

The Book of Life

Main Bible Verse:

(Luke 10:17-20) 17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." 18 He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. 20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:

- Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.
Date of Fasting and Prayer in February: 2/22.

Summary:

Luke 10:17-20 | John 10:10 | Genesis 1 | Isaiah 14 | Ezekiel 28 | Philippians 2:6-11

- The Bible tells us that our entire life is in God's hands, and we must truly appreciate every opportunity that we get.
 - We must treasure our time and God's word.
 - When we receive God's word, we must take action accordingly.
- When Jesus was spreading the gospel, He sent out the disciples two by two to heal the sick, cast out demons, and preach the truth and that the kingdom of God is near.
 - The demons that they were able to cast out are the thief that try to steal, kill, and destroy.
 - The demons attempt to fill our life with darkness and take away our peace.
 - However, in the beginning, God had only created heaven and earth. There were no demons until lucifer was cast down.
 - God had adorned lucifer with jewels and beauty, but he wanted to be like God and brought a third of the angels to go against God.
 - Because of this, lucifer, aka satan, was cast down from heaven.
- Jesus has authority because He was willing to sacrifice and become a servant and die on the cross for us.

- (Philippians 2:9-11) 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
 - As children of God, we have already been given authority.
 - When we encounter problems, they are not from God, so we must lift up our hands to pray.
 - When we pray, we utilize the authority that God has already bestowed upon us to cast away the enemy.
 - We must be obedient to God and use the authority bestowed upon us through praise and prayer.
- God is omnipotent and omnipresent, so we do not need to worry about anything for He will help us.
 - All we need to do is fix our eyes on God and have faith in God's word.
 - The more faith we have, the greater miracles we will receive.
 - By the authority of God, our problems are solved, and our sickness is healed.
- When we encounter troubles, we must return to God and use our authority through prayer.
 - We must learn to humble ourselves so that we do not stumble.
- If God wants us to do something, we must do accordingly with joy.
 - If we do not do it, God will simply raise up others to do it.
- We must not think little of ourselves and glorify God in all that we do.
 - Even though we are not worthy, our body is the temple of God, and we have the anointing of God upon us.
 - What is important is not the ability to cast out demons but having our names written in heaven, in the book of life.
- What exactly is the book of life, and why is it so important?
 - Jesus' return is near, and He hopes that we can all enter enjoy the new Jerusalem with Him.
 - To enter the new Jerusalem, our name must be written down in the book of life.

Revelations 13:8 | Revelations 21:27 | Acts 4:12 | Psalm 69:27-28 | Romans 6 | Hebrews 10:38

- In Revelations, we can see that the book of life is referred to as the Lamb's book of life.
 - (Revelations 13:8) 8 All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the Lamb's book of life, the Lamb who was slain from the creation of the world.
 - (Revelations 21:27) 27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.
- In the Old Testament, sacrifice for sin was made with lambs and was only temporary.
 - However, Jesus is the only begotten Son of God, and He sacrificed His blameless self to cleanse all of our sin.
 - (Acts 4:12) 12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."
 - This is why the book of life is called the Lamb's book of life.
 - Only by Jesus' blood may our names be written in the book of life.
- The book of life is also the righteous man's life.
 - (Psalm 69:27-29) 27 Charge them with crime upon crime; do not let them share in your salvation. 28 May they be blotted out of the book of life and not be listed with the righteous.
 - When we have faith and confess with our mouth, we will receive Jesus as our Lord and savior.

