



**TO RAISE UP GENERATIONS OF
FAMILIES THAT ARE BUILT TO LAST**

FINANCIAL WISDOM

DURABLE MARRIAGES

SEXUAL PURITY

EFFECTIVE PARENTING

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LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

JESUS CHRIST, THE FOUNDATION

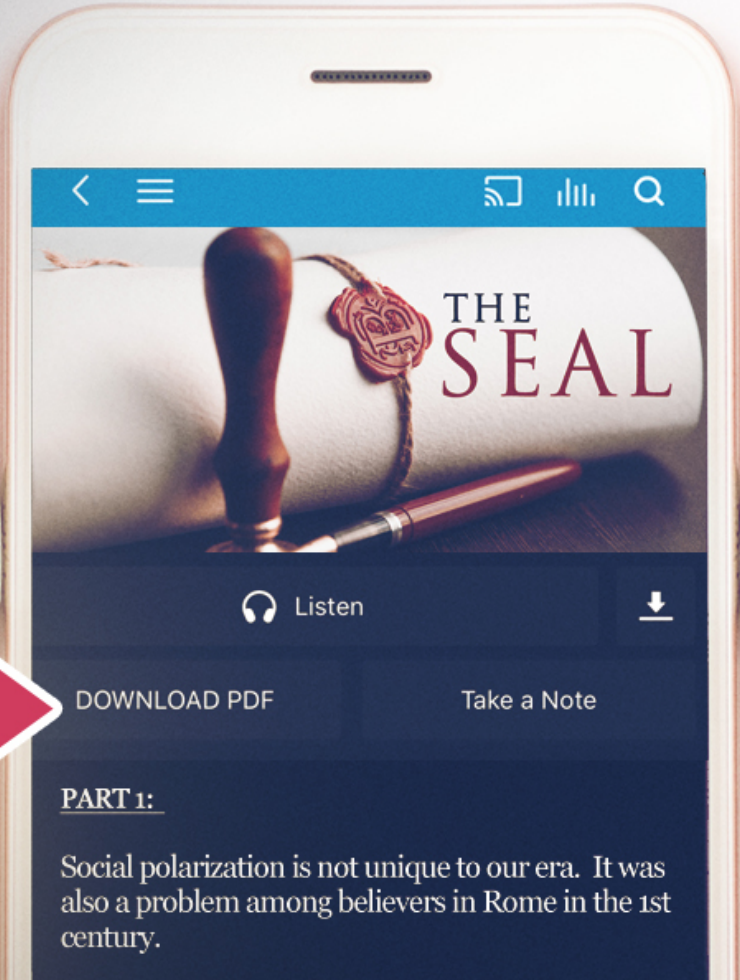
1 CORINTHIANS 3:11



THE
SEAL



**POWERPOINT
SERMON NOTES**
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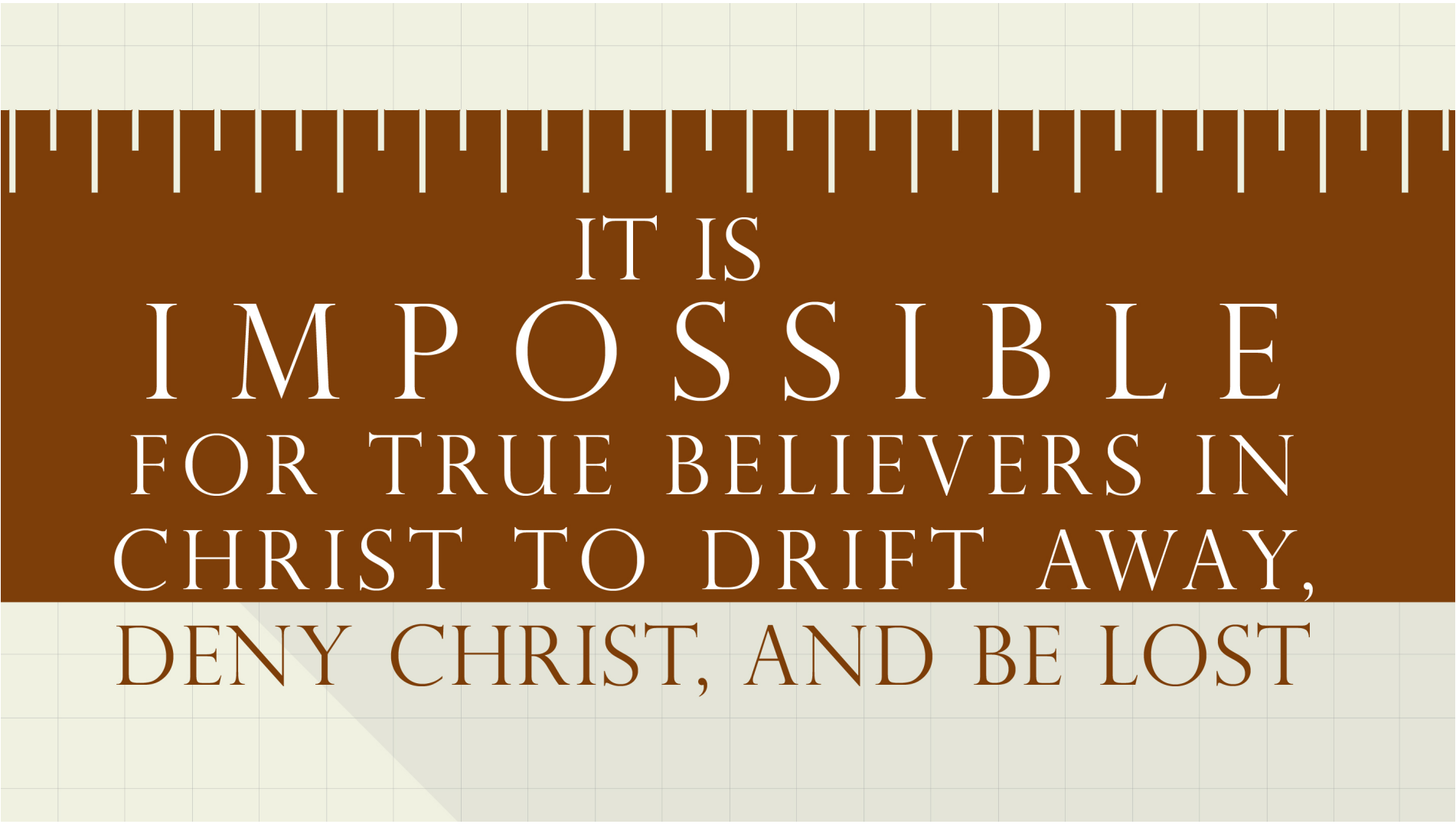
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

TO BE **SEALED** BY THE SPIRIT IS
TO BELONG ETERNALLY TO HIM



OUR SECURITY RESTS, NOT IN
OUR POWER TO HOLD ONTO GOD, BUT

HIS POWER
TO HOLD ONTO US



IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR TRUE BELIEVERS IN
CHRIST TO DRIFT AWAY,
DENY CHRIST, AND BE LOST



TO THE CHURCH IN

SARDIS

REVELATION 3:1-6



REVELATION 3:1-4

ESV - ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.’ ‘I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works



REVELATION 3:1-4

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“complete in the sight of my God. Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you. Yet you have still a few names



REVELATION 3:1-4

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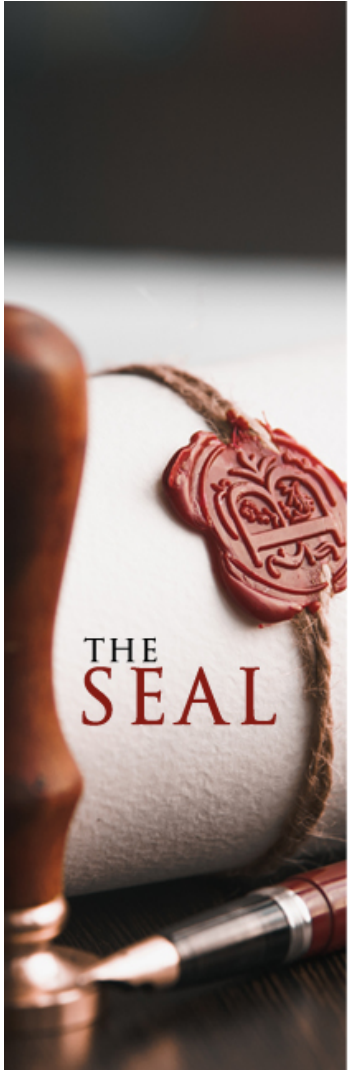
“in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy.”



