

- 3. It is connected with Jesus' authority to give  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Authority Jesus has because He ascended to the throne of heaven
  - b. To rule as the King of all creation (1 Cor. 15:24-26)

**Conclusion:**

- A. Challenge: Practicing living with courageous faith
- B. Jesus is looking for courageous churches with courageous people to join Him on His mission
- C. Application: How does this message apply to your life?

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**Sermon Notes**  
**November 17, 2019 – Revelation 20:11-15**  
**The Fulfillment of All Things 2: The End of Death**

**Summary:** Lists are significant when they are connected with the power and authority to preserve or give life in the face of death. In today's passage, we read about a Book of Life that lists the names of all the people who will be given eternal life with God forever. Through His one, perfect sacrifice, Jesus has written our name in the Book of Life and erased any record of our weaknesses and failures. Therefore, we live with courage.

**Intro:** A conversation in Emergency with someone from Australia

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of not being on the list
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of being on the list

**I. Books of Lists**

- A. In ancient times, records of lists were kept on scrolls
  - 1. Books of D\_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Books of P\_\_\_\_\_
- B. A book was significant when it was connected to the power & authority of a \_\_\_\_\_
- C. When God keeps Books of Deeds or People
  - 1. Those books have great \_\_\_\_\_ because of the power & authority of God
  - 2. God keeping books or a record is a word \_\_\_\_\_

3. Bible references to God keeping books: Ex. 32:31-34;  
Ps. 139:16; Ps. 56:8; Ps. 40:6-8.

## II. The Book of Life

- A. What is the Book of Life? A list of all the people who will receive eternal \_\_\_\_\_ with God at the end of time (Ps. 69:28; Phil. 4:3; Lk. 10:20)
- B. Revelation 20:11-15
  1. Background
  2. Verse 11: the Great White Throne
  3. Verse 12: Resurrection & Judgment
    - a. All people are raised from the \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. All people are judged according to what they have \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. 2 different kinds of \_\_\_\_\_
      - i. Books of deeds
      - ii. The Book of Life
  4. Verse 13: The resurrection includes everyone
  5. Verse 14: Death is thrown out of creation
    - a. The second death is eternal separation from \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. The first death is \_\_\_\_\_ death
  6. Verse 15: Everyone whose name is written in the Book of \_\_\_\_\_ is saved from the second death

## III. The Book of Life Saves Us Because of Jesus

- A. The Book of Life belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 13:8)
  1. The Lamb is a nickname for \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:29)
  2. Before the world was even created, the plan was for Jesus to be the one perfect \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. That blots out all our sin in God's book of deeds
    - b. And perfects all our imperfect good deeds
    - c. So that we can be \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of God on the Day of Judgment
    - d. We are sheltered under the purity & holiness of Jesus like baby \_\_\_\_\_ under the wings of their mother - Col. 1:22 & Luke 13:34
- B. Jesus wrote your name in the Book of Life
  1. When you were baptized
  2. You were given a faith \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus (Eph. 2:8-9)
- C. The Book of Life is simply a \_\_\_\_\_ of people
  1. That list has power to give us a forever life with God
  2. Because it is connected to Jesus' power over \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Power He gained for us by dying on the cross
    - b. And rising from the dead three days later