

# G O D ' S   L I T T L E   S E C R E T

1. Throughout the confines of the scriptures, we see very clearly that God keeps records, books on both people and events.
2. Within the Old Testament alone, we read about:

a. the book of the generations of Adam

**- Genesis 5:1      This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;**

b. the book of the covenant

**- Exodus 24:7      And he ( Moses) took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, All that the Lord hath said will we do, and be obedient.**

c. the book of the law

**- Deut. 31:26      Take this book of the law, and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, that it may be there for a witness against thee.**

d. the book of Jasher, which didn't make it in the bible but is mentioned by the bible

**- 2 Samuel 1:18      (Also he bade them teach the children of Judah the use of the bow: behold, it is written in the book of Jasher.)**

e. the book of the chronicles of the kings

**- 2 Kings 16:19      Now the rest of the acts of Ahaz which he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?**

4. So if heaven is keeping a written history of mankind and his doings, that must mean there is a library in heaven.

5. But did you know that there are books being written in heaven about you, right now?

a. that your personal, guardian angel is keeping a memoir of your activities while you are being assigned to this planet

**Job 1:6** Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them.

6. Notice that these angels are coming to report to the Lord.

a. satan slips in amongst them

**Job 1:7** And the Lord said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

7. God asks satan what he has been up to. Why do you think that God would have to do that if He is supposed to know everything anyways?

a. it was like asking Adam in the garden of Eden, where are you when they hid from God

8. Understand, sometimes God's questions are not as important as the answers that are given.

**Job 1:7 (NLT)** "Where have you come from?" the Lord asked Satan. And Satan answered the Lord, "I have been going back and forth across the earth, watching everything that's going on."

9. Satan responds that he is just watching. What is he watching for?

a. we know he is seeking someone he may devour

**Job 1:8** And the Lord said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

10. So out of all the stuff going on on the earth, God focuses His conversation to this one man on the planet, whose name is Job.

a. so you see, God knows all about you and He still loved you enough to send you Jesus

**Rev. 20:11** **And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.**

11. Let's look at what is being written about us.

a. here we see the great white throne judgment taking place

b. this is not our judgment, but the judgement of the wicked

c. but from studying this, we will get a glimpse of the heavenly activities concerning us

**Rev. 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.**

12. Here we see a set of books being brought out which is a written record of everyone who has ever lived on the planets history.

a. along with the Lambs book of life

**Rev. 20:13** **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.**

13. So I want you to see that there are books being written about mankind.

a. there have even been books written about you

b. but what kind of things have been written about us

14. Let's look at the books that we know about from the scriptures. Each one serves a particular purpose.

## #1. THE BOOK OF THE LIVING \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 69:28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.**

15. The Book of the Living is where your entire destiny was recorded before you were born.

16. Then, it reveals whether you submitted yourself to God's will or not and walked out your destiny.

**Psalm 69:28 (NLT) Erase their names from the Book of Life; don't let them be counted among the righteous.**

17. In this verse we also see that your named can be blotted out, erased. That means it is possible to lose ones salvation despite what other denominations teach.

a. to no longer be counted amongst the righteous shows they lost their place

**Psalms 69:28 (MSG) Strike their names from the list of the living; No rock-carved honor for them among the righteous.**

## #2. THE BOOK OF TEARS \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 56:8 Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book?**

18. Here we see another book that will be brought out, the Book of Tears.

**Psalm 56:8 (NLT) You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.**

19. Written in the Book of Tears will be recorded all the details of all the times you cried, the words spoken during those difficult times and your actions.

**Psalms 56:8 (MSG) 8 You've kept track of my every toss and turn through the sleepless nights, Each tear entered in your ledger, each ache written in your book.**

20. See, even when we think God isn't there, He is. Look what happens when you and I stand in judgment.

**Rev. 7:17** For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

21. Jesus Himself will personally wipe away all your tears.

**Rev. 21:4 (NLT)** He will remove all of their sorrows, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. For the old world and its evils are gone forever."

### #3. THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE \_\_\_\_\_

**Malachi 3:16** 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.

22. When you study this contextually, several things are recorded in the Book of Remembrance;

- a. giving finances to kingdom work
- b. your prayer life
- c. your personal devotions ( loved to think about Him )
- d. serving with a cheerful heart

**Malachi 3:16 (NLT)** Then those who feared the Lord spoke with each other, and the Lord listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and loved to think about him.

23. Don't kid yourself, God loves to eaves drop when His name is mentioned in conversations.

**Mal 3:16 (MSG)** Then those whose lives honored God got together and talked it over. God saw what they were doing and listened in. A book was opened in God's presence and minutes were taken of the meeting, with the names of the God-fearers written down, all the names of those who honored God's name.

24 Remember, one way to honor God is with your substance, finances.

25. What has been written about you so far?

#### **#4. THE BOOK OF REWARDS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ruth 2:12** The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust.

26. Our work for the Kingdom of God here on earth is being recorded. What we do for God, ministering to others, serving in the church and helping others, your deeds are being recorded in heaven.

**Matthew 16:27** For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

27. It seems at the time of the rapture, there may be a possibility that we will get rewarded then.

#### **#5. THE BOOK OF LIFE** \_\_\_\_\_

27. Having your name in this one is the main reason for living.

**Rev. 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.

28. This is referring to people who make it until Jesus returns. Their names are in the Book of Life.

a. that's the first one you should get your name written in

**Rev. 20:15** And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

29. If a person's name is not in the Book of Life, hell is their final destination.

30. What kind of book is being written about you?

a. a comedy - "cause you so cwazy

b. a horror novel - because your walk with God is so scary no one knows how you will end up, dead or as a survivor who barely escaped

c. a technical manual - because your all about rules, traditions and regulations on how people should act

d. a romance novel, cuz' your so in love with God

e. a drama - well, because you aren't happy unless there is drama

f. I can tell you how your book will end.....

**Jeremiah 29:11      For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.**

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