

[From the papers of Dr. Gordon H. Clark from The Home Evangel]

Are You Registered?

All the students liked Jim. He was so affable. He didn't say much in class; he belonged to a few clubs in which he never accepted office but was always interested and agreeable; and students would point him out to visitors as a mighty nice fellow. There he was, walking down the hallway, with a few books under his arm, looking like a typical college man. But the other students never suspected that he had never registered in the office. When graduation should come, the President would say to him, I never know you.

Mr. James is a fine church member. He sits politely in his pew; he doesn't try to run the church, but he takes a moderate interest in what goes on. There he goes, shaking the hand of the minister cordially as he leaves the service, a fine church member. Not many suspect that he has not been registered in the Book of Life. And when the Judgment shall come, Jesus will say, "*Not every one that saith unto me 'I am a Christian' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven; Depart from me; I never knew you.*" Let us heed the word of the Apostle Peter: "*Give diligence to make your calling and election sure*", - sure, that is, to yourself.

G.H.C