

# Welcome!

## **Sunday**

**Bible Classes 9:30 AM**

**Worship 10:30 AM**  
**5:30 PM**

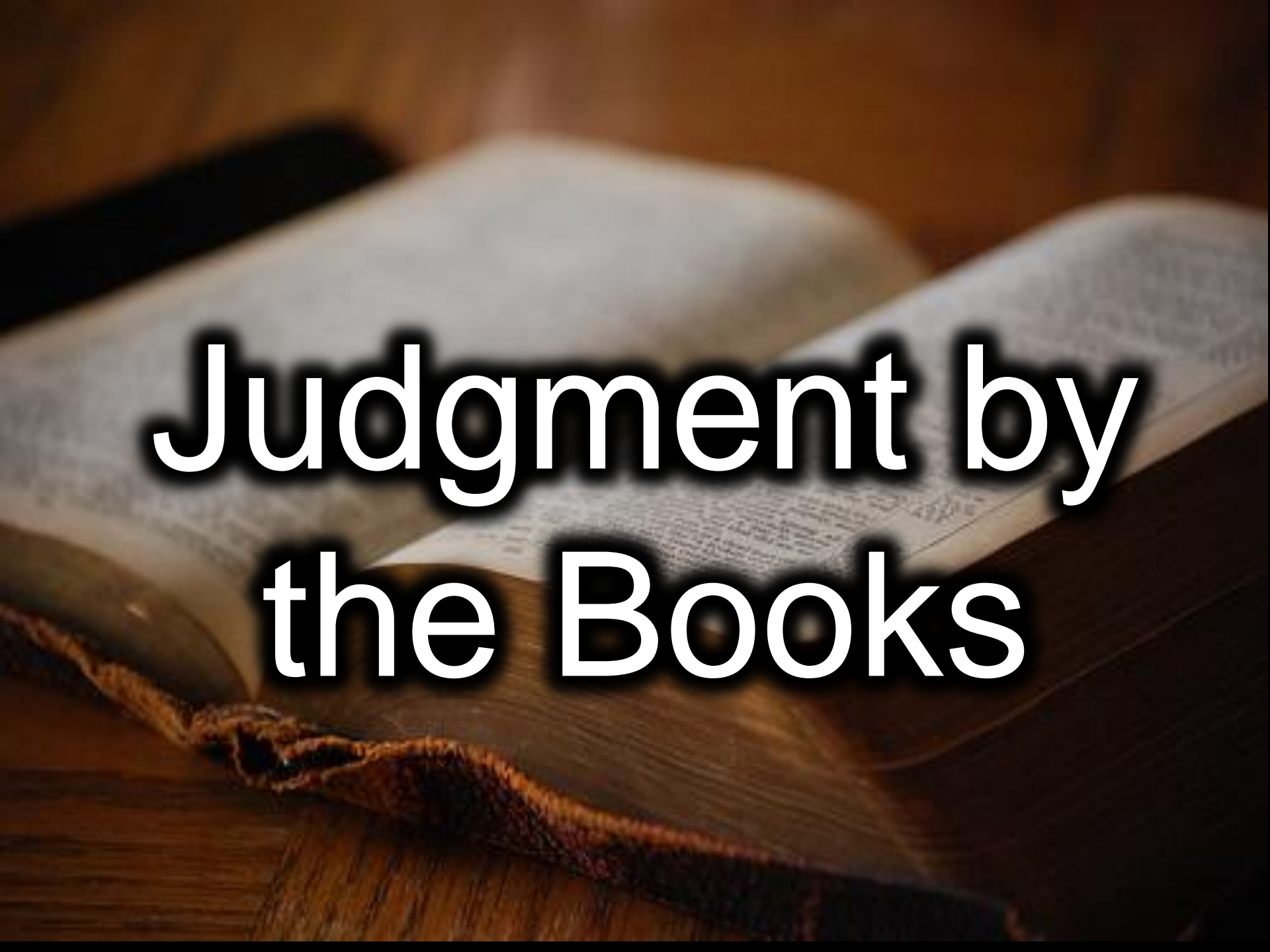
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## **Wednesday**

**Bible Classes 7:00 PM**

**"But concerning the resurrection of the dead,  
have you not read what was spoken to you  
by God, saying, '*I am the God of Abraham,  
the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob*'?  
God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."**

**Matthew 22:31-32**



# Judgment by the Books

# Judgment

Judgment comes at the end of time

Significance:

Good/Bad things are NOT judgment

Bad things are NOT punishment

Good things are NOT a reward



# The Day of Judgment

I Thessalonians 4:15-18

Matthew 25:31-33

# How are We Judged?

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

John 5:24

# How are We Judged?

For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

1 Peter 4:17

# How are We Judged?

But why do you judge your brother?  
Or why do you show contempt for your  
brother? For we shall all stand before  
the judgment seat of Christ.

