

BOOK OF LIFE

Moses was willing to be blotted out of the **Book of Life**, if it meant that the Israelites would be forgiven. (God didn't allow that substitution.)

- **Exodus 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."

God rejected the request that Moses made to blot him out of the **Book of Life** instead of the Israelites who sinned against Him. The Lord doesn't allow that.

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

People can only be blotted out of the **Book of Life** for their own sin. They can't be blotted out for the sin of someone else (even if they desire it, in order to save that other person.) We can't take someone else's place in Hell, even if we wanted to. That's not an option. (The only way people can be saved is if they themselves repent.)

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It's a very good and desirable thing for our names to be

written in the **Book of Life**. (This is because God will deliver those whose names are written in that book.)

- **Daniel 12:1:** "And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book."

The Jews who will be saved during the tribulation era are those whose names are written in the **Book of Life**.

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There are indeed names written in the **Book of Life**.

- **Philippians 4:3:** "And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life."
- **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 I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels."
- **Revelation 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."

- **Revelation 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."

The names of Paul's fellow laborers are in the **Book of Life**.

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The **Book of Life** is in Heaven.

- **Hebrews 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,"

The names of all Christians is written in Heaven (in the **Book of Life**).

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Jesus promised that those who believe in Him won't have their

name blotted out of the **Book of Life**.

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The **Book of Life** is actually the Book of Life of the Lamb.

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During the tribulation, everyone whose names aren't written in the **Book of Life** will worship the antichrist.

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The names that are written in the **Book of Life** were put there from the foundation of the world. They weren't written when people were born, or when they repented of their sins and believed in Jesus.

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The **Book of Life** will be opened at the great white throne

judgment. It will be used to judge the dead.

- **Revelation 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."

In the final judgment, all those whose names aren't written in the **Book of Life** will be cast into the lake of fire (where they will be tormented forever).

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

The **Book of Life** belongs to the Lamb (the Lord Jesus Christ). It's His book.

- **Revelation 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."

The wicked will *never* be allowed to enter the new Jerusalem. However, those whose names are written in the **Book of Life** will be allowed to enter that holy city.

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It actually is possible to have your name removed from the

Book of Life. That's how God will punish anyone who tampers with the text of Revelation and takes something away from it. (In other words, tampering with the text of Revelation is a *very* serious sin in God's sight. This should tell us something about how important Revelation is to Him.)

- **Revelation 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."