

THE BOOK OF LIFE
Revelation 20:11-15

INTRODUCTION

- A. Note our text.
- B. Let us look at some other passages.
 - 1. PH 4:3.
 - 2. EX 32:32-33.
 - 3. PS 69:28.
 - 4. ML 3:16.
 - 5. HE 12:23.
 - 6. LK 10:20.

DISCUSSION

- I. HOW IS ONE'S NAME WRITTEN THERE?
 - A. Things That Don't Put It There.
 - 1. Morality alone – Acts 11:14; MT 7:21.
 - 2. Obeying doctrines of men – MT 15:9.
 - 3. Being conscientious – Acts 23:1; 26:9.
 - 4. Thinking your name is there – Cf. Acts 19:1-7; MT 15:13.
 - B. Written There When We Obey the Gospel.
 - 1. Lord adds the saved to the church – Acts 2:47.
("the Lord kept on adding those who were being saved to the church").
 - 2. These are the ones written there – HE 12:23.
("written" – completed action; registered.)
 - 3. Those in New Jerusalem have names written there – RE 21:27 ("written" – completed action; grapho); 22:14; HE 12:22,23.
- II. YOUR NAME CAN BE BLOTTED OUT!
 - A. "Once Saved Always Save" is NOT true!
 - 1. EX 32:33. Hebrew – "to wipe out."
 - 2. RE 3:5. Greek – "to erase."
 - B. Things Which Can Cause Us To Be Blotted Out.
 - 1. Failing to overcome – RE 3:5.
 - 2. The love of money – 1 TI 6:10.
 - 3. The love of the world – 1 JN 2:15.
 - 4. Losing your first love – RE 2:4; HE 3:14.
 - 5. Lukewarmness – RE 3:16.
 - 6. Works of the flesh – GA 5:19-21.
 - C. Repent to insure your name is written there!

CONCLUSION

- A. RE 20:15.
- B. Why not obey God today and let Him add your name to His marvelous book.
- C. If your name has been "registered" and "written" but has been "wipe out" or "erased" YOU need to repent and ask to God to forgive you.