Romans 14:10

# How are We Judged?

Are we judged first?

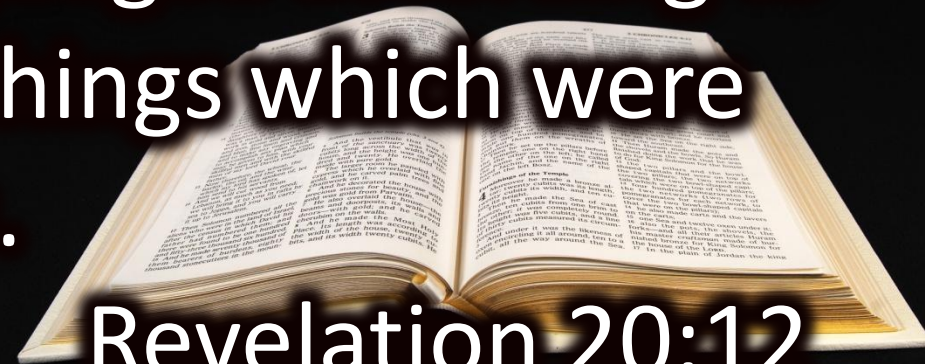
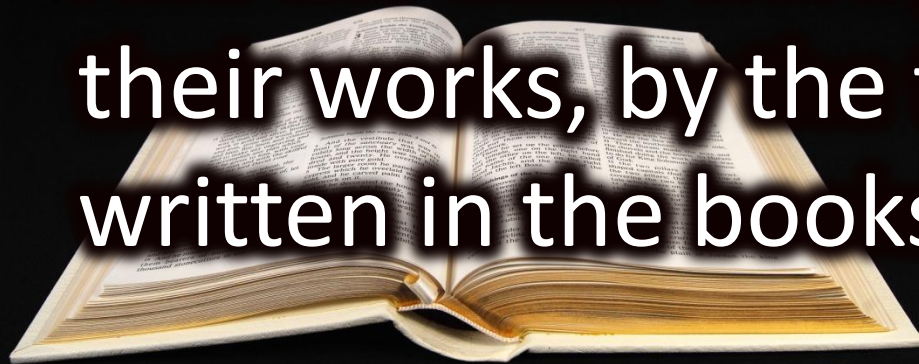
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Are we not judged?



# The Two Books

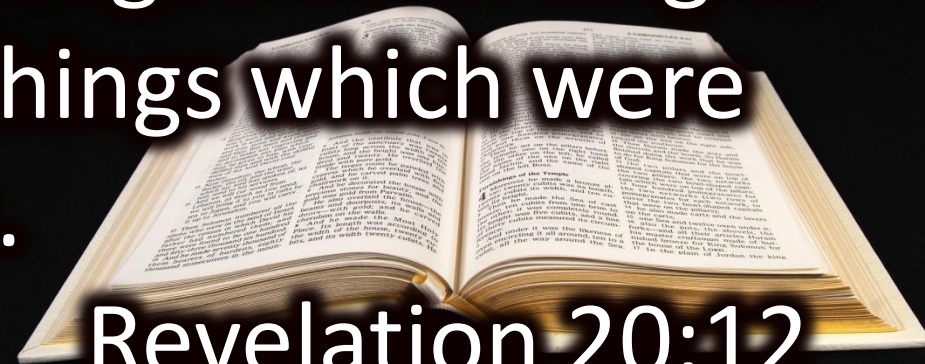
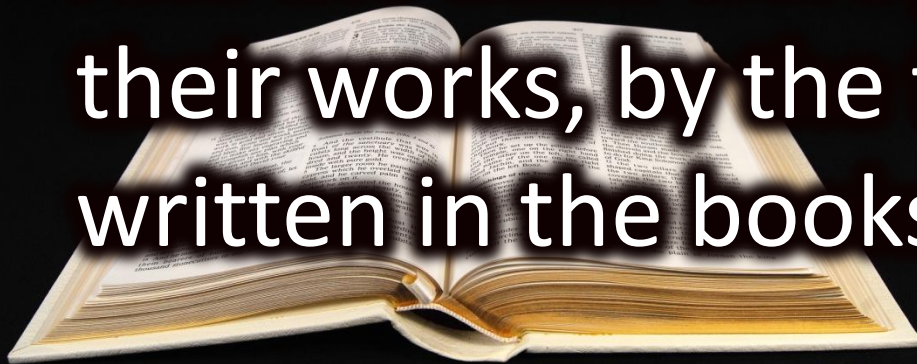
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Revelation 20:12

