

# “THE BOOK OF LIVING AND THE BOOK OF LIFE”

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Why do people think that it's their good works that keeps them from going to Hell so they will go to Heaven? If everybody is going to be judged by their works; they must determine something.

**TEXT:** 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.**

## TWO BOOKS Book of the Living VS. Book of Life

### THE BOOK OF THE LIVING BEGINS with the FLESH birth (Rom. 9:8)

1. Gen 5:1 This *is* the **book of the generations of Adam**. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;
2. Gen 5:5, 8, 11, 27 And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he **died**.
  - a. Mat 12:35-37
  - b. Mar 7:20-23
  - c. Heb 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this **the judgment:**
  - d. 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.
  - e. Ex. 32: 30-35 (Physical death)
  - f. **WHY IS THERE GOING TO BE A JUDGMENT?**

### THE BOOK OF LIFE BEGINS with the NEW SPIRIT BIRTH (John 3:3-6)

**Mat 1:1 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ**, the son of David, the son of Abraham. (No deaths recorded)

1. 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. (All names are not in this book)

2. **Luk 10:1** After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.
3. **Luk 10:2** Therefore said he unto them, *The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.*
  - a. **Luke 10:8-15** *If people are going to be judged according to the light they have, then, for their sake let's keep people in the dark.*
  - b. **Luke 10: 17-20** **rejoice, because your names are written in heaven**  
I Peter 1:3-5 "To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, **reserved in heaven for you**"
  - c. **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.  
Matt. 10:32-33, 42 REWARDS
  - d. II Cor. 5:10, I Cor. 3:8

#### **4. RESULTS OF THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT**

REV. 20:12-15, 22:11-12, 17-19

Judgement of the believer is to determine rewards.

Judgement of the lost is to determine punishment.

### **GOSPEL**

**Psa 39:4** LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it *is; that* I may know how frail I *am*.

**Psa 39:5** Behold, thou hast made my days *as* an handbreadth; and mine age *is* as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state *is* altogether vanity. Selah.

**Psa 143:8** Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: **cause me to know the way wherein I should walk**; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

**2Co 9:6** But this *I say*, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.