

LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE

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Introduction:

1. There are many prestigious places to have our names written.
2. The greatest place of all is in the Lamb's Book of life.

Proposition: Having our names in the Book of Life is our greatest reason to rejoice.

Interrogative: What are the benefits of our names being there?

-- Our names in the Book of Life gives us... --

I. TRUE JOY

A. WE HAVE A GREAT REASON TO REJOICE

1. Success the seventy enjoyed – Lk 10:17-20
2. Success we enjoy in this life.
 - a. Monetary gain – real reason is our name in heaven
 - b. Spiritual gains – real reason is our name in heaven

B. IT IS THE BEST REASON TO REJOICE

1. Salvation is ours
 - a. Because of what Christ did for us on the cross.
 - b. Because of what He still does for us today.
2. We belong to Christ – Ro 8:16-17, 1Jn 3:1

II. GREAT CONFIDENCE

A. FOR THOSE WHO OVERCOME – Re 3:5

1. Robed in white
2. Name will NOT be blotted out of the Book of Life.
 - a. No one can take this from you – Mt 6:19-21
 - b. No one can separate us from God's love – Ro 8:37-39

B. HOW WE OVERCOME

1. Be strong & courageous – 2Ti 1:7
2. Doing the will of God – Jn 14:15
 - a. God never asks of us more than we can bear.
 - b. He provides the means for us to get the job done.

III. SUPREME SECURITY

A. NO FEAR OF PHYSICAL DEATH – Ph 1:21

1. For me to live is Christ
 - a. God has purpose in our lives – Is 43:7, Mt 5:16
 - b. No fear of those who can hurt the body – Mt 10:28
2. For me to die is gain

- a. There is a place prepared for us –Jn 14:1-4
- b. We will receive the crown of righteousness -2Ti 4:6-8

B. NO FEAR OF SECOND DEATH – Re 20:14-15

- 1. The second death is eternal hell (lake of fire)
- 2. This is not the home for Christians –Ph 3:20.

Conclusion:

When we think about our names written in the Book of Life remember...

- 1. What it took to get it there,
- 2. The benefits of serving Christ, &
- 3. The joy of living without fear of death and judgment.