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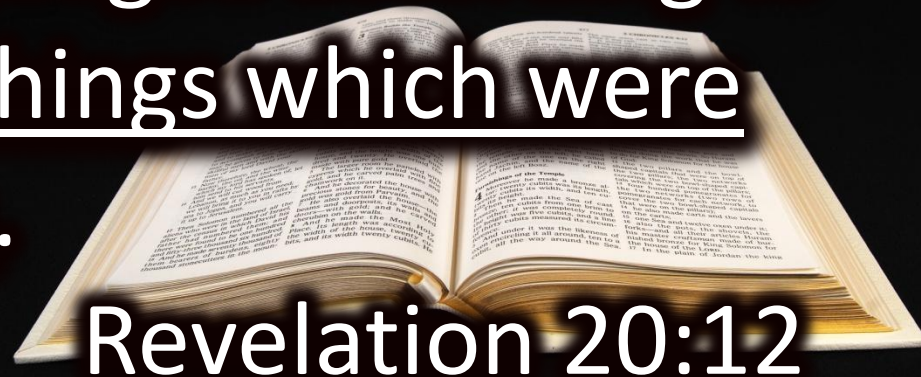
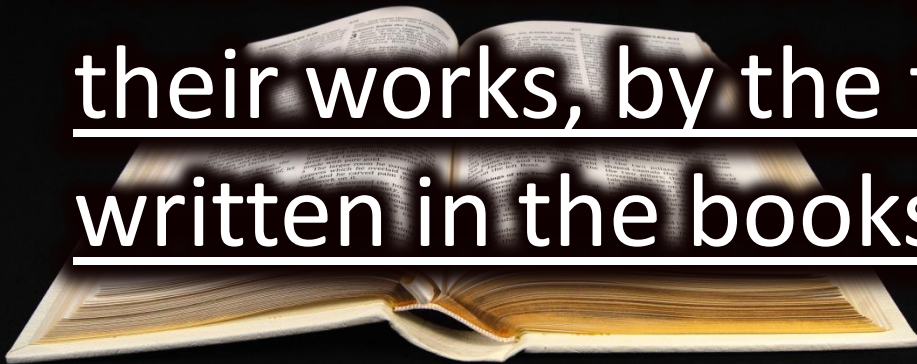
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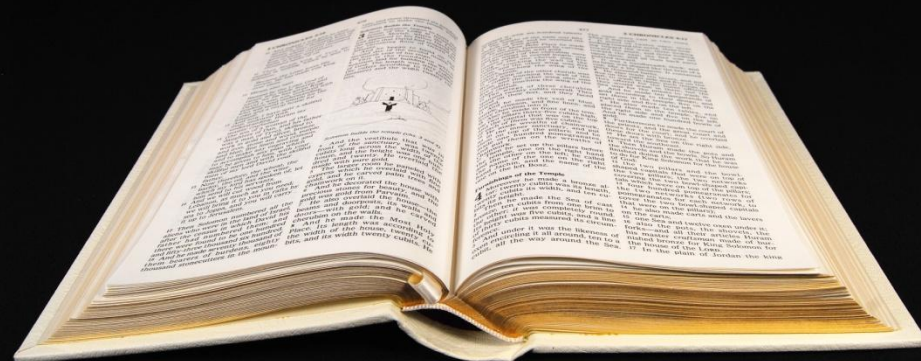
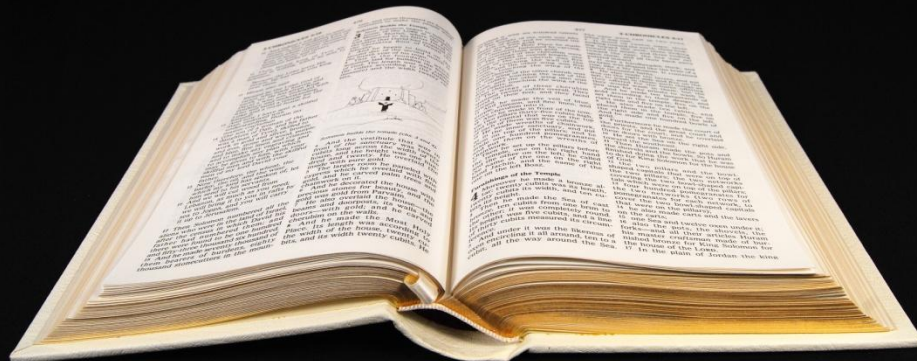
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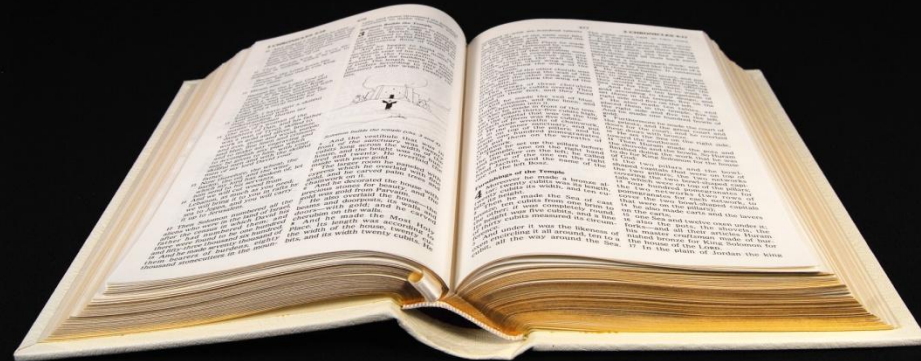
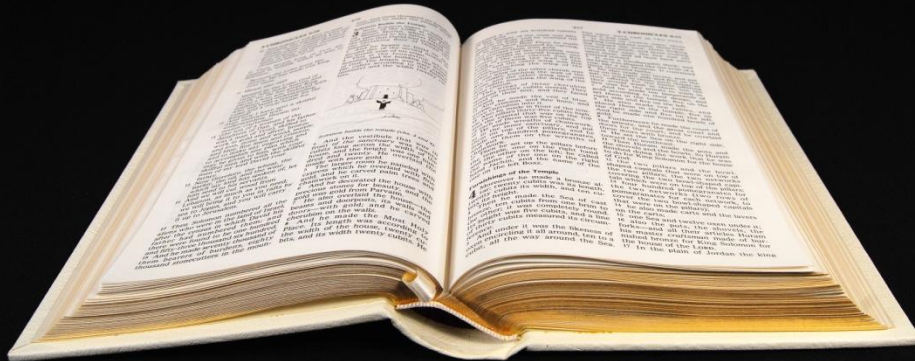


