

The Library of God part 1

Intro:

Psalm 102:

12 ¶ But You, O LORD, shall endure forever, And the remembrance of Your name to all generations.

13 You will arise and have mercy on Zion; For the time to favor her, Yes, the set time, has come.

14 For Your servants take pleasure in her stones, And show favor to her dust.

15 So the nations shall fear the name of the LORD, And all the kings of the earth Your glory.

16 For the LORD shall build up Zion; He shall appear in His glory.

17 He shall regard the prayer of the destitute, And shall not despise their prayer.

18 This will be written for the generation to come, That a people yet to be created may praise the LORD.

Isn't the written Word of God amazing? is it not awesome and wonderful? We have here in our hands the book of all books, the library of libraries, and as the prophecy that was read for us "this will be written for the generations to come, that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD." Did you know that if you did not have this book, you could never know the LORD, you may know of a god from looking at creation, but you could never worship or know or have a relationship with the true God of the bible. You could never know the author of mankind and life itself if it wasn't for this book.

This book spans over 1400 years starting with the writings of Moses and ending with the apostles. It was written by some 40 different authors, written by men and inspired by God. Its writings have survived thousands of years, and is still the number one best sell of all times. It is powerful, it is life changing, and not even the second best seller of best sellers will ever come close to it. It is the word of God; it is God speaking to mankind. It was written so that a people yet to be created and are still being created to this day may praise the LORD.

In this book there is creation, there is law, there is history, there is poetry, there is prophecy, and there is the gospel, the good news. There is the mystery of the church revealed, the letters of the epistles and a detailed description of what will happen in the end of this age. All packaged in to one library, one book, one word, ***for the word of God is living and powerful***, Hebrews 4:12 All this was written to further His purpose. All this so that man may glorify God.

Mankind has filled libraries full of writings about this book; we have written thousands of books in discussing, debating, and deliberating, the doctrine and dogma of this one single book. And not only have we written about this book, as creative created beings we have written on almost everything imaginable to the human mind. And if Google's count of different books ever written in the world is correct, it is pegged at 129,864,880. These are not copies printed but individual books or titles written. You would think we would have run out of things to write about by now but that number is still counting. And that is the direction that I want our thinkers to take this morning. Think of it, if man could write so many books, of all different genres, from fact to

fiction and everything in between and fill 130 million book library. **What about God? Have you ever stopped and wondered does God have a library?**

I don't mean the bible that we have here on earth, but God's library, containing the books He has written, or possibly angels that have written for Him and is somewhere up there in heaven. We know there are books because verses like revelations chapter 20 verse 12 reads ***"And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life.*** This is probably the most common verse that comes to our minds when we think of books before our Lord. And we know that from the verse that one of the books is the book of life, but what are the rest of these books? And how many books are there when it says books were opened? It is questions like this that sometimes keep me awake at night when I think on them too long. When I looked into the scriptures in my spare time and what later became the basis of this message, I found reference to twelve different categories of books that are mentioned in scripture. Now scripture does not say how many books there are in each category, but twelve different books that are referenced to or mentioned as being before God.

If we take the verse of second Timothy 3:16 that ***"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."*** Then there should be some application or reason these books are mentioned in scripture. Because in the process of writing this message I began to have doubting thoughts of 'how would this message be applicable to the Christian and equip them in their walk?' I didn't want to just come up here and say 'hey I have found something interesting in the bible and use a whole Sunday morning or two to present it, but that a message should either inform, teach or equip the believer in his walk. And like the story of **Agassiz and the fish**, which pastor Phil has read in the past I had to really look at the information I was presenting and make sure that it did fit what was outlined in second Timothy. As the message progressed I began to see many other truths from scripture regarding these books, and it is these truths that I want to share with you today and next Sunday.

A. Why is there a need for Books in Heaven?

But before we can look at this library and what it contains we first need to answer a big question and that is, why would God need books in Heaven? Why would there be a need to write things down in heaven? Does God not know everything? Everything in the past, everything present and everything in the future? What would be the need for God, who is the creator of the universe, the creator of man and all living creatures, the creator of life itself, need to write down things in books?

