



The Heavenly Books:

Searching the Divine
Records

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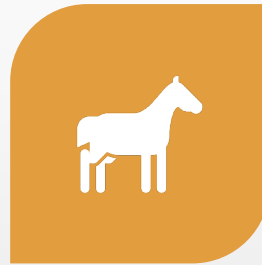
Judgment

- Colossians 1:19-20 “For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,
- “and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.”

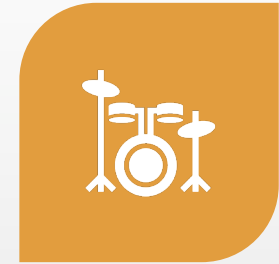
“And The Books Were Opened”

- “And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.” -Revelation 20:12

Judging God



REVELATION 14 :7



HE SAID IN A LOUD VOICE, "FEAR GOD
AND GIVE HIM GLORY, BECAUSE THE
HOUR OF HIS JUDGMENT HAS COME.
WORSHIP HIM WHO MADE THE
HEAVENS, THE EARTH, THE SEA AND
THE SPRINGS OF WATER."

“And The Books Were Opened”

- Psalms 51:4 “Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.”
- Romans 3:4 “Not at all! Let God be true, and every man a liar. As it is written: “So that you may be proved right when you speak and prevail when you judge.”



1. The Book of Record



2. The Book of Life



3. The Book of Remembrance



4. The Book of Individual description

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- 1. The Book of Record
- The books of record in heaven, in which the names and the deeds of men are registered, are to determine the decisions of the judgment.
- Daniel 7:10 "...the judgment was set, and the books were opened"
- Revelation 20:12 "

The HEAVENLY BOOKS of RECORD

Says John the Revelator:

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Matthew 12: 35 “The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.”

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- Matthew 12:36 “But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken.”
- Matthew 12:37 “For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.”



Book of Record

- There is a record also of the sins of men. "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." "Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." Says the Saviour: "By thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." Ecclesiastes 12:14; Matthew 12:36, 37.

Book of Record

- "...The secret purposes and motives appear in the unerring register; for God "will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts." 1 Corinthians 4:5. "Behold, it is written before Me, . . . your iniquities, and the iniquities of your fathers together, saith the Lord." Isaiah 65:6, 7."

The Book of Record

- Every man's work passes in review before God and is registered for faithfulness or unfaithfulness. Opposite each name in the books of heaven is entered with terrible exactness every wrong word, every selfish act, every unfulfilled duty, and every secret sin, with every artful dissembling.

The Book of Record

- Heaven-sent warnings or reproofs neglected, wasted moments, unimproved opportunities, the influence exerted for good or for evil, with its far-reaching results, all are chronicled by the recording angel.



The Book of Life

- The book of life contains the names of all who have ever entered the service of God.
- Jesus said to His disciples: "Rejoice, because your names are written in heaven." Luke 10:20.
- Paul speaks of his faithful fellow workers, "whose names are in the book of life." Philippians 4:3.

The Book of Life

Daniel, looking down to "a time of trouble, such as never was," declares that God's people shall be delivered, "everyone that shall be found written in the book."

And John the revelator says that those only shall enter the city of God whose names "are written in the Lamb's book of life." Daniel 12:1; Revelation 21:27.

The Book of Remembrance

- "A book of remembrance" is written before God; where it is recorded the good deeds of "them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name." Malachi 3:16.
- Their words of faith, their acts of love, are registered in heaven. Nehemiah refers to this when he says: "Remember me, O my God, . . . and wipe not out my good deeds that I have done for the house of my God." Nehemiah 13:14.



The Book of Remembrance

- In the book of God's remembrance every deed of righteousness is immortalized. There every temptation resisted, every evil overcome, every word of tender pity expressed, is faithfully chronicled. And every act of sacrifice, every suffering and sorrow endured for Christ's sake, is recorded.
- The psalmist says: "Thou tellest my wanderings: put Thou my tears into Thy bottle: are they not in Thy book?" Psalm 56:8.

The Book of Individual description

- Psalm 139:16
- “Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.”