- Not only must we be baptized into Jesus, but we must also resurrect with Him.
- We must continuously be renewed through reading the Bible, praising, and prayer.
- We need to depart from our “self” and become a new creation with righteousness and the word.
- (Hebrews 10:38) “But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back.”
- Our life is renewed and our man in Christ grows within us.
 - When our name is recorded in the book of life, we are not yet complete.
 - We must continue to be willing to repent and return before God if we do anything wrong.
 - If we are not willing to repent and return, our names will be blotted out from the book of life.
 - Only through repentance will our names be preserved within the book of life.
- God’s kingdom will return, so we must count our days and share the gospel.
 - When Jesus returns, we can rejoice in His glory.
- It is important that we let go of what has already passed and find our new life in God.
 - We can rely on God regardless of our problems.
 - No one other than God can truly help us in all things.
 - God is almighty and will never leave us or forsake us.
- We must not allow going to church to become a routine but truly seek God and receive His word.
- When we are in God, we become a new creation living a new life in Christ.
 - We must seek the Holy Spirit and follow His guidance.
 - In every aspect of our life, we must turn back to God.
 - God wants to set a new covenant with us so that we can give Him all our burdens and receive His peace.
- God has already given us His authority so that the thief cannot steal, kill, or destroy us.
 - We can ask God to fill us with His joy, peace, and wisdom.

Verse

Open Heaven

Lyrics: Tiffany Cheng

Music: Sandy Yu

Jiāng tiān chǎng kāi nǐ de róngyào jiàng xià lái

Jiāng tiān chǎng kāi nǐ de tóng zài jiàng xià lái

Jiāng tiān chǎng kāi nǐ de róngyào jiàng xià lái

Wànguó zàntàn nǐ nǐ shì róngyào jūnwáng

Chorus

Tiānshàng dìxià, hé yī jìng bài

Huānhū yēsū jīdū shèngjié gāoyáng

róngyào guīyú nǐ

Tiānshàng dìxià, zài yǒnghéng lǐ jìng bài

Hā lì lù yà hā lì lù yà

bridge

Shén jiù zài zhè lǐ wǒmen huānyíng nǐ

ràng yīqiè jiāodiǎn zhuǎnxiàng nǐ

Shén jiù zài zhè lǐ wǒmen huānyíng nǐ

bǎozuò qián jìng bài bù tíngxī

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Zhū tiān shùshuō tiān fù de róngyào
qióngcāng chuányáng qímiào de zuòwéi
zhāngkāishuāng shǒu wànwù dé bǎo zú
wàn kǒu chéngrèn nǐ shì wǒmen de shén

Chorus

Wǒmen de shén zuò zài bǎozuò shàng
shèng diàn chōngmǎn róngyào wànmín jìng bài
quánnéng de shén wǒmen zūnchóng nǐ
shèngjié róngyào zūnguì nénglì dōu guīyú nǐ

bridge

Nǐ shuōhuà mìng lì jiù lì
nǐ chuī qì jiù dé shēngmìng
wànwù qíchàng `hā lì lù yà'
shèng zāi shèng zāi shèng zāi

Wǒ zūnchóng nǐ (x3)

ó zhǔ

nǐ shì pèi dé (x3)

ó zhǔ

EN

I exalt Thee (x3)

Oh my Lord

You are worthy (x3)

Oh my Lord

Yuànzǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài
yuànzǔ de líng shí shí wéirào
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Chorus

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Verse

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Lord, release an open heaven and come down

Lord, release an open heaven and come down

Lord, release an open heaven and come down

May the nations sing, You're the glorious King

Chorus

Heaven and earth will join as one

Singing Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,

is worthy of our praise

Heaven and earth singing everlasting praise

Hallelujah, hallelujah

bridge

God is here with us, dwelling in this place

Let our eyes be fixed on You

Nations will declare You alone are God

We will give You the highest praise

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The heavens declare Your glory
The skies proclaim, the work of Your hands
With open hands, You satisfy us.
All will confess, You're the almighty God

Chorus

You are our God, seated on the throne
Robed in glory and pow'r. We worship You
Almighty God, we exalt Your name
All the honor and pow'r and praise belongs to You

bridge

When You spoke, it came to be
By Your word, You breathed new life
All creatures sing hallelujah.

Holy, holy, holy!

I exalt Thee (x3)

Oh my Lord

You are worthy (x3)

Oh my Lord

May Father's love and His grace be with you

May Holy Spirit cover you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Chorus

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you