not. It is not the individual words that are inspired, but the messages the individual words are teaching that is the inspired word of God; otherwise people in India, China and Mexico would never be able to read the inspired word of God unless they all learned English. Added to this the original manuscripts and scrolls are written in Hebrew and Greek so if the words, "If any man shall take away from the words of the book" applied to individual words, it could be said that not one of us is reading the inspired word unless we are reading it in Greek and Hebrew.

THE BOOK OF LIFE IS OPENED AND THE DEAD ARE JUDGED

- **Revelation 20:12:** (KJV) 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 the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

At this time God has descended from heaven to earth on a Great White Throne and all the dead are seen standing before God. The Book of Life is opened and a number of other books are opened. The people standing before God are judged according to what is written about them in these other books and judged according to what they have done and how they have lived.

NOTICE: Christ is not involved in this Judgment this is God the Father Himself descending and judging.

WHOSOEVER'S NAME WAS NOT IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WAS CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE

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

If a person's name is not found in the Book of Life they are automatically cast into the lake of Fire (a symbol of eternal death) (i.e., total extinction). It seems that when a person is born their name is written into the Book of Life (meaning kept in the memory of God) and as they live their life, their deeds or lack of them are recorded into another set of books. If during their life they have committed deeds of evil, meaning they have deliberately hurt or harmed other humans in some way (especially for their own gain) it is like that their name will be blotted out of the Book of Life.

This group of people have been so wicked, corrupt and evil that they are not even considered worthy for judgment, but automatically cast into the Lake of Fire, the final death (i.e., eternal death total extinction).

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK OF LIFE

If a person has done good deeds and benefited other humans in some way it seems that these good deeds are recorded in one of the other books. At the end of Christ's millennial Kingdom reign as King of kings and Lord of lords God Himself descends to earth on a Great white throne. The book of Life is opened and if their name is found in it, then the other books (of works) (Rev 20:12) are opened to their name and they are judged according to what has been recorded and written under their name.

THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE

- **Revelation 13:8:** (KJV) And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, (the beast) whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.
- **Revelation 13:7-8:** And it was given unto him (the beast) to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. ⁸And 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.

The title, the Lamb of course refers to the Lord Jesus Christ when the word Lamb is linked to the Book of Life it refers to those who are saved through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. These verses tell us that everyone whose name is not written in the Book of Life of the Lamb will worship the beast who makes war with those who belong to God's Kingdom. This means that those who have denied the Lord Jesus Christ will rise against those who accept the Lord Jesus Christ.

This battle refers to the kingdom of men against the Kingdom of God. The words:

- The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world (Rev. 13:8)

Are majestically glorious since they show that Christ's blood shed at the cross of Calvary does not just cleanse the faithful of the New Testament, but flows back to the beginning of time washing and cleansing all the faithful of the Old Testament who faithfully believed in the coming promised seed of Abraham and of David Israel's Messiah the Christ and Saviour of the world.

ONLY THOSE WHO ARE IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE WILL ENTER NEW JERUSALEM

- **Revelation 21:27:** (KJV) And there shall in no wise enter into it (the New Jerusalem) anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Only those with their name written in the Lamb's Book of Life will enter the heavenly New Jerusalem the Holy City of God.

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK OF THE LAMB AND THE BOOK OF LIFE

There are two main books, the Book of Life and the Book of the Lamb plus some other books that record the good and bad people do. When a person is born their name is written into the Book of Life, if they accept Christ during their life their name is transferred to the Book of the Lamb. If their name is in the Book of the Lamb, they are guaranteed eternal salvation and will be rewarded for their good deeds or suffer loss because of a lack of them, but they will be saved.

Paul wrote:

- If anyone builds on the foundation (being the Lord Jesus Christ) with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—³each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If anyone's work is burned up, they will suffer loss, though they themselves will be saved, but only as through fire (1 Cor. 3:11-15).

This means that those who have their name written in the Book of the Lamb are not judged for salvation by their deeds but by their faith, but they will be rewarded or suffer loss according to how they have lived before Christ (i.e., with integrity, honesty, faithfulness and such like things) and how they have lived according to the law of love. The book of Revelations not only states that those who belong to Christ will be raised in the first resurrection and will reign with the Lord as priests of God and of Christ for a thousand years, but also says that the second death will have no power over them (Rev. 20:5-6) (the second death refers to the Great White Throne judgment).

It seems that only those in the Lamb's Book of Life dwell in the heavenly Holy City of God the New Jerusalem with the Lord Jesus Christ and with God Himself. Others may have the right to visit it or to bring honour to God, but they do not dwell in it. The New Jerusalem is the inheritance and reward for those who have remained faithful to Christ from the beginning of time to the end of Christ's glorious millennial reign as King of kings and Lord of lords. It seems others whose names were not in the Lamb's Book of Life, but whose names are recorded in the Book of Life and judged favourably at the Great White Throne judgment have some place in God's eternal plan, but they are seen dwelling outside the Holy city the New Jerusalem in which God and Christ are the light of. For further information see the title:

- The Second or Great White Throne Judgement.
- In, Resurrection (ON WEBSITE MENU).

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