

## YT Video: Names Written in The Book Of Life

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Text [All quotes are from KJV unless indicated otherwise]

*Rev 20:11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.*

*Rev 20:12 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.*

*Rev 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.*

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

### I. Lamb's Book of Life

*Rev 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.*

*Rev 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the **Lamb's book of life.***

#### a. The Book of Life belongs to Yeshua, the Lamb of God:

*Joh 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:*

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

*Joh 10:29 **My Father, which gave them me,** is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.*

### II. Ordained To Eternal Life

*Act 13:48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord: **and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.***

**Note: this verse suggests that only those whose names were written in the Book of Life from before the foundation of the world can come to Christ.**

### III. God's Sovereignty: Vessels of Mercy & Wrath

*Rom 9:21 **Hath not the potter power over the clay,** of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?*

*Rom 9:22 What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction:*

*Rom 9:23 And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,*

*Rom 9:24 Even us, whom he hath called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?*

#### **IV. Elect & Predestined**

##### **a. Only the elect who were predestined to adoption as children of God have their names written in the Book of Life**

*Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:*

*Eph 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:*

*Eph 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,*

*Eph 1:6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.*

##### **b. His Own Purpose & Grace**

*2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,*

*2Ti 1:10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:*

##### **c. Chosen for salvation through sanctification of the Holy Spirit and belief in the truth**

*2Th 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:*

*2Th 2:14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

##### **d. Only some children are called before birth, like Jacob. Others like Esau are condemned.**

*Rom 9:11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)*

*Rom 9:12 It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.*

*Rom 9:13 As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.*

**e. Only the elect raptured**

**Mat 24:31** *And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.*

**f. Only Those Alive [in the Book of Life] raptured**

*1Th 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.*

*1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:*

*1Th 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*

**Note: Thayer's definition of "alive" [Gr 2198]: those whose names are in the Book of Life**

2) to enjoy real life

2a) to have true life and worthy of the name

2b) active, blessed, endless in the kingdom of God

4) living water, having vital power in itself and exerting the same upon the soul

**V. Book of Remembrance**

**Mal 3:16** *Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.*

*Mal 3:17 And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.*

**Note: those who revere YAHWEH, have a poor and contrite spirit and who tremble at His Word will be remembered as His jewels in His Book [same as Book of Life or another Book?]**

**VI. Paul Knew Who Were in The Book of Life**

**Php 4:2** *I beseech Euodias, and beseech Syntyche, that they be of the same mind in the Lord.*

*Php 4:3 And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellow laborers, whose names are in the book of life.*

**Question: how did he know?**

**VII. Names Written in Heaven [Book of Life]**

**Luk 10:17** *And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.*

**Luk 10:18** *And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.*

**Luk 10:19** *Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*

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

**Heb 12:22** *But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,*

**Heb 12:23** *To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, **which are written in heaven,** and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,*

**Heb 12:24** *And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.*

#### **VIII. Characteristics of Those Named in Book of Life**

##### a. No sin unto death

**1Jn 5:16** *If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There **is a sin unto death:** I do not say that he shall pray for it.*

**1Jn 5:17** *All unrighteousness is sin: and there is **a sin not unto death.***

##### b. Overcomers

**Rev 21:7** *He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.*

##### c. Do not add or subtract from YAHWEH's Word

**Rev 22:19** *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.*

##### d. Obedient

**Rev 22:14** **Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city.**

##### e. Not defiled, liars or unclean:

**Rev 21:27** **And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.**

#### **IX. Names Blotted Out**

**a. Sin Unto Death**

*Exo 32:31 And Moses returned unto the LORD, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold.*

*Exo 32:32 Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.*

*Exo 32:33 And the LORD said unto Moses, **whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.***

**b. Wicked people**

*Psa 69:27 Add iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into thy righteousness.*

*Psa 69:28 **Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.***

**c. Failure to Overcome**

*Rev 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 I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.***

**d. Adding to or subtracting from the Word of God [human interpretation]**

*Rev 22:18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:*

*Rev 22:19 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.*

**X. Not In the Book of Life**

**a. Will worship the Beast [Antichrist]**

*Rev 13:7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.*

*Rev 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.***

**b. Shall admire the Antichrist: the Greek word 'thaumazō' is better translated as admire rather than wonder.**

*Rev 17:8 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.*

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