When we look into scripture it gives us an insight into the knowledge of God and the fact that He knows everything, the fact that His wisdom is infinite, that He is omniscient. That means to know everything. Scripture tells us we cannot even begin to understand the knowledge of God, turn to Job 11:7,8 this is Zophar the Na-a-ma-thite speaking and says ***"Can you search out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limits of the Almighty? They are higher than heaven—what can you do? Deeper than Sheol—what can you know?"***

But Job says in chapter 26 start with verse 7 to the end of the chapter ***" He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing. He binds up the water in His thick clouds, Yet the clouds are not broken under it. He covers the face of His throne, And spreads His cloud over it. He drew a circular horizon on the face of the waters, At the boundary of light and darkness. The pillars of heaven tremble, And are astonished at His rebuke. He stirs up the sea with His power, And by His understanding He breaks up the storm By His Spirit He adorned the heavens; His hand pierced the fleeing serpent. Indeed these are the mere edges of His ways, And how small a whisper we hear of Him! But the thunder of His power who can understand?"***

Or turn with me to Isaiah 55:8,9 ***"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.*** and we still haven't found the end of heaven.

Turn back a few chapters to Isaiah 40:25, 26 which says ***"To whom then will you liken Me, Or to whom shall I be equal?" says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number;(referring to the stars) He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of His power; Not one is missing"***

You see, God knows everything; His wisdom and knowledge surpass anything and everything we could ever do or think. There is nothing hidden from God that he doesn't already know. Everything that we have ever discovered, invented or made God already knew.

And we ask ourselves 'why would our great God need a Library filled with books if He knows everything?'

1. Fallible Minds

Well one of these is this, Because of man's fallible mind. Because of how our minds are we cannot know everything or ever remember everything. God is the only one who knows everything, He knows everything that happened in the past, is happening in the present and knows what will happen in the future perfectly. I on the other hand can hardly remember what happened last week let alone have an idea of the future except what is revealed in scripture.

You see our finite minds could never remember all that we ever said or did. In our feeble minds it is impossible. We even have trouble trying to remember what we did on our holidays last summer, and if it wasn't for the proof of pictures we would probably say we hadn't done much of anything. I know some people are very good at remembering things but all in different areas, some are good at taking things apart and putting them back together again, some with phone numbers, some with names and faces and some with memorizing scripture but alas our brains are only capable of recalling so and so much.

That is why if you have ever been involved in the witness of a crime or accident, the police will very soon after the incident, come and require you to give a statement, a history on the events

you saw and heard. For example If you told the police that at the time of a bank robbery you saw Mr. Smith, who was wearing a green hat and a red jacket, come running out of the bank with a bag in his hand that appeared to be full of money, get into a blue Dodge and speed off. That would be your statement. Now the trial for this Mr. Smith, if he gets caught could be months or even years later.

This is what happens in the court house during the examinations. You would be called as a witness to the crime and would be asked if you remember the events of what happened that day. If you had trouble remembering the prosecutor would pull up you statement of what you gave to the police at the time of the incident and would be asked if this is still correct. If you agree, it would be submitted as evidence. However, the defense lawyer, knowing the poor memory of man, would want to begin to confuse you by asking things contrary to your statement. I think this happens all the time in our justice system.

He would ask are you sure it was a red hat? or was it a green jacket, or was it a blue jacket and a green Ford? Or was it Mr. Smith at all that you saw? If you doubt your statement, and doubt your memory, the evidence would be invalid and the case could get thrown out and Mr. Smith might go free. But if the testimony you gave is true, then it is valid in a court of law, no matter how much time has passed. This is the power of recorded written words within our justice system. Because man knows that usually the best information, is the information that was recorded most recent to the time of the event.

In fact in every parliamentary, law, every constitution, is documented and written down for that very purpose, to have a record of what was decided in the past for the sake of the present and future. We can hold in our hand the greatest historical books that have ever been written. That is why Ken Ham likes to challenge people who like to argue for the big bang and evolution theory, asks them his famous words ‘how do you know, were you there?’. Then he argues that the bible is a valid written account of history by people who were there, or knew someone who was there.

As I said in the beginning this book is awesome and wonderful, it has accurately recorded the creation and history of human life on earth. Man has created some system of records for almost every situation on earth. Even in my career as a mechanic have I heard the words “well I bought it or had it fixed only a few months ago and would kind of like to have warranty on it”. And when we go into the records of the history books you found that it wasn’t two or three months ago but two or three years ago. That is why things are written down, so that there are no errors later on in life, no misunderstandings as to what happened or was decided or done. As I said before things of this world do not need to be written down for God, but everything is written down as a reference for men, so that there is an account of every word, every deed every action, every event, that we have done because if there is something written down then there is a reference to it for some moment in time in the future.

