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The Devotional

Volume 1 Books of the Law & History 1 Chronicles 1:1-4

"Adam, Sheth, Enosh, Kenan, Mahalaleel, Jered, Henoch, Methuselah, Lamech, Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth." 1 Chronicles 1:1-4

Names, names, and more names! Most often our eyes glaze over as we read through these sorts of passages of scripture, don't they? And to make it even worse, most of these names have no relevance to us nor can we even pronounce most of them! So what's the point?

Oh, but what if you were told your name, yes, your name was listed? Everything would change. All of a sudden the glaze would clear, the mental fog would dissipate, and you would have a new motivation to read – you may even take notes – and surely you would call your family and friends with your new found discovery!

Well, friend, there are books that hold your name! There is a Book of Deeds (Revelation 20:12); the Book of Remembrance (Malachi 3:16); and the Book of Life (Philippians 4:3; Revelation 20:12). Yes, somewhere on those eternal pages lies your name! And your name will be seen in infamy or cherished as a child of God. Imagine, every choice you make, every thought you think, every action you take, is being observed and recorded!

How diligent we would become if it were our responsibility to search out and discover if our name is written the Book of Life! "And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire." (Revelation 20:15) Only One Person can write your name in the Lamb's Book of Life! So the question remains, does that One Person know you, and have you heard His voice calling your name? (Matthew 7:23; John 10:3, 24).

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