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Revelation 21:27, *“And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither [whatsoever] worketh abomination, or [maketh] a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.”*

We all want to be on the list of things that mean something to us. Perhaps in school you want to be on a list that is posted of those who made the ball team. To be on the honor roll in school means much. When in college, a dean's and president's list is published for those with the best grades. When promotions in the military are announced, one wants to be on that list. We all want to be on a “good” list.

In I Chronicles 12 there is a list of the tribes that came to David when he was at Ziklag. There were about 250,000 men who came to him. Every tribe is represented. Not one tribe failed to support David.

Perhaps as time went on, the tribes no doubt were quite glad and proud they were among those who came to David. The list of those who came to David are forever recorded in I Chronicles 12. Think how it would have felt to be the one tribe that did not come to David. Every time the Bible was opened at this passage, you would always be reminded that your tribe was the one who did not come. On the other hand, think how wonderful it made them feel to read this passage and see they were

among those who came. They were on the list, and it would never be changed. It was now part of the LORD's everlasting word.

In Revelation 7 there is a list of tribes of Israel. These are those who are sealed with the seal of God. It represents the saved in Heaven. All tribes are listed except one. The tribe of Dan is not on the list. Dan made the list in I Chronicles 12, but failed to make the list in Revelation 7.

So many people spend their time here trying to make it on various lists— lists that denote success, popularity, and other worldly endeavors. Yet, they are not working to be on the only list that counts— the Lamb's book of life. Only those found in this book will be in Heaven.

The first hint in the Bible of there being a book of life is Daniel 12:1, *“...and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.”*

In Philippians 4:3, Paul wrote, *“And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and [with] other my fellowlabourers, whose names [are] in the book of life.”* These fellowlaborers with Paul had their names recorded in the book of life.

The book of life is mentioned seven times in Revelation. The first is Revelation 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.”* Even though our names might now be in the book of life, we can have our names blotted out if we turn from the LORD.

Revelation 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.”* This verse also tells us the book of life is the Lamb's book of life. The Lamb is Jesus.

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—Continue to remember **Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve**

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Seaton, Brad Terry, Shirley Parson, Erin Davis, Leon Seaton and Frances Kidd.

—Next Sunday our evening service will be at 5:00 p.m. at the home of **Sandy and Mitch Duncan**. This will be our yearly chili supper and hayride. We will have worship first at 5:00 p.m.

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Revelation 17:8, “...and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world...” This verse lets us know there are many who are not in the book of life.

Revelation 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.” We learn in this verse that the book of life is one of the books at the judgment.

Revelation 20:15, “And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.” Those not in the book of life will be cast into a lake of fire.

Revelation 21:17, “And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither [whatsoever] worketh abomination, or [maketh] a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.” No sin can enter Heaven. Only those written in the Lamb’s book of life can go to Heaven.

Revelation 22:19, “And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and [from] the things which are written in this book.” At the very end of the Bible the LORD warns that if we remove anything from this book, we will be removed from the book of Life.

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Sunday, October 14, 2018

Classes	19	Hebrews 5:12-14
Preaching	31	Galatians 1:1-9
Contribution	\$938.00	
Evening	15	Matthew 3:1-17
Wednesday, October 17, 2018		
Classes	17	I Chronicles 15:1-29

Visitors— Oct 14 (AM) Randy & Melissa Jones (Columbia, TN)

Bible Quiz

Only the Levites were to carry what?

Last Week’s Answer— Mulberry trees (I Chronicles 14:15)

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There are many lists to be on, but there is only one that counts. Make sure you are written in the Lamb’s book of life and work everyday to keep your name written there.

—Marty Edwards❖

—God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)