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Is My Name Written There? ***Dan Jenkins***

There is no way that the author of a hymn has of knowing just how widely it may be used. In every generation, there are songs which briefly appear and just a few years later they are rarely used. There are other songs which have been around for decades, and there must be a reason for this. There was no way for Daniel S. Warner to know in 1893 that the song he published would be around over a century and be translated and sung in both Russia and Germany and become part of over forty hymnals. It is not sung as much today as it once was, but the message it conveys is timeless.hymn name

My name is in the Book of Life, Oh, bless the name of Jesus;
I rise above all doubt and strife, And read my title clear.

(Refrain)

I know, I know, My name is there;
I know, I know, My name is written there.

Jesus describes the new birth by which one becomes part of the family of God. The Spirit of God uses the words of God to convict men of sin, righteousness and of the coming judgment (John 16:8) and brings them to a burial in the waters of baptism (John 3:5). The Lord says that if this does not happen, he will never enter the kingdom of heaven. However, when one is baptized, he is added to the kingdom his name is "...

registered in heaven (Heb. 12:23). There is a divine book that has within it the names of all who have been born again.

At the final judgment that book which contains the names of all the redeemed will be opened. "And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire" (Rev. 20:15). It is these words which lie in the background of the hymn written 130 years ago.

Can you know that your name is there? The Holy Spirit has revealed how one becomes a child of God in His family. Believers who repent (decide to turn their lives over to Jesus) are led by the Spirit to be buried in water, into the death of Jesus, as they call upon God to save them (1 Pet. 3:21).

These words of the Spirit bears witness that if one does obey Jesus his name will be written in that book. The sobering question is whether your spirit can bear witness that you have obeyed the words of the Spirit. There are two witnesses needed to establish truth. The witness has been given from heaven, there is another witness and that is that your spirit (your soul). Can you say that you have obeyed the Lord and I know your name is written there? The Bible does not say "to my spirit," but says "with my spirit." The Spirit bears witness with my spirit that I am saved (Rom. 8:16).

Today's Sermons

AM - Why I Don't Want to Sin
Hebrews 11:24-26

PM - Jesus, the way, the Truth and the Life
John 14:1-6

Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Harold Davis, Mary Bolen
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Sandra Epperson,
Freddie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,
Roberta Donaldson, Lisa Dukes,
Doug Crouse, Norma Cogdell
Margie Montgomery, Sue Harris,
Betty Mosely, Teriyaki Anderson
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,
Ken & Paula Wadley, Judy Ellis
Phillip Mulins, Jerry Crabb,
Karen Chance, Mary Lewis,
Sheila Greer, Helen Morris
Luther Merritt, David Briley,
Gaylon & Betty Cooper

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Shirley Bolin,
Beverly Martindale,
Allen Thompson, Glenn Lovell,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Brandi Rogers, Marilyn Ferrell,
Jeanette Manley, Corey Allen
Kenton Lancaster,
Justin Puckett, Ruby Malone,
Margaret Davis, Bryan Norton,
George Tennyson

Pantry Item

Canned Tuna

Happenings

South Jackson

October 14

Prayer Service for Gospel
Meeting
9:30 AM

October 15-18

Gospel Meeting with
David Powell

Cards to Send

David Briley
175 Lesters Chapel Road
Jackson, TN 38301

Norma Cogdell
19 Dixie Lane
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Weekly Record

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| 6 AM | 6 |
| Bible Class | 48/11 |
| AM Worship | 81/17 |
| PM Worship | 50/8 |
| Wed Bible Study | 52/6 |
| Contribution | 3055 |

October 29th Speakers

AM - Ken Ross
PM - Marion Thomas

Those Privileged to Serve

Oct 8 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J. Butcher, P. Hatcher

Lead Singing: John Smith
Read Scripture:
Costel Ghimphu
Opening Prayer:
Mike Wages
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Carleton Kidder
Communion: Joe Venable
Contribution:
Van McConnell

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wags
Opening Prayer:
Paul Hatcher
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Greg Long
Communion: Joe Venable

Sept 27 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Ray Pack
Opening Prayer:
Joe Venable
Devo - Mike Wages

Oct 15 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - M. Wages, J. Smith

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Read Scripture:
Carleton Kidder
Opening Prayer:
Ray Pack
Sermon: David Powell
Closing Prayer: Paul Hatcher
Communion: Van McConnell
Contribution:
Costel Gimphu

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer:
Joe Venable
Sermon: David Powell
Closing Prayer: Mike Wages
Communion: Marion Thomas

Sept 27 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: TDD
Opening Prayer:
TBD
Gospel Meeting - David Powell

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Service Times

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| Early Worship | 6:00 AM |
| Gospel of Christ - Fox 16 | 9:30 AM |
| Sunday Bible Class | 9:30 AM |
| Sunday AM Worship | 10:30 AM |
| Sunday PM Worship | 5:00 PM |
| Midweek Bible Study | 6:30 PM |