REGISTERED IN HEAVEN HEBREWS 12:22-24

I. SPIRITUAL REGISTRATION

- 1. Births are registered to confirm identity
- 2. Christ alone grants entrance to Heaven (John 14:6)
- 3. Authority belongs to Christ (Matthew 28:18)
- 4. He is the head of the body (Colossians 1:18)
- 5. Christ became the firstfruits (1 Corinthians 15:20,23)
- 6. He brought life & immortality (2 Timothy 1:10)

II. CERTIFIED CITIZENSHIP

- 1. Christ loved and gave Himself... (Ephesians 5:25-26)
- 2. By His blood we become citizens (Philippians 3:20)
- 3. We put Him on through baptism (Galatians 3:27)
- 4. We confess Him (Romans 10:9-10), repent (Luke 13:3,5), and are baptized (Acts 2:38)
- 5. Baptism saves us (1 Peter 3:21) and unites us to the One chosen before foundation of... (Ephesians 1:4)

III. THE BOOK OF LIFE

- 1. "Rejoice that your names are written..." (Luke 10:20)
- 2. Spiritual birth (John 3:7) enrolls us in this book
- 3. The books will be opened on Judgement Day (Revelation 20:12,15)
- 4. The churches of Christ (Romans 16:16) are made up Of those who live by the Spirit (John 6:63) and enjoy abundant life in Christ (John 10:10)
- 5. Eternal life (1 John 2:25) is the promise to those in that book (Revelation 13:8)

IV. THE KEEPER OF THE BOOK - JEHOVAH GOD

- 1. "Whoever sinned against Me, I will blot him out of My book" (Exodus 32:32-33)
- 2. Christ promises to not blot out the faithful (Revelation 3:5)
- 3. Our confession or denial of Christ determines His confession or denial of us (Matthew 10:32-33)
- 4. Some may appear faithful but will fall way (1 John 2:19)

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- 5. Faithful receive a crown of life (Revelation 2:10)
- 6. All will stand before Judgement Seat of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:10)
- 7. Altering His word or turning from Him will result in one's name being removed from the Book of Life (Revelation 22:19)
- 8. Christ, who hold all authority (Matthew 28:18), will bring vengeance on those who do not obey His will (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)

V. THE FAITHFUL

- 1. The faithful are recorded among the living in Jerusalem (Isaiah 4:3)
- 2. They have been delivered from darkness into the kingdom of His dear Son (Colossians 1:13)
- 3. Their names are listed among the faithful workers of Christ (Philippians 4:3)
- 4. They belong to the church of the firstborn who are registered in Heaven (Hebrews 12:23)

...And let him who thirsts come... (Revelation 21:17)

HEAR the Gospel (John 6:45)
BELIEVE on Jesus (Acts 16:31)
REPENT of Sins (Acts 17:30-31)
CONFESS Christ (1 Timothy 6:12)
BAPTIZED into Christ (1 Peter 3:31)
FAITHFUL Life (Titus 2:11-14)