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## For Today: Why Read the Lists?

"I'm glad you're the one reading this," said the patient husband.

He was referring to the tongue-twisting list of names in 1 Chronicles 5 with all their adjacent vowels and unexpected consonant blends. I could see his point but, to be honest, I was enjoying the effort of decoding the names and then saying them, one by one, out loud to the air inside our mini-van.

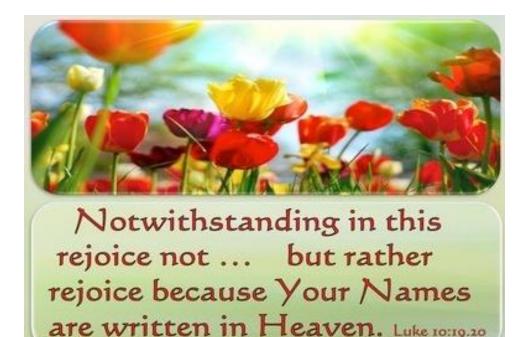
As we waded through the Bible names, I couldn't ignore the repeated evidence that God keeps records of the names of His people. When we look at an old yearbook or at the many pictures that scroll their way through our social media minutes, it is human nature to look for the faces and names of those we recognize and love. God needs no news feed to keep track of His beloved, and every face, every name has significance to Him. This truth is prevalent throughout the Old Testament: remember Moses begging God to wipe his own name out of the book rather than giving up on his people? And the lists go on throughout the books of history right into Nehemiah and the years of exile.

In the New Testament, Jesus told the Seventy (when they returned from their short-term missions trip), "Rejoice because your names are written in heaven." His message to them was that God's cherishing and recording of their name was more reason for them to rejoice than their ability to "trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy" (Luke 10:17-20).

Just as God sees all time at once, exists outside of time, and yet is available to you in your moment, so He also sees all of humanity at once — and yet He cherishes uniqueness. He knows you by name.



# **Happy Sabbath!**



Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church Sabbath, June 27, 2020



# Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Manfred Bauer Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50-10:40 a.m.

Wally Remitz

Hymn of the Month: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

Hymn 167

Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m.

Manfred Bauer

## God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "And Can It Be?"

Hymn 198

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord; *Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.* 

Call for Morning Offering

Thirteenth Sabbath Offering

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hvmn 694

Children's Story

Joelle Worf

Special Music

Rojic Family

Sermon "Get in the Boat—Predestined or Choice?"

Pastor Jason Worf

Closing Hymn, "Watchman, Blow the Gospel Trumpet"

Hymn 368

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Eph 2:4-10

## Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that through Bible study, prayer, and song, you will experience God's presence and blessing.

**Upcoming Speakers:** July 4, Wally Remitz

July 11: Olaf Betat; July 18: Pastor Denny Evans; July 25: Pastor Jason Worf

#### Announcements

**Elders Meeting:** Wednesdays beginning at 5 p.m. Prayer and planning!

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall, following the Elders Meetings. Currently the group is studying Galatians.

**Church Board Meeting:** Today, from 2:30 p.m. Missional topics rather than normal business. Planning our work bee and landscaping. More!

**Today's Offering:** Thirteenth Sabbath: Trans-European Division, to open a center of influence in Norway, establish a church in Serbia, and construct a church and center of influence in Cyprus.

Church roof replacement tomorrow from 8 a.m.! Anyone who can swing a hammer or operate a drill is welcome. Bring your drill/driver and a 5/16-inch bit for driving screws in the metal sheeting. Lunch will be provided. God in charge of the weather. Manfred will lead on the roof.

**ABC Sales Event, July 12–19:** Watch short videos to learn all about the sale's featured books at www.AdventistBookCenter.com. Then order your favorites at amazing discounts. Bibles! Kid's Books! Health Books! Cook Books! More!

FaithCamp West 2020, July 15-19, Hayden Lake SDA Church: FaithCamp is a place where the Great Commission is embraced, celebrated, and encouraged. Jeff Sutton—Yvonne's son-in-law and husband to daughter Fawna—will be speaking. Jeff and Fawna are missionaries in Belize. He has a degree in religion. Their school "MOVE" in Belize teaches youth how to be missionaries. More information is available at www.faithcamponline.org.

Prayer Requests: Call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526.

Our Hymn of the Month Composer: Most British hymn writers in the nineteenth century were clergymen, but English-born William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898) was a notable exception. Trained in the business world, he became the manager of a marine insurance company in Glasgow, Scotland. Nevertheless, he managed to write many beloved hymns, 30 to 40 which are in common use.



Clark Fork, Sunset tonight: 8:48 p.m.; next Friday night: 8:47 p.m.