REVELATION 3:5

ESV - ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

“The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.”



Litotes

“You won’t
be sorry”

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“You’ll be
quite happy.”

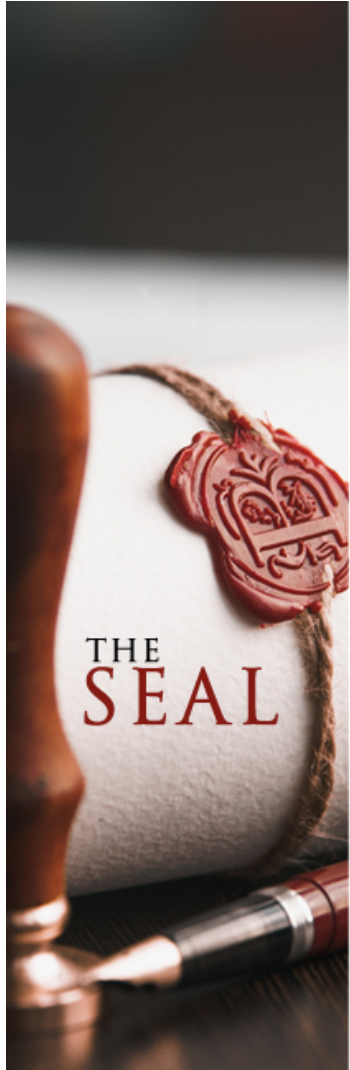
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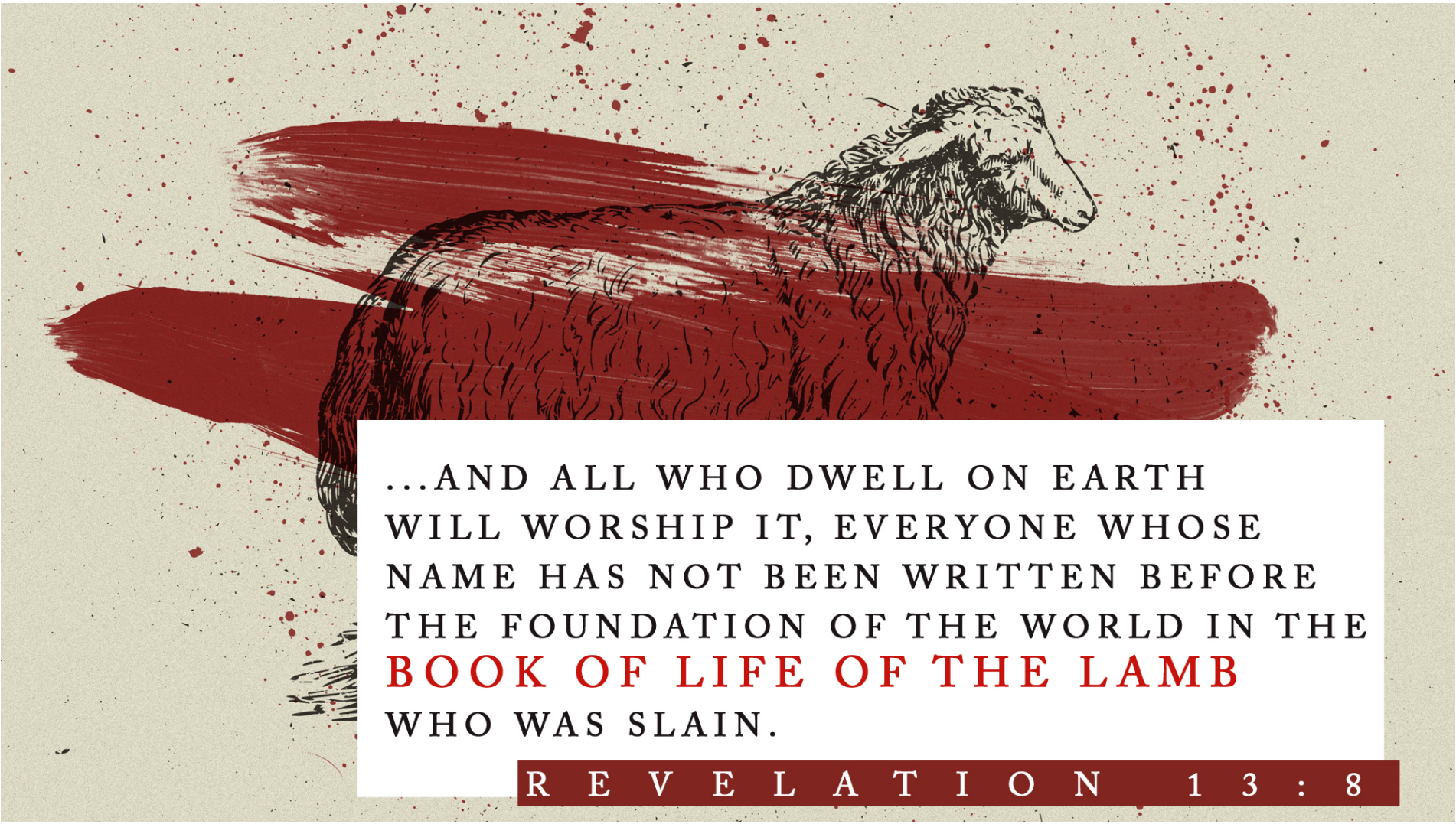


