

God's Book

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Exodus 32:32 Moses's prayer for mercy for the Israelites

“Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin--; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of **thy Book which thou hast written.**”

Moses was like Jesus: *“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us, for it is written, ‘Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.’”* (Galatians 3:13)

Moses was like Paul: *“I say the truth in Christ; I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, that I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh, who are Israelites, to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises, whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.”* (Romans 9:1-5)

Psalms 69:21-28 A prayer of Jesus against the Jews.

“They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. Let their table become a snare before them, and that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap. Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.”

“Pour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them. Let their habitation be desolate, and let none dwell in their tents. For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten, and they talk to the grief of those whom thou hast wounded. Add iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into thy righteousness. Let them be blotted out of **the Book of the Living**, and not be written with the righteous.”

A prayer of Jesus against Judas

“As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him. As he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him. As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment, so let it come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.” Psalm 109:17-18

Psalms 56:1-9 God keeps a record in a Book

“Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me. Mine enemies would daily swallow me up, for they be many that fight against me, O thou Most High. What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. In God I will praise his word; in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.”

“Every day they wrest my words; all their thoughts are against me for evil. They gather themselves together; they hide themselves; they mark my steps when they wait for my soul. Shall they escape by iniquity? In thine anger cast down the people, O God. Thou tellest my wanderings; put thou my tears into thy bottle; are they not in **thy Book**? When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back. This I know; for God is for me.”

Psalm 139:13-16 Jesus's prayer of praise to his Father for giving him life

“For thou hast possessed my reins; thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee when I was made in secret and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect, and in **thy Book** all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned when as yet there was none of them.”

Daniel 12:1-3 The angel's message to Daniel about the Final Judgment

“And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people, and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time. And at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in **the Book**. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.”

Malachi 3:13-16 The LORD's promise concerning those who love Him

“‘Your words have been stout against me’, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, ‘What have we spoken so much against thee?’ Ye have said, ‘It is vain to serve God’, and ‘What profit is it that we have kept His ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the LORD of hosts?’”

“And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up! Yea, they that tempt God are even delivered. Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another, and the LORD hearkened and heard it, and a **book of remembrance** was written before Him for them that feared the LORD and that thought upon his name.”

Luke 10:17-20 Jesus's counsel concerning what is important

“And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, ‘Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.’ And he said unto them, ‘I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because **your names are written in heaven**.’”

The foreknowledge of God

“According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love, having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will.”

Ephesians 1:4-5

Philippians 4:13 The first mention of “the Book of Life”

“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.**”

Revelation 3:5 Jesus’s promise to the Church

“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.”

Revelation 13:8 Worshippers of the Beast

“And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship [the Beast], whose names are not written in **the Book of Life of the Lamb slain** from the foundation of the world.”

Revelation 17:8 The World and the Beast

“The Beast that thou sawest was, and is not, and shall ascend out of the Bottomless Pit and go into perdition. 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, when they behold the Beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

Revelation 20:12-15 The Books opened at the Final Judgment

“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. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them. And they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in **the Book of Life** was cast into the lake of fire.”

*“I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool. His throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him; thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The judgment was set, and **the books** were opened.”* (Daniel 7:9-10)

Revelation 22:16-19

“I, Jesus, have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. And the Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come.’ And let him that heareth say, ‘Come.’ And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. 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.”