Is My Name Written There?

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"And the Lord said to Moses, 'Whoever has sinned against Me, I will blot him out of My book"" (Exodus 32:33). *"And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire"* (Revelation 20:15). What is going to happen to you if your name is not written in the Lamb's book of life? You are going to be cast into hell. You may have your name on every prominent social register in town. You may be a member of this club and that civic organization.

Your name may come up prominently in gossip circles. You may be listed in the, "Who's who" of some college or university or inducted into some athletic hall of fame. But it will amount to nothing if your name is not written in the Lamb's book of life. Why? Because, "there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life" (Revelation 21:27).

Whose names are written in heaven? Only the saved are written in heaven. We can read about, *"the church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven"* (Hebrews 12:23). But if you are not a member of the church of the Lord, the Lamb Jesus Christ, your name is not written in heaven! It's that simple! You want to be on that list, don't you? The Lord will add you to that list when you obey the gospel. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, repent of your sins, confess His name, and be baptized for the remission of your sins (Acts 2:38-41).

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