Example from the bible, well actually the whole bible is an example, but turn to Ester chapter 6:1-9 ***That night the king could not sleep. So one was commanded to bring the book of the records of the chronicles; and they were read before the king. And it was found written that Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king’s eunuchs, the doorkeepers who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus. Then the king said, "What honor or dignity has***

been bestowed on Mordecai for this?" And the king's servants who attended him said, "Nothing has been done for him." So the king said, "Who is in the court?" Now Haman had just entered the outer court of the king's palace to suggest that the king hang Mordecai on the gallows that he had prepared for him. The king's servants said to him, "Haman is there, standing in the court." And the king said, "Let him come in." So Haman came in, and the king asked him, "What shall be done for the man whom the king delights to honor?" Now Haman thought in his heart, "Whom would the king delight to honor more than me?" And Haman answered the king, "For the man whom the king delights to honor "let a royal robe be brought which the king has worn, and a horse on which the king has ridden, which has a royal crest placed on its head." Then let this robe and horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king's most noble princes, that he may array the man whom the king delights to honor. Then parade him on horseback through the city square, and proclaim before him: 'Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor!'"

You see the king forgot about Mordecai. If the king did not have these records, Mordecai's actions would have gone unnoticed and unrewarded. The king would have become, in a sense, unjust in his reign, therefore in order to do what is right, and give honor to Mordecai, he asked his not so trusted assistant Haman for ideas.

And if our Lord has books in His kingdom I sometimes like to hope that he has a photo album as well, because I would have loved to see the look on Haman's face when the king concluded with verse 10. And *said to Haman, "Hurry, take the robe and the horse, as you have suggested, and do so for Mordecai the Jew who sits within the king's gate! Leave nothing undone of all that you have spoken."*

Go to another king with me and turn to Daniel chapter 6 starting with verse 11

Then these men assembled and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God. And they went before the king, and spoke concerning the king's decree: "Have you not signed a decree that every man who petitions any god or man within thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?" The king answered and said, "The thing is true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which does not alter." So they answered and said before the king, "That Daniel, who is one of the captives from Judah, does not show due regard for you, O king, or for the decree that you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day." And the king, when he heard these words, was greatly displeased with himself, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him; and he labored till the going down of the sun to deliver him. Then these men approached the king, and said to the king, "Know, O king, that it is the law of the Medes and Persians that no decree or statute which the king establishes may be changed." So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the

den of lions. But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you."

In this case the written decrees of a king and the laws of the Medes and Persians could not be revoked or changed and Gill writes this in his commentary and I quote;

they (the satraps) perceived that he was desirous of altering or nullifying the decree he had made, which to have done would have been to his reputation; and to this they oppose a fundamental law of the realm, that no decree ratified by the king could be altered; to attempt to do this would be a breach of their constitution, and of dangerous consequence; it would lessen the king's authority, and be a means of his subjects rising up in rebellion against him: for that there was such a law, the king knew as well as they; nor do they say this by way of information, but to urge him to the execution of the decree; and there is no doubt to be made that there was such a fundamental law, though a foolish one, and which afterwards continued, #Es 1:19, **he goes on to give another example of history and says** the instance which some writers give out of Diodorus Siculus [a writer of Greek history in the first century BC] {f}, concerning Charidemus, a general of the Athenians, whom another Darius king of Persia condemned to die for the freedom of speech he used with him and afterwards repented of it, but in vain; for his royal power, as the historian observes, could not make that undone which was done; this is no proof of the immutability of the laws of the Persians, since the king's repentance was after the general's death, which then was too late. End of quote

The laws of the Medes and Persians could not be changed because it would destroy the king and his reputation and destroy the foundation of his reign. Our king has given us this book. This book which is a foundation. A book given so that He will not become distorted, not He nor His reputation. For this reason God has given us this book here on earth to remind us of Him. And if we forget, we can, as a privilege of this country read it over and over again, because we were not there when most of history happened. And that brings us to our second point of why there is a need for Books in Heaven, and that is our limited presence.

2. Our Limited Presence

Just as our mind is limited to remembering things, it is also limited in being confined to this body, in this time and this space. We are limited by our senses in this body as to the information we can take in from around us. We can see, smell, taste, touch, and hear the world around us, but anything outside of this immediate realm of our physical body, or out of reach of our senses must then come from some other source, a form of media must be presented to our senses in order for information to enter our mind.

An example would be watching or reading or listening to news about what is happening around our world, living here in our remote location we experience very little as opposed to other places like the Middle East or Israel. It is this form of news media that allows us to see what is happening in other parts of the world.

If I were to ask how many of you believe that we will someday judge the world and judge angels. 1 Corinthians 6 verses 2 and 3 ***'Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if***

the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?

Now if you believe that statement, on what basis will you judge an angel? We never see them, we seldom hear them, we can sometimes see some of the effects they produce in the demonic side of the spiritual realm, but how could you judge a particular angel or demon with the knowledge and experience you now have? You see we can't, we do not have the information to pass judgment on any of these without the facts. God can, He knows everything. He knows exactly who is guilty of what and what judgment should be. We on the other hand need information, and we need evidence to pass any judgment. Or what about if we shall judge the world, how could you judge someone who lived three thousand years ago, about what they did way back then.

