

This is based on the words of the Lord in Isaiah 43:25, "I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins."<sup>66</sup>

Fourth, that believer will be accounted worthy to receive eternal life.

Mrs. Ellen G. White says:

All who have truly repented of sin, and by faith claimed the blood of Christ as their atoning sacrifice, have had pardon entered against their names in the books of heaven; as they have become partakers of the righteousness of Christ, and their characters are found to be in harmony with the law of God, their sins will be blotted out, and they themselves will be accounted worthy of eternal life.<sup>67</sup>

This is based on Luke 20:35,36 which says:

But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage: neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.<sup>68</sup>

If the records show that every sin of a believer has not been confessed and forgiven, the Seventh-day Adventists claim that the following things will happen:

First, the name of that believer will be blotted out of the book of life. Mrs. Ellen G. White says, "When any have sins remaining upon the books of records, unrepented of and unforgiven, their names will be blotted out of the book of life".<sup>69</sup> This is based on the words which the Lord declared to Moses in Exodus 32:33, "Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book."<sup>70</sup>

Second, the record of the good deeds of that believer will be blotted out of the book of remembrance. Mrs. Ellen G. White says:

<sup>67</sup>White, op. cit., p. 285.

<sup>68</sup>Lk. 20:35,36.

<sup>69</sup>White, op. cit., p. 285.

<sup>70</sup>Ex. 32:33.