

The God That Writes

“So Moses went back to the LORD and said, ‘Oh, what a great sin these people have committed! They have made themselves gods of gold. But now, please forgive their sin — but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written.’ The LORD replied to Moses, ‘Whoever has sinned against me I will blot out of my book. Now go, lead the people to the place I spoke of, and my angel will go before you. However, when the time comes for me to punish, I will punish them for their sin’” (Exodus 32:31-34, *NIV*).

“He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels” (Revelation 3:5, *NIV*).

All that were born of a particular tribe were entered into a list of their respective families. This was a book of genealogical record; and when any one died his name was considered as blotted out of this list. In the above Scriptures Moses indicates that God is writing a book, and keeping a record.

The Bible was written using over forty various writers, coming from different walks of life. God is the author of the Bible. It records five occasions where God wrote.

GOD WROTE A MARK ON CAIN

“The LORD replied, “They will not kill you, for I will give seven times your punishment to anyone who does.” Then the LORD put a mark on Cain to warn anyone who might try to kill him” (Genesis 4:15-16, *NLT*).

GOD WROTE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

“These are the commandments the LORD proclaimed in a loud voice to your whole assembly there on the mountain from out of the fire, the cloud and the deep darkness; and he added nothing more. Then he wrote them on two stone tablets and gave them to me” (Deuteronomy 5:22, *NIV*).

GOD WROTE ON THE WALL

“At that very moment they saw the fingers of a human hand writing on the plaster wall of the king's palace, near the lampstand. The king himself saw the hand as it wrote, 6 and his face turned pale with fear. Such terror gripped him that his knees knocked together and his legs gave way beneath him” (Daniel 5:5-6, *NLT*).

“But you have not honored the God who gives you the breath of life and controls your destiny! So God has sent this hand to write a message. "This is the message that was written: MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN. This is what these words mean: Mene means 'numbered' — God has numbered the days of your reign and has brought it to an end. Tekel means 'weighed' — you have been weighed on the balances and have failed the test. Parsin means 'divided' — your kingdom has been divided and given to the Medes and Persians" (Daniel 5:23-28, *NLT*).

GOD WROTE ON THE GROUND

“But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground” (John 8:6-8, *NIV*).

GOD WRITES HIS LAWS ON OUR HEARTS

“This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts” (Jeremiah 31:33, *NIV*).

“Clearly, you are a letter from Christ prepared by us. It is written not with pen and ink, but with the Spirit of the living God. It is carved not on stone, but on human hearts” (2 Corinthians 3:3, *NLT*).

CONCLUSION

“Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20). See also Hebrews 12:23.

“But nothing that defiles or profanes or is unwashed shall ever enter it, nor anyone who commits abominations (unclean, detestable, morally repugnant

things) or practices falsehood, but only those whose names are recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life" (Revelation 21:27, *AMP*).

Has God written your name in the Lamb's Book of Life? It will only be there through obedience to the gospel. See Acts 2:38-39 for details.