

# "That's Going to Go on Your Permanent Record..."

Sunday Morning, June 9, 2013

## Thesis:

Our lives are recorded in books. Will our faith be rewarded?

## Introduction:

### Last Week:

Crowns of Glory -

The Imperishable & Incorruptible Crown

The Crown of Rejoicing (Soul Winner's Crown)

The Crown of Life (Martyr's Crown)

The Crown of Righteousness

The Crown of Glory

### This Week:

Records are Kept -

Proof of Qualification to receive the Crowns of glory

## I. To Receive One or More Crowns in Heaven, We Must Be Written in the "Book of Life"

(Exodus 32:32)

Now if You would only forgive their sin. But if not, please erase me from the book You have written.

(Psalm 69:28)

Let them be erased from the book of life and not be recorded with the righteous.

Blotted Out By Sin

Babies Go To Heaven  
(II Samuel 12: 15-23)

(Revelation 20:15)

And anyone not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

(II Timothy 4:8)

There is reserved for me in the future the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me, but to all those who have loved His appearing.

T.S. Sin Forgiven By the Blood of Christ

## II. There Are Other Categories of Books...

There Are Four Literal Books About Each of Us in Heaven!

### 1. The Book of Birth

(Psalm 139:16)

Your eyes saw me when I was formless; all my days were written in Your book and planned before a single one of them began.

Conception, Being Formed

### 2. The Book of Sorrows

(Psalm 56:8)

You Yourself have recorded my wanderings.  
Put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not in Your records?

Our Tears Placed in Bottle and Then Recorded

### 3. The Book of Remembrance

(Malachi 3:16)

At that time those who feared the Lord spoke to one another. The Lord took notice and listened. So a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who feared Yahweh and had high regard for His name.

The Lord Notices and Listens



#### 4. The Book of Your Life (Daniel 7: 9 – 10)

9 “As I kept watching, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took His seat. His clothing was white like snow, and the hair of His head like whitest wool. His throne was flaming fire; its wheels were blazing fire.

10 A river of fire was flowing, coming out from His presence.

Thousands upon thousands served Him;

ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was convened, and the books were opened.

#### Record Books of Our Lives

### III. God Recorded "Heroes of Faith" (Hebrews 11: 1 – 6)

#### Will Your Permanent Record List You As A Hero of Faith?

1 Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen. 2 For our ancestors won God's approval by it.

3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by God's command, so that what is seen has been made from things that are not visible.

4 By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was approved as a righteous man, because God approved his gifts, and even though he is dead, he still speaks through his faith.

5 By faith Enoch was taken away so he did not experience death, and he was not to be found because God took him away. For prior to his removal he was approved, since he had pleased God.

6 Now without faith it is impossible to please God, for the one who draws near to Him must believe that He exists and rewards those who seek Him.

#### Conclusion:

#### Which Verse Represents You? (Revelation 20:15)

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OR

#### (II Timothy 4:8)

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Because Your Sins Are Paid For Through Christ Your Savior!