3 IMPORTANT QUESTIONS:

- What is the Book of Life?
- What is an overcomer / conqueror?
- When did God write the names in His Book?



1. What is the Book of Life?

A drawing of a lamb, rendered in black ink with fine lines for its wool. The lamb is shown in profile, facing right. Behind the lamb are several broad, horizontal red brushstrokes. The background is a light beige color, scattered with numerous small red dots and splatters, suggesting blood. A white rectangular box is overlaid on the bottom right of the image, containing text.

...AND ALL WHO DWELL ON EARTH
WILL WORSHIP IT, EVERYONE WHOSE
NAME HAS NOT BEEN WRITTEN BEFORE
THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD IN THE
BOOK OF LIFE OF THE LAMB
WHO WAS SLAIN.

R E V E L A T I O N 1 3 : 8



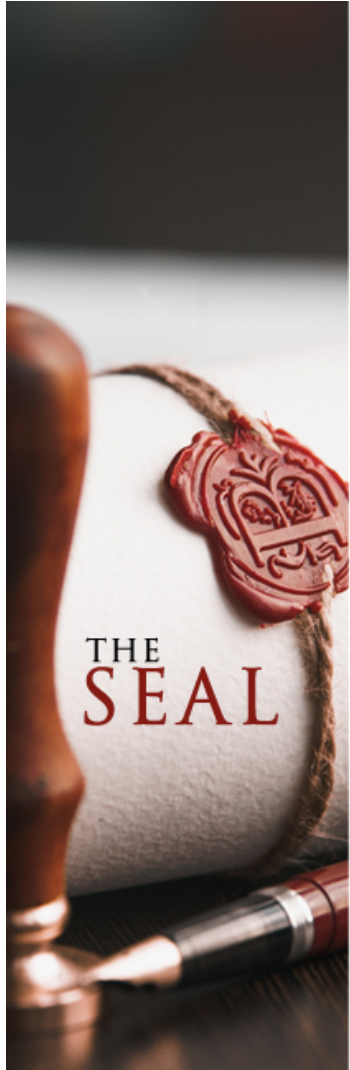
REVELATION 20:15

ESV - ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

“If anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

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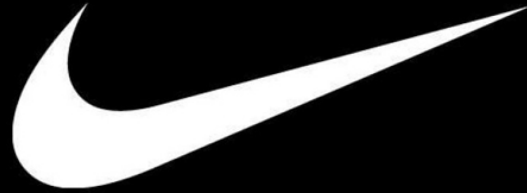




2. What is a Conqueror/ Overcomer?

NIKE

SOMEONE WHO PREVAILS AGAINST AN OPPONENT.





