



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“Our true notoriety should be for Jesus to say: Well done my good and faithful servant.”

Who's Who

Dear Charlie,

Congratulations, you've been nominated for Who's Who in America® We are writing to ask if you would provide us with information about your personal and professional accomplishments for possible inclusion in our upcoming 2020 edition. For over 120 years, Who's Who in America has been the best-known and most trusted biographical resource on America's most accomplished individuals. Apply to join over 900,000 Americans of the most noteworthy professionals in nearly every career field and specialty. Simply click the link and enter the details about all of your credentials and accomplishments. Congratulations again on your nomination!

I felt honored when I received the above e-mail last month from [Marquis Who's Who](#). However, before I clicked on the provided link, I did some research. from Wikipedia, "Marquis Who's Who" is listed: "In 1999, Forbes magazine had published "The Hall of Lame" by Tucker Carlson, in which Carlson reported that the selection process was neither rigorous nor meaningful; self-nominators and thousands of people who are not particularly notable were included; and that Marquis profited by selling subscriber addresses to direct mail marketers."¹ I learned that there is a \$300 fee to be part of the network, \$500 per book each year, \$800 for an engraved plaque, \$800 to be listed on line, and to be listed in the Lifetime achievement bracket it is \$1700.²

In Hebrews chapter 11, God lists many in His Who's Who of faith. The big names that we all know are Abel, Noah, Moses, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Joshua, Gideon, Samson, David, and Samuel. Also listed is Sara, who had Abraham conceive a child through Hagar. She then laughed and lied about it when the men of God told her that she was going to have a child when she was over 100. The harlot Rahab is listed for her role of hiding God's spies. Enoch did not start walking with God until he was 300 years old and it does record what he did for God. Then there is also listed in verse 32, it lists Barak and Jephthab which I personally never heard of them. Many more were talked about in the chapter but not were listed by name because the chapter would be volumes long. Some of these people would have never been nominated for Marquis Who's Who list. There are ordinary people, people who sin big time and even a harlot is on God's list.

I live two miles from the [York Barbell Weightlifting Hall of Fame](#). I never been there and have no desire to visit. The only hall of fame that I visited was the [Little League Hall of Fame](#). There are all kinds of halls of fame across the world. They all have one thing in common. You have to do something great in their field to be in them.

*With God, you do not have to be someone great, rich, famous, or even a saint to be listed in His Hall of Fame or Book of Life. All you have to do is confess that you are a sinner and call on the Lord Jesus to save you. "For **whosoever** shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Rom 10:13 "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Mark 6:36*

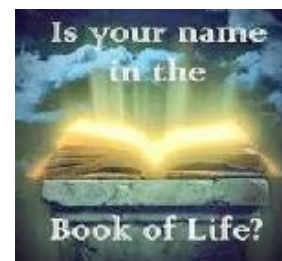
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"Whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire." Rev 20:15

Which book is your name written in?



For man's pride.



¹en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marquis_Who%27s_Who ²www.researchgate.net/post/Is_Marquis_Whos_Who_still_reputable

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