

"We ^{can} know where we stand with God"
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Just this past week I received a letter from the Historian of the Veterans Group Don Chapman of - / It was not an enjoyable one // included in the information he sent me were the names of 8 men we served overseas with ^{us} during WWII / These men had died since we met the last time - / In addition to these 8 men / I already had the names of 6 other men who had died since Sept. 1990 - / And I have no idea how many IM men by September //

As I looked at these names I tried to remember something about them / but after all the years that had passed between 1943 and now, I couldn't remember much if anything about them //

But one thing I did remember was I had not shared them with a one of them - And my heart was convicted by the Holy Spirit

Now folks, that will really do
something to you // But let me
Ask, "Can you look back in
your life, and find that
you were just as guilty
as me?" / that you missed my opportunity ^{the} ₁₀₀

Now,
we can't do a thing about those
lost opportunities of days of your
past. / But we can do something
about today / and the days ahead
of us. / Now // "We can let
those past opportunities speak
to our hearts today - and they
will if we allow it -"

The Psalmist wrote in Psalms 90
that "Time" is very precious (So does
Eternity.)

The Psalmist wrote,
that God doesn't promise that we
will live forever / And He says

Our prayer ought to be (V-12)
"Lord, Teach us to remember our days
that we may apply our hearts
with wisdom"

7/ Back in Verse 10 we are told
that we could ^{possibly} live 70 years
And possibly, ^{even} 80 years — "but
one day, our life will come
to an end" (perhaps much sooner
than we expect)

And Hebrew 9:27 says: "And as it
is appointed unto men once to
die, but after this the judgement"

No wonder God says, "Each day you
live is precious" // And you need to
consider them as a gift of God,
and use each day wisely —" //

And we must ^{also} remember
that everyone will have
to account one day —

for the saved the judgement will
be on our works / And we will
be rewarded accordingly — //

but for the lost / (those who die without
Jesus) the judgement will be
very severe —

The "Book of life" will be
opened - It contains all the
names of those who have received
Jesus as Savior - And John
writes in Revelation 20:15
that "whosoever was not found
written in the "Book of life"
was cast into the lake of fire"

Now Dear hearts, I know you
would rather we preach on some-
thing else - I know you
would rather hear a sermon
on John 3:16 or 2 Corinthians
Chapter 5 / But we need to
hear this message too - Amen

Lets look at Revelation 20 Verse
11 thru 15 Listen as we read
them - ~~(Do so)~~ Rev. 20:11-15
(Read it)

Let me tell you a wonderful
truth, "This message tells me
that God loves me"

37 And it tells me that God loves
you too, because it tells us
that "Judgment is Coming" And
How to avoid the Severity of it

If you are saved, you ought to be
Rejoicing just now — because you
will be judged from the "Book
of Life" — a Book where your Name
was written the instant you took
Jesus as Savior — And Believed
then there is no Eraser in that Book
when the Holy Spirit writes your
Name down — It's there for Good

but lets look and see what John
has seen. (much different than the
scene in Rev. 4.)

John tells us about the Glory that
surrounds the throne. John ~~says~~ ^{the throne}
~~is~~ "white" meaning it has no
equal / just as He who sits
on the throne has no Equal —
And "white" ^{also} means Righteous
The scene John describes is like
None other —

The term "from whose face" means
"from his presence" // "from his glory"

It speaks to my heart the same as
Isaiah 6:5. See. ~~There~~ ~~Isaiah~~
Records his feelings after his
vision of the Lord's glory —

- Ⓐ He sees himself as his really is —
- Ⓑ And he sees the glory of God as it
really is —
- Ⓒ And he does not feel worthy to
be in God's presence —

Now here in Lev. 20:11

John tells us that these things
we consider to be majestic and
awesome retreat from the glory
of God — They are nothing in His presence

John in verse 12 John tells us who ^{else he}
sees — ^{the best of the dead} ~~the~~ ^{Manuscript in v. 5}
~~the best of the dead~~ // ^{small of great}

Young and old // Rich & Poor //
Happy & Unhappy // Sick & Well
Bond & Free — John says he
saw them all (all the best dead)

4 They Are Standing Before God
Wanting to Be Judged — (It Was Not
a Happy Joyous Occasion)

Then John Speaks of Books
Being Opened // All that these
people did in this life were
Recorded there // Those things
done in darkness are listed there.