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# The Two Books

## A Book of Works

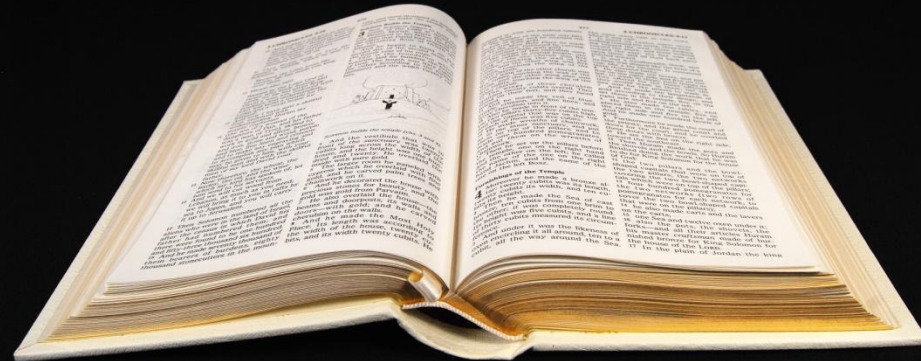
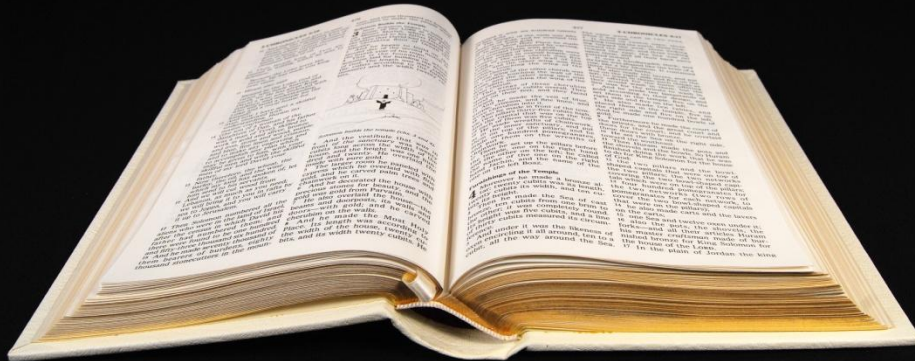