For example instead of being witness to Mr. Smith's robbery, you are now summoned to be on the jury, the court date has arrived, you shuffle into the jury stand and are seated, at the defendant table sits Mr. Smith with his green hat and red jacket. The judge comes in and all rise and then all are seated, and some says that the court is now in session. At that moment the judge turns to the jury and asks innocent or guilty? Without any hearings, without any testimonies without any cross-examinations, the judge simply asks is the defendant innocent or guilty? Well you as a jury would not know how to answer, you know nothing of the situation, you think to yourself how can I be of any help on this jury if there are no facts or evidence to decide the case. I wasn't there.

Now let's say the judge sees the confused look on the jury's faces, sighs and says no matter, I know all that happened and have seen all the evidence and Mr. Smith is guilty and his judgment is to be executed tomorrow morning. Court adjourned, and with that the gavel sounds. Tell me would there be an outrage in that court? Yes there would be an outcry for justices wouldn't there? How could a judge just single handedly pronounce such a verdict for robbing a bank? It would be unheard of having such a verdict.

But what if you saw all the evidence and you heard all the testimonies, and it was proven that this Mr. Smith shot dead the bank teller in the robbery, and also killed the security guard that was on duty, and a small boy who just got in the cross fire of it all just before he ran from the building, got into his blue Dodge and drove away, all this to pay for the drug trafficking he was doing. Would you then not agree with the judge? Of course you would, it is how justice works.

Now if we look at the court in heaven, God, the judge, is seated on His throne and the jury is filled with the saints. God knows everything in every case, every detail, of every person and every angel, and the judgment they are due to receive. He was there when it happened, He is omnipresent, He not only sees all but He has been and still is present everywhere at the same time, But if He, Almighty God, does justice without showing us the facts and evidences there is something in free moral agents that would feel that an injustice has occurred because we were not present, nor have knowledge of all things that have happened.

You see, God would be perfectly just and perfectly right in doing so; but this is not how He does it. He sits on His throne and the saints sit in the jury, and He opens the books and reveals all the things that are written in them, all the evidence, all history, all the sins that have been committed, and the injustice that has ruled the world, so that we can say, even though we were not there, ‘yes LORD’ you are just and you are true, and you are right, and we agree with your judgments.

John chapter 12 records the words of Jesus in verse 47,48 which read **47 "And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.48 "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.** Do you not know that **you** will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Do you not know that you will judge angels? Even though we were not present in most of history, even if we live to be one hundred years old, it does not compare to the millennia of people who have lived throughout the ages and angels that have been here the whole time and all will be judged. This is why there is a need for books. We were never there to see all the things happening in our world.

When I think on these things at night, knowing that He knows every action I have ever done, every word ever spoken, and every thought I ever thought. I shudder and often think the short story written by Joshua Harris, called “The Room”. We have all heard it, Stories that touch our heart in the way that that story does are the ones hard to forget. The story is so real to us in the way it depicts the young man’s records of his life in such detail. Two things that stand out of that narration and are the same points I made thus far.

One; that God has record of everything we have ever done, even though we may have forgotten or choose to ignore past sins. And two; if I do know of them and have suppressed them, I know that it was I that did them, it is my fault it is my sin. Because what is the main theme in our world today? The same thing Joe was speaking on last Sunday; that my sin someone else’s fault. I’m not the one to blame; my sin is just a product of someone else’s sin.

That is such a lie of the devil, and people love to use it. Totally ignorant to the fact that one day we will all face God in some form of judgment, believer and unbeliever.

1 Cor 3:11-15

11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

*12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,
13 each one’s work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one’s work, of what sort it is.*

14 If anyone’s work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.

15 If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

This judgment in Corinthians is not for heaven or hell, this judgment is not for an unbeliever, this judgment is for the saved person standing before God almighty, and the book of his works are opened and are tested by fire as *of what sort it is*. Also why else would there be mention of a reward, lost people in hell don't receive rewards. But the verse says *If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.*

And how could our deeds be examined in heaven, from our lives here on earth if God didn't write them in a book? Well they are, and that brings us to the next point, what these books are and what's in them?

B. What They Are and What They Contain

Because as we look at how works will be judged we will look at the first book in the list which I have called the book of works, and there are two references to this book.

1. The Book of Works

Lets start off and turn to the book of Daniel, Daniel chapter 7 and we will begin reading from verse 9.