Those things ever thought to
be hidden were written there //
Let me tell you, Nothing is hidden from God

Then Another Book Was Opened //
This Book Was Called "The Book
of Life" // All that was written
there were names // Not Dead //
Just Names

John Saw My Name in His Vision // And
if you are saved, He Saw Yours //
I Also Believe that John Saw
all the Names of those who
would be saved after about
A.D. 96 // These Jesus Prayed
for in John. 17:20

But they were other people ~~missing~~
And John saw the best judged
For you see the saved were
free from condemnation because
they belonged to God // They
had believed Gods word //

They had Confessed their sinfulness //
They had ~~been~~ ^{BORN} with ~~me~~ of a
~~heretical~~ Beliefs in ~~him~~ // They
had asked ~~him~~ to save them
And by Faith // They had Accepted
Salvation As a Gift from God //

And Paul wrote in Romans 5:1

"Therefore being justified by Faith,
we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ" (because
we know as the Authority of the
Word of God that) "There is
therefore now no condemnation
to them which are in Christ
Jesus" (Romans 8:1)

Dear hearts, we become ^{acceptable} justified,
when by Faith, we Accept Jesus As
Saviour - Amen -

27 And we have peace with God,
because Jesus ^{is} on our side. Amen

Now some believe they will escape
this final judgment some how / But
John says "Not so" Note v. 12 & 13

"Wherever that ^{lost} person was when
death came, will not matter // They
will stand judgment / Gods word
says so. // And there will be
no one to argue the case for
the lost // The devil who
deceived so many into believing
his power was greater than Gods
will not argue the case of our
lost persons // his business is to
deceive & destroy - Not interested

Oh dear lost persons you need to
hear Lev. 20:15 God hath it
written down because He loves
you, and does not want you
to suffer eternally // He wants you saved //
Hence what it says?

"And whosoever was not found written in the Book of life" was cast into the lake of fire" (And that's what Hell is)

^{Now} What Book is this? It's the Book that has the name of every person who believed God's word // who admitted they were lost // who saw their need for a Savior // who Confessed with their mouth, what they believed in their heart about Jesus.

It contains the names of every one who looked on the name of Jesus by faith to save them // It only contains the names of the saved. // And I'm convinced

that anyone here who is able to understand right from wrong knows if their name is there - Right Now // I know mine is

- ① They know if they've Believed. (I do)
- ② They know if they've Confessed Jesus as Savior. (I do)
- ③ They know if they've Asked Jesus to save them - (I do)

2/ Yes Dear hearts, The Saved Know
They Are Saved / And The Lost Know
They Are Lost — And if our
Dear lost, after having heard
God's Bless of Salvation, (and you've
heard it at least 4 times today)
They will have nothing to look
forward to. But, "Hell Fire" / "Eternal
Torturement" / "Eternal Separation
from God" — And there will be
no end to it. But it doesn't
have to be like that if you'll be honest
with God

Please bow your heads & close your
eyes and let me ask, "Are you
saved?" (And if you are you'll
know it.) Amen

Are you lost? If you are you need
know it. Do you want to
escape hell? Then come right
now and let me explain anything
you may not have understood
You come right now, even
before we begin to sing —

Dear best Person, You've heard God's
Plan of Salvation at least 4 times today
Hearing it but once makes you
Accountable to God ~~And~~ If you
die lost, after this Service ends
You have no excuse // Come
Let me tell you how to be saved - you
~~can't~~ hide from God // Come now

Dear David Person, has God convicted
your heart about the best? You know
you've passed up opportunity // But
today you feel led to commit
your life to seeking the best and
and being more faithful & obedient,
Then come right now, in dedication
These prayer habits are here for a purpose (see I know)
Looking for a loving body of believers //
A people who know this is a work
of God // And do you feel the warning
of God's Holy Spirit to join here,
Then you come - do it now //
Let's pray
Let's sing that song. Amen