

How does God deal with me now that I am His child? Not as a lost sinner, but as a son. When I confess my sin, now that I'm saved, it is not to blot sin from my record, but to blot sin from my heart so fellowship can be restored.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

"The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." 1 John 1:7

After we are saved, we are not told to pray for salvation again, but to confess each sin we commit, as soon as we commit it, so fellowship will be restored. Joy is a by-product of our fellowship with God. Our relationship stays the same, but because we have a sinful nature, fellowship fluctuates.

After King David committed adultery and murder, he did not pray, "restore unto me my salvation," because his sins were not imputed unto him. But he did pray, *"Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation..."* (Psalm 51:12), because when fellowship is damaged, the joy is not there as it once was.

When a Christian dies, he/she will not stand at the Great White Throne of Judgement because his/her sins were judged at Calvary, but he/she will stand before the Judgment Seat to determine what type of reward he/she will receive, for his/her service to Christ.

"Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's (Christian's) work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire."
1 Corinthians 3:13-15

Has YOUR sinful record been made clean through Jesus? If not, Jesus wants to save you!

FIRST, you must acknowledge that you are a sinner. The Bible says, *"For all have sinned, and come short of the Glory of God."* Romans 3:23 *"For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies."* Matthew 15:19

SECOND, because you have a sin debt, you are condemned. *"For the wages of sin is death..."* Romans 6:23 *"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."* Revelation 20:14, 15

THIRD, know that Jesus Christ loves you and died for you. *"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* Romans 5:8
FOURTH, know that God the Father put all your sins on Jesus and condemned Him in your place, on the cross. *"For He (the Father) hath made Him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."*
2 Corinthians 5:21

FIFTH, you must be willing to turn from your sins (Acts 3:26), and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as the payment for all your sins (past, present, future) to be saved. *"But as many as received Him (Jesus), to them gave he power to become the sons of God (Children of God), even to them that believe on His name."* John 1:12 *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of*

works, lest any man should boast."
Ephesians 2:8,9

"Repent ye, and believe the gospel."
Mark 1:15



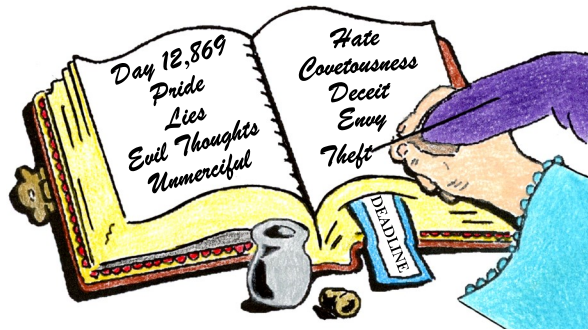
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WHAT DOES HEAVEN'S RECORD BOOK

SAY ABOUT YOU?



"Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross." Colossians 2:14



When I was lost, my sins were being recorded one by one. It was all being written down.

"...and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." Revelation 20:12

"For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad."

Luke 8:17



One day I heard that Jesus died to pay my sin's debt at Calvary and that He rose the third day from the grave. Then I trusted Him alone for my salvation, and He forgave me of ALL my sins.

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out..."

Acts 3:19

"I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins." Isaiah 43:25



Not only did Jesus forgive me of my sin, but He gave me His own righteousness. Because I have Christ's righteousness put on my account, God has justified me. It is not that I am righteous, but God sees me that way because of Jesus. Justification means "to declare righteous."

"Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works."

Romans 4:6

"God...preached before the gospel unto Abraham..." Galatians 3:8

"...Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."

Galatians 3:6

- ◆ Is Jesus kind? Yes, so it was put on my account.
- ◆ Is Jesus loving? Yes, so it was put on my account.
- ◆ Is Jesus truthful? Yes, so it was put on my account.
- ◆ Is Jesus gentle? Yes, so it was put on my account (and so much more).

You see then, Jesus not only forgave my sin, but He gave me His perfection (righteousness). This doesn't mean I will never sin. It just means that in God's sight, I am justified. *"For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven."* Matthew 5:20

The only way our righteousness can exceed the righteousness of the legalistic pharisees, is if we have a righteousness from another source; that source is Jesus.



Now that I have been saved, God keeps me saved. God never writes down any sins on my account. Why? Because I received the payment for all my sins. Jesus died for every sin I have ever committed or will commit.

"Who shall lay any thing to the charge (put on record) of God's elect (His children)?"

Romans 8:33

So you see, when I received Jesus, I received the payment for all my sins. Now Christ never charges a sin to my account. If Jesus put one sin on my account, I would have to go to hell forever.

"For the wages of sin is death (eternal death in the Lake of Fire)..." Romans 6:23

King David had sinned and committed two horrible sins, adultery and murder, and yet he says in Psalm 32 that God did not impute that to his record. Why? Because he had received the payment for sin. In the Old Testament they looked forward to the cross. In Romans chapter 4 there is a quote from Psalm 32, which was after David's sin.

"Saying, blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin." Romans 4:7,8

To impute means "to add to one's account."