

This past basketball season I have been privileged to help Alex's freshman basketball team by keeping the scorebook for most of the games. When we have a home game, the scorebook I have is the official book, signed by the referees. What that means is that no matter what the scoreboard might say concerning points, fouls, possession arrows, and turnovers--the official record is my book. If it is not written in the book, it is not part of the game. If the scoreboard disagrees with the scorebook--the scoreboard must be changed!

The same can be said about life. When we look at our world around us we see a scoreboard that has Satan winning "the game." There are many more people that are following him, and doing his will, than there are following God. By looking at this scoreboard we see that God is losing! Heaven forbid!

But remember that it doesn't make any difference as to what the scoreboard says, it is what's in the scorebook that counts. The real winners in "the game" of life, are those who are in the book of life. See Rev. 3:5; 20:12, 15; 21:27. Let the scoreboard read as it will, the true winners are those who have their names recorded in God's great (score)book.

How sad it will be on the final day, the judgment day, when "the game" is over and so many will look to the scoreboard thinking they have won, when in reality they are losers: eternal losers.

My question to you is quite simple. Are you looking at the scoreboard, or is your name written in the scorebook?

See you Sunday!

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