

## Is Your Name Written There?

Luke 10:17-20

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- There is an enrollment kept in heaven.
  - Hebrews 12:23.. Church of the firstborn, names written in heaven.
    - Rejoice ... Philipians 4:3; 3:20

### How Is One's Name Written There?

Not by morality alone. Acts 10:1-4, 22-23

- Sin must be forgiven. Sacrifice necessary!  
cf. Romans 3:23-26
- Must be born again.  
John 3:3-5; cf. James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23
- Must be baptized into Christ. Gal. 3:26-27
- Must be a follower of Christ. Mt. 7:21ff

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- Not by doctrines and commandments of men. Mt. 15:1-9; 2 Timothy 3:13
- Not by being conscientious. Acts 23:1-3; cf. 26:9 Proverbs 14:12

### How Is One's Name Written There?

Not by just thinking it is there.

- Acts. 19:1ff; John 14:15
- Many think their names are written there.
  - Faith only. Heb. 11:6; John 8:24; 12:42-43; James 2:14-24;
  - Infant baptism. Mt. 28:18ff; Mk. 16:15-16; Acts 8:12
  - Sprinkling or Pouring. Rom. 6:3-4; Col. 2:12

### How Is One's Name Written There?

Not by being in a man-made church.

- Jesus promised to build "MY CHURCH" Mt. 16:18
  - One church. Eph. 4:4; 1:22-23
  - Acts 2:47; Heb. 12:23 'Those who obey.'

## How Is One's Name Written There?

Not by improper practice. Psalms 127:1

- Praying through Mary.
- Relating an experience.
- Monthly / quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper.

## We Must Obey Jesus For Our Names To Be Written In Heaven

- Luke 6:46
- Acts 9:6 There is something we "MUST" do!
  - We must believe that Jesus is the Christ. John 8:24; 1 Tim. 6:14
  - Must repent of sins. Luke 13:3
  - Confess our faith. Romans 10:9-10
  - Scriptural baptism. Acts 10:44; 22:16; cf. 19:1ff
  - Faithful service. Matthew 10:22; Revelation 2:10

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- Not easy, but pays great dividends.
- Your name written in heaven at great cost. John 3:16; Romans 5:8-9

## Once One's Name Is Written In The Book Of Life It May Be Blotted Out!

- One who is a believer can become an unbeliever. Numbers 32:32 ... Sin will find you out.
- Revelation 3:5 One may fail to overcome.
- 1 Timothy 6:9-10 Love of money.

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- 1 John 2:15-16 Love of the world. cf. 2 Timothy 4:10
- Revelation 2:5 Leave first love.
- Revelation 3:16-17 Lukewarmness.

## Is Your Name Written There?

This is a matter of vital importance.

- Revelation 21:27 ... Only those whose name is written in heaven shall go to heaven.
- Revelation 20:11-15 ... Those whose names are NOT written there will be cast into the lake of fire.
- Which will it be?