Daniel 7

9 ¶ "I watched till thrones were put in place, And the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, And the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, Its wheels a burning fire;

10 A fiery stream issued And came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, **And the books were opened.**

Next we want to turn to Revelations chapter 20 and begin with verse 11

Rev 20

11 ¶ Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, **and books were opened.** And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life.

12b And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

These two texts refer to the white throne judgment, a judgment that is reserved for all unbelievers who have died and are now raised in a resurrection to be judged according to what they have done in their lives whilst living here on earth.

Bible Exposition Commentary of Warren Wiersbe writes;

There shall be a second resurrection, and the unsaved will be raised and will stand before God's judgment. Do not confuse this judgment at the White Throne with the Judgment Seat of Christ, where believers will have their works judged and rewarded. At this judgment, there will be only unbelievers; and there will be no rewards. John described here an awesome scene. Heaven and earth will flee away and no place will be left for sinners to hide! All must face the Judge!

The Judge is Jesus Christ, for the Father has committed all judgment to Him ([Matt. 19:28](#); [John 5:22-30](#); [Acts 17:31](#)). These lost sinners rejected Christ in life; now they must be judged by Him and face eternal death. Jesus Christ will judge these unsaved people on the basis of what is written "in the books." What books? For one thing, God's Word will be there. "The Word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day" ([John 12:48](#)). Every sinner will be held accountable for the truth he or she has heard in this life. There will also be a book containing the works of the sinners being judged, though this does not suggest that a person can do good works sufficient to enter heaven. Why, then, will Jesus Christ consider the works, good and bad, of the people before the White Throne? To determine the degree of punishment they will endure in hell. All of these people will be cast into hell.

Their personal rejection of Jesus Christ has already determined their destiny. But Jesus Christ is a righteous Judge, and He will assign each sinner the place that he deserves. Each lost sinner will receive just what is due him, and none will be able to argue with the Lord or question His decision. God knows what sinners are doing, and His books will reveal the truth. The White Throne Judgment will be nothing like our modern court cases. At the White Throne, there will be a Judge but no jury, a prosecution but no defense, a sentence but no appeal. No one will be able to defend himself or accuse God of unrighteousness. What an awesome scene it will be! Before God can usher in His new heavens and earth, He must finally deal with sin; and this He will do at the Great White Throne.

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Dealing with sin, and rewarding of rewards is the reason for these books. Just as Wiersbe says each lost sinner will receive just what is due him and God's books will reveal the truth. How then would it not be applied the same way to the saved? If God has a book of works for the unbeliever he has one for the saved as well. Think of it, how could He reward you if there is nothing to show what you have done? There is a book for each person that has ever lived here on earth, all estimated 108 billion people since the flood. Creating one very large library in heaven before God. And that is just one of the books God would have before Him. For our LORD Jesus says in Matthew 12: 35-37 *"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. "But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."*

Solomon in the end of Ecclesiastes in chapter 12 verses 13,14 *Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.*

Listen. This verse alone should make us either tremble or bring us joy, *God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.* Judgment on everything,

every secret thing, if you give silently extra money to the church, help in things unnoticed and give your life to His service, God sees those things and they will be rewarded openly some day. But if you harbor sin, and indulge in secret sins which you think no one will ever know, God sees them and will expose them and judge them openly as well.

Listen to Romans 2:16 *in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.*

There is a book written for you and for me, and all that we have done is written in them, all the good, all the bad, all the idle words and actions. For as I shared before 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

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13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.*

14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.

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Yes we who are true believers will be saved but not all of our works will be. All our works are also recorded in a book before God and that is one of the reasons we ought to live right. For if *we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.* 1 John 2:8 and verse 10 *If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.*

But between these two verses we have verse 9 *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.* If we confess our sins he is faithful and just forgive us our sins, these can then be removed or blotted out of this book and will not come up in that Day, that we stand before our LORD. And that introduces us to the second book, which we will look at next time, the Book of Transgressions.

But in conclusion; this is the book of books here on earth, and if we think this book is so amazing what then should it say about its author. And if our amazing God wrote a book like this for us here on earth, how much more has He written in heaven? Today we looked at two reasons God would have books in heaven,

First because of man's fallible mind in the fact we cannot or choose not to remember everything and second, our limited presents in how we are limited to the time and space of our bodies, and that God has written things down for our sake, for the future events yet to come.

For the believer rewards, for the lost, punishment. And we looked at one book today, the book of works and how this one book should give us a desire live right, because all we do and say is recorded in that book somewhere in heaven.

Be assured out of all 108 billion books on that shelf, your book is right there, continually being written, for as Solomon says *Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.*