

Heaven & Angels

OUR ETERNAL HOME AND ITS HEAVENLY HOSTS

Lesson 7
Look in the Book . . .
The Book of Life





Bible Study Prayer

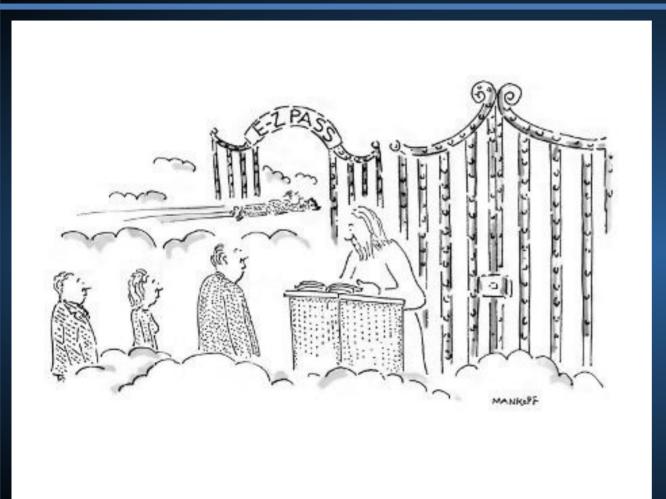
Father, as we turn to the Bible, What we know not - teach us, What we have not - give us, What we are not - make us, For your Son's sake,



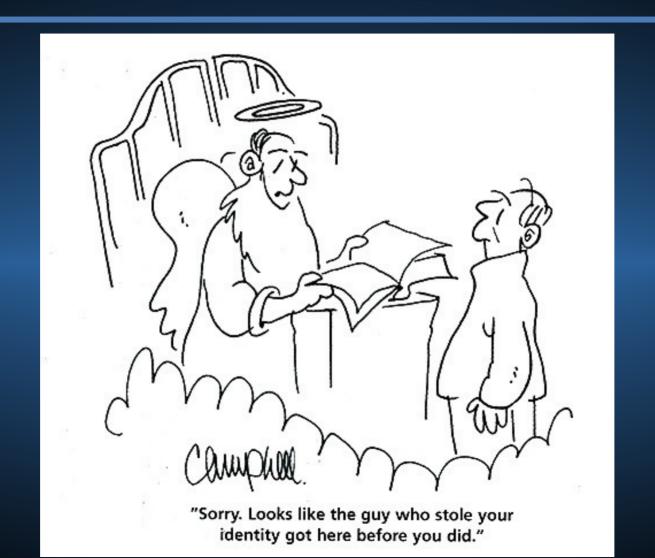












Our Last Day In Heaven

The Book of Life





The Book of Life

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. **Revelation 3:5**

The Book of Life in the Books of the Bible

Old Testament References

- Exodus 32:32–33 ³²Yet now, if You will forgive their sin—but if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written." ³³And the Lord said to Moses, "Whoever has sinned against Me, I will blot him out of My book.
- Psalm 69:27 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.
- <u>Daniel 12:1</u> At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, <u>every one who is found written in the book</u>.





The Book of Life in the Books of the Bible

New Testament References

- Luke 10:19-20 ¹⁹Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because <u>your names are written in heaven.</u>"
- Philippians 4:3 And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.
- Hebrews 12:22-24 ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, ²³to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are <u>registered in heaven</u>, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, ²⁴to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

The Book of Life in the Book of Revelation

Revelation 20:11-15

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. 14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Revelation 21:27 – But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.





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Revelation 13:8 & 17:8

Those whose names are not written from the foundation of the world in the Book of Life are described as worshipers of the beast, deceived and destined for destruction.



The Book of Life & Your Citizenship in Heaven

We are aliens in this world and long to see our earthly bodies transformed into glorified bodies just like Jesus.

(Philippians 3:20-21)

We long to dwell in that land with our renewed bodies in a renewed and restored Kingdom. Yes, we are homesick resident aliens in this world, but we gladly accept the delaying of our trip home. Why? Because we long to see as many as possible join us in that Kingdom. (Philippians 1:21-24)



Our hearts and desires have been shaped by the Father Who does not want anyone to perish in the pit, but that all those He created should be saved.

(2 Peter 3:9)



The Book of Life & Your Citizenship in Heaven

How does what you know about the Book of Life affect your life in general?

How does what you know about the Book of Life affect your relationships?

How does what you know about the Book of Life affect your priorities?







A Final Thought



The Book of Life in Your Life

Think about the people within your spheres of influence and concern.

Will their names be written in the Book of Life?

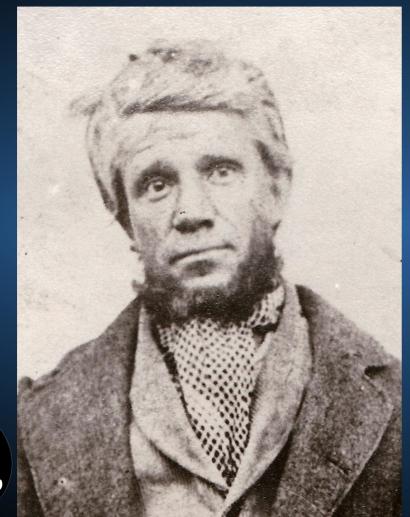






A Final Thought





Charles Peace 1832-1879

Thief, Adulterer, Murderer

Unrepentant to the time the hangman's noose took his life

Name not found in the Book of Life





A Final Thought





Charles Peace 1832-1879

"Sir, if I believed what you and the Church of God say that you believe, even if England were covered with broken glass from coast to coast, I would walk over it—on hands and knees—if need be, and think it worthwhile living, just to save one soul from an eternal hell like that!"



Hunger for Holiness: Living Pure in an Impure World



What Do Angels Do?