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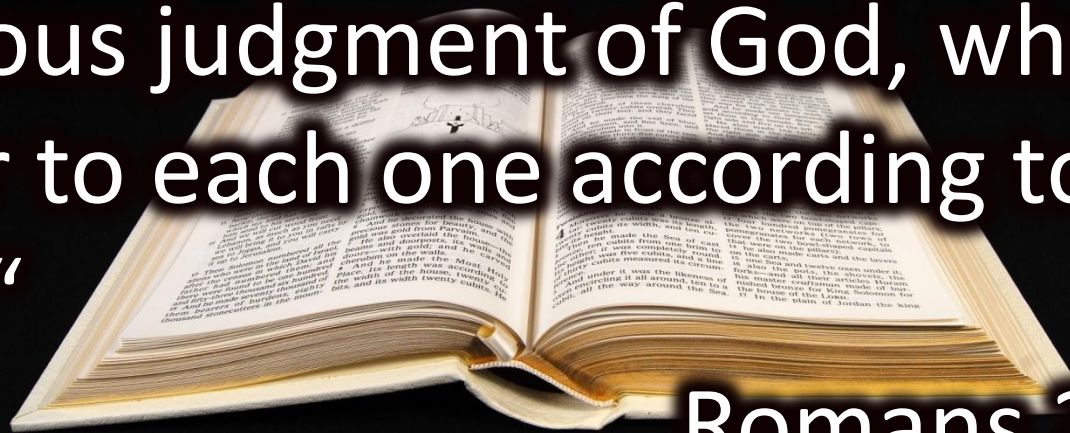
A Book of Works

A Book of Life



# The Book of Works

But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who "will render to each one according to his deeds"

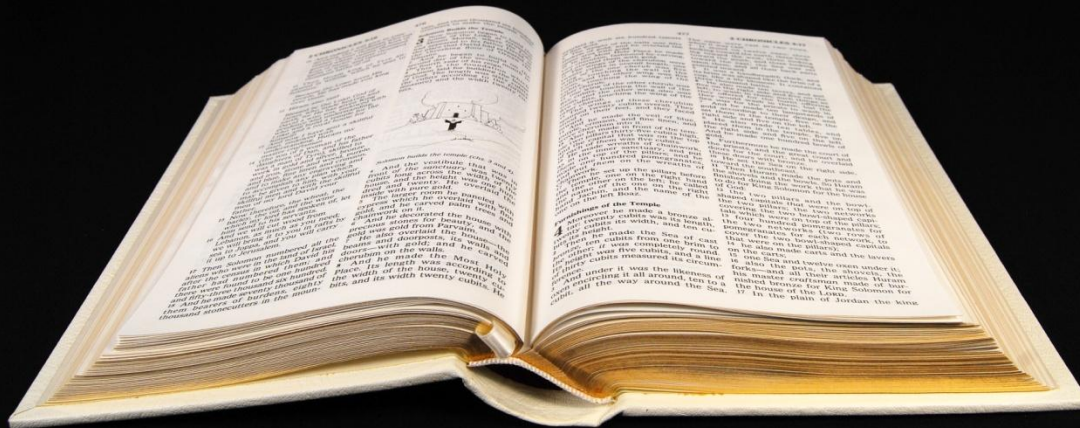


Romans 2:5-6

# The Book of Works

"But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment."

Matthew 12:36



# The Book of Works

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.

2 Corinthians 5:10-11

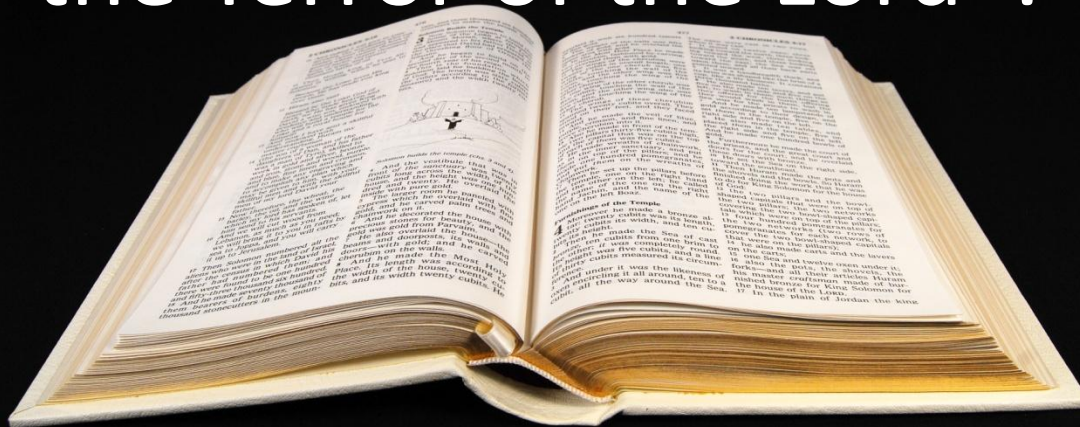


# The Book of Works

Every deed done is recorded

Every word spoken is recorded

This is “the Terror of the Lord”!

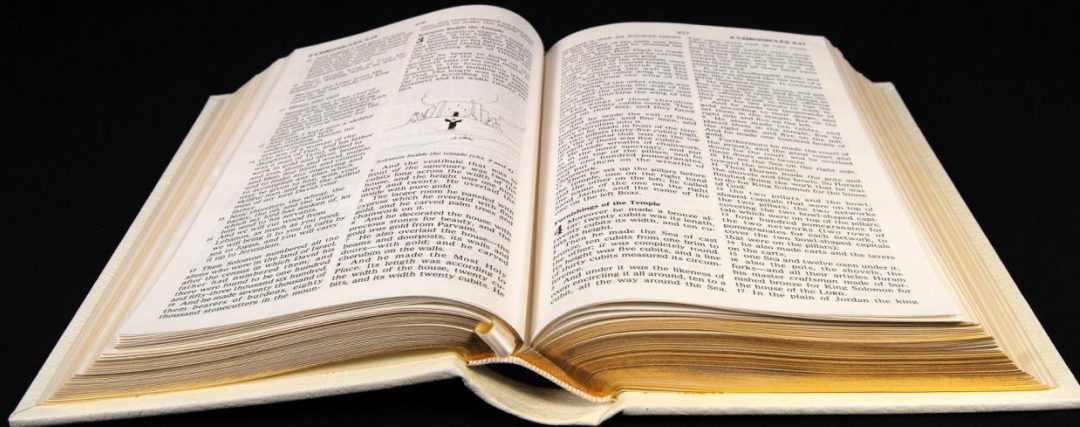




# The Book of Life

"Yet now, if You will forgive their sin—but if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written."

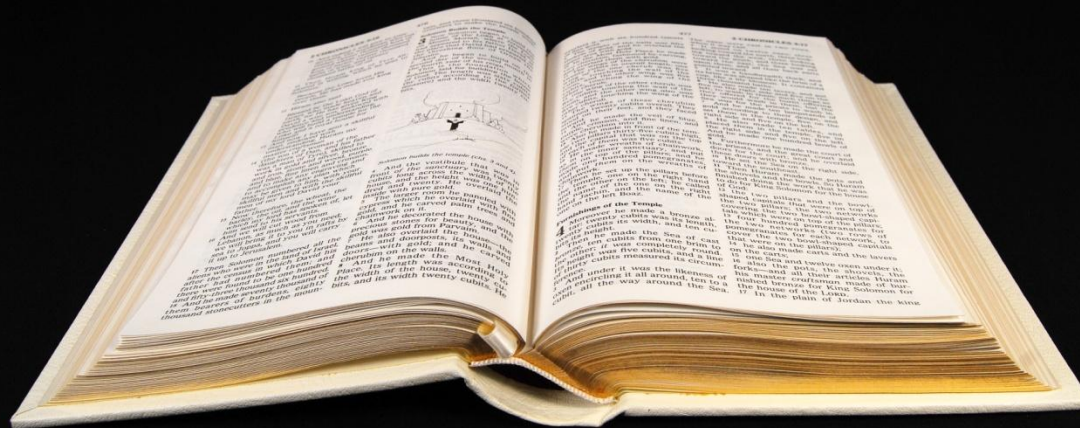
Exodus 32:32



# The Book of Life

Let them be blotted out of the Book of the Living, And not be written with the righteous.

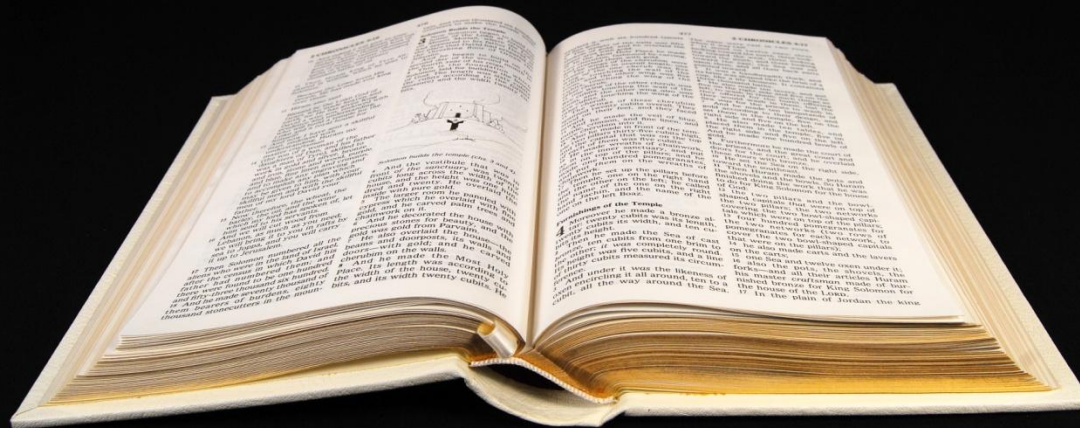
Psalm 69:28



# The Book of Life

See, I have inscribed you on the palms  
of My hands; Your walls are continually  
before Me.

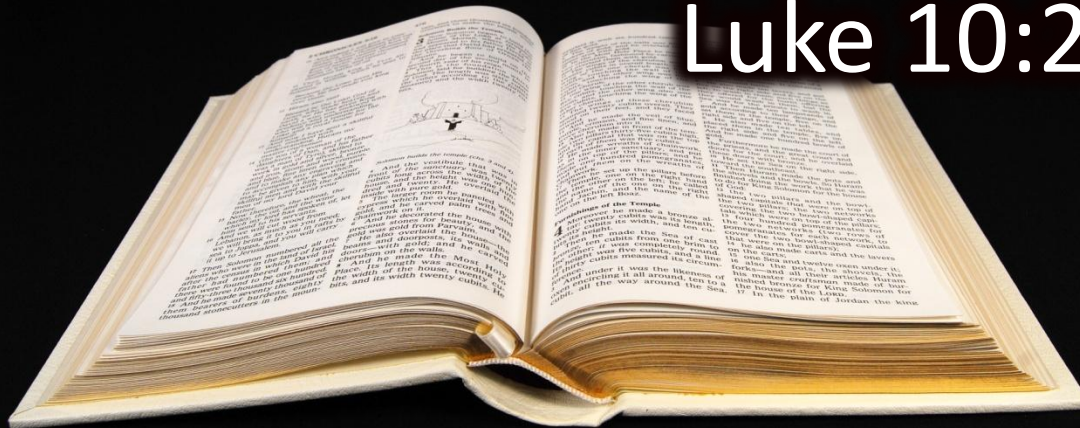
Isaiah 49:16



# The Book of Life

"Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Luke 10:20

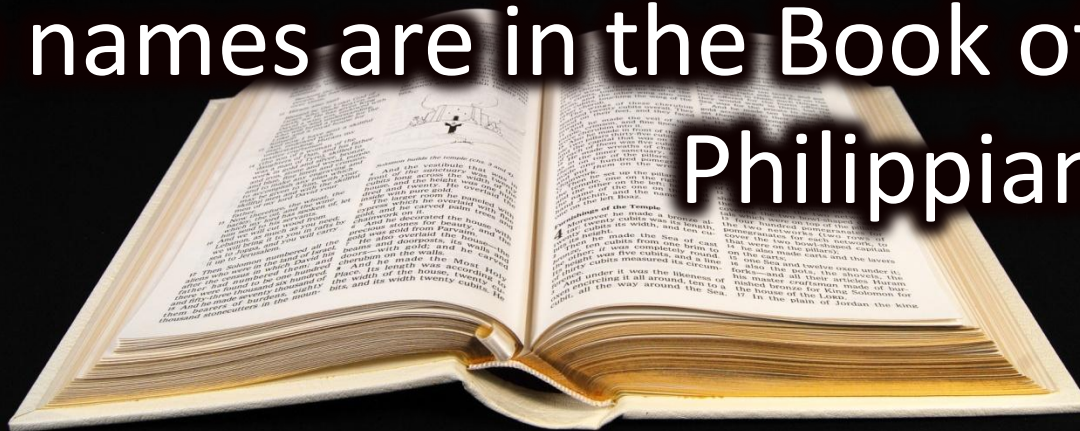




# The Book of Life

And I urge you also, true companion,  
help these women who labored with  
me in the gospel, with Clement also,  
and the rest of my fellow workers,  
whose names are in the Book of Life.

Philippians 4:3





# Judgment of the Books

One is judged from the book of works:

For each deed they have done

For each word they have spoken

Two open books, likely Bibles, are shown from a top-down perspective. The pages are filled with text, and the books are slightly angled towards each other. Overlaid on the books is the text "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," in a white, italicized font with a black outline.

*for all have sinned and fall short  
of the glory of God,*

Romans 3:23

# Judgment of the Books

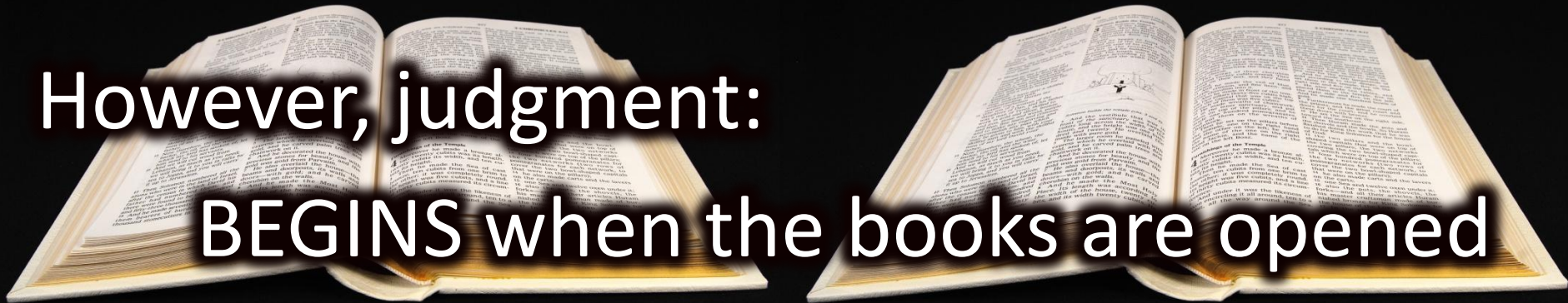
Works are NOT judged in the Book of Life

In this sense we pass from judgment

However, judgment:

BEGINS when the books are opened

SEEKS to see if our name is written



# Being in the Book of Life

"Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'"

Matthew 7:22-23



# Being in the Book of Life

And the LORD said to Moses, "Whoever has sinned against Me, I will blot him out of My book."

Exodus 32:33

# A Name in Each Book

The name "Brian" is in the book of works  
Every deed I have done  
Every word I have spoken

**CONDEMNED**



# A Name in Each Book

The name "Jesus" is in the book of Life  
Every deed He has done  
Every word He has spoken

Approved

# Being in the Book of Life

Changing books requires changing names

"Nor is there salvation in any other,  
for there is no other name under  
heaven given among men by which  
we must be saved." Acts 4:12

33 references to the "name" of Jesus

# Being in the Book of Life

*“Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ” - Acts 2:38*

*They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. - Acts 8:16*

*And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord - Acts 10:48*

*They were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. - Acts 19:5*



But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.

Acts 8:12