Revelation 2:7b (ESV) — “To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.’

Revelation 3:21 (ESV) — “The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.”

Revelation 21:7 (ESV) — “The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”



EPHESIANS 28b-9

ESV - ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

“This is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”



REVELATION 12:11

ESV - ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

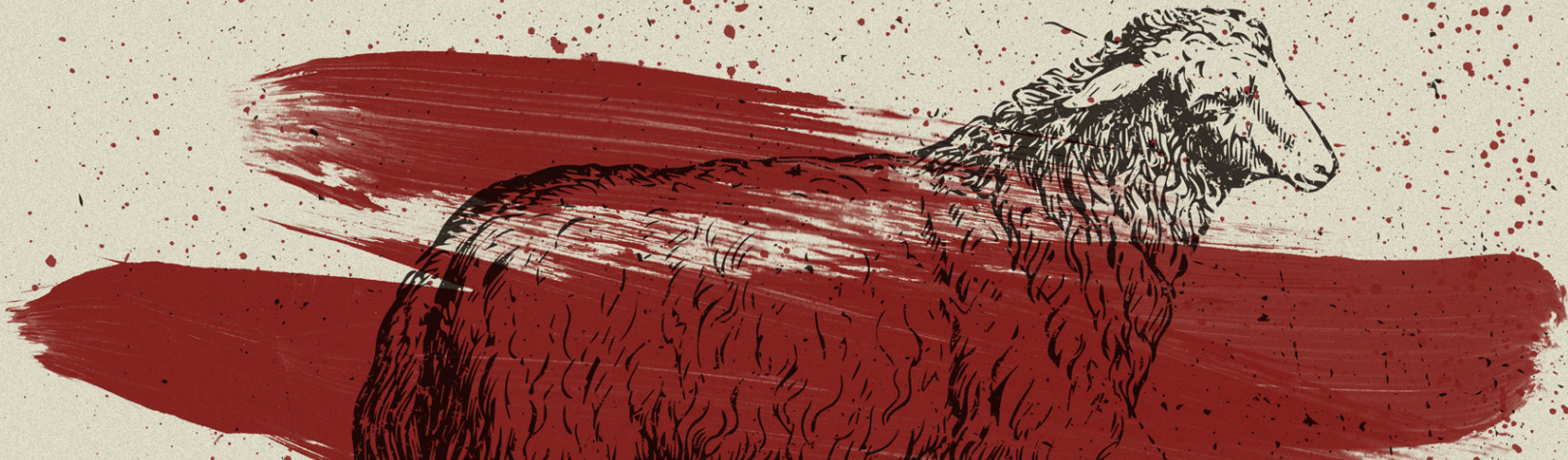
“And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.”

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3. When Did God Write your Name in the Book?



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NAME HAS NOT BEEN WRITTEN **BEFORE**
THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD
IN THE BOOK OF LIFE OF THE LAMB WHO WAS SLAIN.

R E V E L A T I O N 1 3 : 8



— FOR THOSE GOD FOREKNEW
HE ALSO PREDESTINED

TO BE CONFORMED

ROMANS 8:29

TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON,

— THAT HE MIGHT BE THE FIRSTBORN
AMONG MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.



EPHESIANS 1:4

ESV - ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

“...even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love”

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JOHN 10:27-29

ESV - ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ”

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THE
SEAL

A surreal landscape with a floating mountain, a person on a hill, and geometric overlays. The scene is set against a dark, atmospheric sky with a gradient from teal on the left to deep red on the right. A large, dark mountain floats in the upper center, surrounded by a complex network of thin, white geometric lines forming various triangles and polygons. Below the floating mountain, a stream of dark, rocky debris falls towards the ground. In the foreground, a silhouette of a person stands on a small, dark hill, looking up at the floating mountain. The overall mood is mysterious and awe-inspiring.

MIRACLES

WHEN GOD SPEAKS



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AND WOULD LOVE TO
PRAY WITH YOU

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WHICH SERVICE DID YOU ATTEND? 8:15a 9:45a 11:15a 6p

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