

# Your Name is in 'The Book of Life'

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**C**hances are, your religion has never told you that your name is already written in **The Book of Life**. God made provision for your salvation before the world was and Satan doesn't want you to know that your name is there.

All humanity has been **REDEEMED** "...with the precious blood of Christ...who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world..." (1 Peter 1:18-20). Eternal life is a **GIFT!** This is why you should repent, and "...lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21).

God placed all of our names into a book, because, in due time, God sent His Son to rescue us from **the penalty of sin** (*which is death*).

When Moses pleaded before God for the sins of his people, he said to God, "Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin--; and if not, **blot me**, I pray thee, out of **thy book which thou hast written**." But God said to Moses, "Whosoever hath sinned against me, **him will I blot out of my book**" (Exodus 32:32-33).

To be "**blotted out**" means that our names are already written. God knows in the beginning who it will be that will believe on His name, and who will be blotted out of the Book of Life. But on the day of judgment, "...the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is **the book of life...**: and whosoever **was not found written in the book of life** was cast into the **lake of fire**" (Rev. 20:12,15).

Recently, the news reported that **Bernie Mac**, a comedian, and **Isaac Hayes**, a singer, have left this world in death. Did they repent to God before their passing, or one of those who "...believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness" (2 Thes. 2:12)?

No one knows on this side of the grave, and God warns us to "...**judge nothing before the time**, until the Lord come, who both will **bring to light the hidden things of darkness**, and will make manifest the counsels of



the hearts..." (1 Cor. 4:5). But what about you? Are you ready to die, or are you taking your chances? "It is bet-

ter to **trust in the Lord** than to put confidence in man" (Psalm 118:8), including yourself.

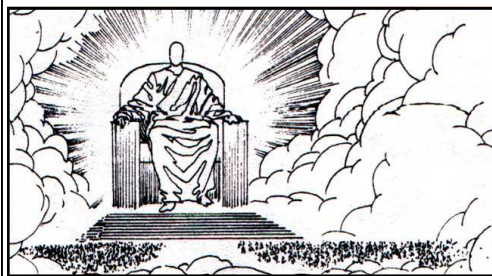
You must recognize that "**all we like sheep** have gone astray; **we have turned every one to his own way**" (Isaiah 53:6). If we'd be **honest** with our selves, we **KNOW** all the wrong we do when no one is around.



So, what must we do? Tell God, *and only God*, that you're sorry you are a sinner: "...God be merciful to me a **sinner**" (Luke 18:13).

Then, rejoice "...because your names are **written in heaven**" (Luke 10:20). Overcome your pride and humble yourself before God. He knows all about you.

Repent to God **on this side of the grave**. Jesus said, "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 3:5).



**We use the OLD King James Version:**

Amos 8:11 "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord."