

## THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS “UNCONDITIONAL” ETERNAL SECURITY BASED ON THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD’S WORD

Jesus tells us in Revelation 3:5, that for those who “overcome” until the end, He will not “blot out” our name from the Lamb’s Book of Life. He will confess our name before His Father and before His angels. Revelation 3:5 says the following:

*“He who OVERCOMES [to subdue: conquer, prevail, get the victory] shall be CLOTHED in WHITE GARMENTS, and I will not BLOT OUT his NAME from the BOOK of LIFE; but I will CONFESS his NAME before My FATHER and before His ANGELS.”* (Rev. 3:5, NKJV) (emphasis added).

As we are clearly told, based on what Jesus says to us in Revelation 3:5 above, our names can be “blotted out” of the Lamb’s Book of Life. This includes us not finishing the race which has been set before us until we take our last breath or until Jesus returns the second time. We must “overcome” until the end of our lives by “occupying” and “doing” the will of our heavenly Father.

Our names can also be “blotted out” of the Lamb’s Book of Life if we do not repent for sinning against God *after* we become saved by “worshiping” false gods and false idols.

One biblical example substantiating this truth concerns the time when the children of Israel worshipped the “Gold Calf” in Exodus 32:1–35. Listen carefully to what God said to Moses concerning His people who sinned against Him in Exodus 32:33–34. He specifically says to Moses that whoever sinned against Him He would “blot out” their name in His Book (the Lamb’s Book of Life).

This happened long before Jesus Christ would be sent to the earth as the Son of Man in the Person of Jesus Christ. Exodus 32:33–34, says the following:

*“And the LORD said to Moses, ‘Whoever has SINNED against Me, I will BLOT HIM OUT of MY BOOK. Now therefore, go, lead the people to the place of which I have spoken to you. Behold, My Angel shall go before you. Nevertheless, in the DAY [the Day of the Lord] when I VISIT for PUNISHMENT, I will visit punishment UPON THEM for their SIN.’”* (Exod. 32:33–34, NKJV) (emphasis added).

Based on Exodus 32:33–34 above, before the children of Israel could receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, their names were *already* written in the Lamb’s Book of Life!

The *Word* was (chosen, selected, and qualified) to be the Lamb who was slain from the

foundation of the world based on Revelation 13:8.

In addition, we are specifically told in Exodus 32:33–34, that *when* the “Day of the Lord” comes, it will be then that God will render His final punishment upon all those who have sinned against Him and have not repented and turned from their wicked ways.

Therefore, our names are *already* written in the Lamb’s Book of Life before the foundation of the world.

However, it’s important to understand our names can be “blotted out” by God for various reasons based on the following Scriptures:

*“Then the LORD said to Moses, ‘Write this for a MEMORIAL in the BOOK and recount it in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly BLOT OUT the REMEMBRANCE of Amalek from under heaven.’”* (Exod. 17:14, NKJV) (emphasis added).

*“Yet now, if You will FORGIVE their SIN—but if not, I pray, BLOT me OUT of Your BOOK which You have WRITTEN.”* (Exod. 32:32, NKJV) (emphasis added).

*“And the LORD said to Moses, ‘Whoever has SINNED against Me, I will BLOT him OUT of My BOOK.’”* (Exod. 32:33, NKJV) (emphasis added).

*“Let Me alone, that I may DESTROY them and BLOT OUT their NAME from under HEAVEN; and I will make of you a nation mightier and greater than they.”* (Deut. 9:14, NKJV) (emphasis added).

*“The LORD would not spare him; for then the anger of the LORD and His jealousy would burn against that man, and every curse that is written in this book would settle on him, and the LORD would BLOT OUT his NAME from under HEAVEN.”* (Deut. 29:20, NKJV) (emphasis added).

*“You have rebuked the NATIONS, You have destroyed the WICKED; You have BLOTTED OUT their NAME forever and ever.”* (Psalm 9:5, NKJV) (emphasis added).

*“Let them [the wicked] be BLOTTED OUT of the BOOK of the LIVING, And not be WRITTEN with the RIGHTEOUS.”* (Psalm 69:28, NKJV) (emphasis added).

As clearly seen based on the whole counsel of God's Word, God can and will "blot out" our name in the Lamb's Book of Life based on the following three things:

1. By us rejecting His only *begotten* Son as our Lord and Savior so that our sins may be forgiven. This is only made possible by Jesus' precious blood which was shed at Calvary on the cross. Those who reject God's *only* plan of "redemption" for the forgiveness of our sins, planned by God from the foundation of the world, will have made their "choice" to be separated from their Creator for all eternity.

As such, they will be cast into the *lake of fire* based on what is written or not written in *all* the books (plural) which shall be opened up on Judgment Day when God's final judgment will be rendered, and His royal decree is carried out.

2. If once we come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and have "received" Him as our Lord and Savior, yet we continue to "willfully" sin and do not "obey" God's Voice and His Word, then we can "say" all that we want that He is our Lord and we are His disciples.

Yet from God's perspective, we have broken the *everlasting* covenant with Him that His precious Son died to "restore" and "reconcile" us back to so we may "walk" in a covenant relationship with our heavenly Father.

3. Based on what is "recorded" in the Book of Remembrance which I will cover in more detail in Book 3, Malachi 3:16 says that a Book of Remembrance was written for those who "fear the Lord" and who "meditate" on His name.

Do you know that God even "records" those who will keep His *everlasting* ordinances that are an *everlasting* "memorial" in His Book of Remembrance to record those who fear Him? This will be one of the books (plural) that will be opened up on Judgment Day.

Therefore, contrary to what is taught, there is no such thing as "unconditional" eternal security based on us simply saying a sinner's prayer, yet we refuse to "obey" God's Voice and His Word! In fact, many of God's covenant promises use the word "if" which makes what He says conditional based on what we "choose" to do or we "choose" not to do.

The only exception to this statement is this: If you repent and receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior on your deathbed at the last possible moment before you take your last

breath. This truth is substantiated by the criminal on the cross who repented as he was dying. This is based on Luke 23:42–44.

## **There is no such thing as “unconditional” eternal security based on the whole counsel of God’s Word**

Are you still not sure what I am proclaiming is true? If you believe there is “unconditional” eternal security, then let me ask you the following question as a believer who has repented and received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

What does God’s Word say will happen to you as a believer in Jesus Christ *if* you cave in to pressure after experiencing great persecution for His name’s sake during the Antichrist’s reign of terror?

What will happen to you if you end up worshiping the beast, his image, or you receive his mark on your forehead or your hand because you fear for your life, or for the life of your loved ones? The answer is given to us in Revelation 14:11–13, which says the following:

*“And the SMOKE of their TORMENT ascends FOREVER and EVER; and they have no REST day or night, who WORSHIP the BEAST and his IMAGE, and whoever RECEIVES the MARK of his NAME.”* (Rev. 14:11, NKJV) (emphasis added).

*“Here is the PATIENCE of the SAINTS; here are those who KEEP the COMMANDMENTS of GOD and the FAITH of JESUS.”* (Rev. 14:12, NKJV) (emphasis added).

*“Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, ‘Write: ‘BLESSED are the DEAD who DIE in the LORD from NOW on.’ ‘Yes,’ says the Spirit, ‘that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.’”* (Rev. 14:13, NKJV) (emphasis added).

As we can clearly see based on Revelation 14:11, *if* God’s people worship the beast, his image, and receive the mark of his name, they will perish in the *lake of fire*! This is despite the fact that Jesus Christ shed His blood on the cross at Calvary.

As stated in Revelation 14:13, we must be willing to die for His name’s sake rather than bowing down to Satan by worshiping the beast, his image, and receiving the mark of his name.

Also, do not dismiss the significance based on Revelation 14:12, for us to “overcome” until the end and be “counted worthy” in the sight of God we must “keep” His commandments and have “faith” in Christ—both are required!

Based on this one example alone, there is no such thing as “unconditional” eternal security.

To “receive” eternal life and “keep” it based on the whole counsel of God’s Word, it is “conditional” concerning *some* of the requirements listed below and on the following page. And, this is not a comprehensive list by any means.

Receiving and keeping our eternal salvation is contingent based on what we “choose” to do or “choose” not to do. *Some* of God’s requirements are as follows:

- ❖ We must place our faith and trust in God’s only *begotten* Son Jesus Christ. This is “how” we become saved by grace through faith.
- ❖ We must repent, turn towards God, and stop “willfully” sinning. This is based on Hebrews 10:26.
- ❖ We must “know” on a personal, intimate basis our heavenly Father, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom He sent based on John 17:3.
- ❖ We must “keep” the commandments of God *after* we *become* saved. The commandments of God are based on the doctrine of Christ which is the full volume of Moses and the gospels.

This is based on John 7:16. Also, this is based on Second John 9 which says, *“Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.”*

- ❖ We must “do” the will of our heavenly Father based on what Jesus says to us in Matthew 7:21.
- ❖ We must stop practicing “lawlessness” based on what Jesus says to us in Matthew 7:22-23. If we practice “lawlessness” we are not doing the will of our heavenly Father based on Matthew 7:21.

This is why Isaiah 8:20 says, *“To the law [the Torah] and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.”*

Again, we must “obey” the commandments of our heavenly Father and Jesus Christ

our Lord and Savior once we become saved. Jesus became the author of eternal salvation to those who “obey” Him based on Hebrews 5:9.

- ❖ We must “overcome” until the end and finish the race which is set before us. This is based on Revelation 2:7; 2:11; 2:17; 2:26; 3:5; 3:12; 3:21, and 21:7.

I could devote an entire chapter to this subject alone. Nevertheless, Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, who was slain from the foundation of the world was and is God’s *only* “eternal” plan of “redemption” period!

As such, *every* man is given the opportunity to become “born again” by coming to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, who is the Lamb that was slain from the foundation of the world.

Most individuals become “born again” *spiritually* speaking, once they receive the revelation that they need a Savior. This usually happens when they *finally* come to an end of themselves and doing what they deem right in their own eyes which has resulted in them reaping the consequences of their “bad” choices.

As a result, they make a “choice” to live for Jesus Christ and to serve *only* Him after they have “received” Him as their personal Lord and Savior and repented of their sins.

If they “choose” to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior by living for Him all the days of their life on the earth, then God will *not* “blot out” their names from the Lamb’s Book of Life.

Jesus will confess their names before His Father and before His angels after they die a *physical* death when the resurrection of the dead in Christ takes place. This is when the books (plural) are opened up on Judgment Day, and they will receive their “eternal” rewards.

Although, as substantiated in the case of the criminal on the cross, some people never spend their lives living for Him. Instead, they repent and receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior on their deathbed at the last minute. Yet they shall be saved and inherit eternal life!

PLEASE SHARE THIS TEACHING TO HELP SPREAD THE TRUE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS. IF YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY THIS TEACHING, PLEASE CONSIDER SOWING A SEED INTO MY MINISTRY OR PARTNERING WITH MY MINISTRY. THANK YOU.