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# *Wiped Away*

Revelation 7:13-17

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**Definition:** to wipe out, erase, obliterate

**Usage:** I plaster, wash over; I wipe off, wipe out, obliterate

## HELPS Word-studies

1813 *eksaleíphō* – to rub (smear) *out*, i.e. *completely* remove (wipe away); obliterate; remove *totally* from a previous state with the *outcome* of being *blotted out* (erased).

1813 (*eksaleíphō*) originally meant, "to plaster, rub smooth, or whitewash." Later it referred to "wiping out" in the sense of "to *cancel*" (rubbing out a writing or seal impression left on a wax tablet). Thus 1813 (*eksaleíphō*) was used for *canceling* obligations or entitlements (extended benefits or liabilities).

## NASB Translation

canceled (1), erase (1), wipe (1), wipe away (1), wiped away (1).

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to wipe out

wipe off

obliterate

*completely remove*

*remove totally*

*blotted out (erased)*

*"to cancel"*

wiped away (1).

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**My sins are blotted out (Acts 3:19)**

- Peter healed a lame beggar in the name of Jesus (3:1-26)
- A crowd gathered *“filled with wonder and amazement”* (10)
- Jesus, the Christ, suffered as had been foretold by the prophets (18)
- *“Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out...”*
  - This is *“the times of refreshing”* God promised through the Messiah (Acts 2:39)
  - God has graciously given His Son, the sacrifice that can take away sin...
    - *“as far as the East is from the West”* (Ps. 103:12)
    - *“remembered no more”* (Jer. 31:34)
- **Your sins can be wiped away**

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## My debt is cancelled (Col 2:13-14)

- We all were once dead in our sins and trespasses
  - *“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Rom. 3:23)*
  - *“For the wages of sin is death...” (Rom. 6:23)*
- Law serves to make us aware of our transgressions (Rom. 7:1)
  - Our sins are *“the record of debt”* that we could never repay
- God’s law makes us aware of our need for His mercy and grace
- Our debt *was* paid and *is* paid by Christ’s death on the cross (1 John 1:7)
- Your debt can be wiped away

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**My name will never be blotted out of the book of life (Rev 3:5)**

- **There is a record (Ex. 32:30-33; Dan. 12:1; Mal. 3:16)**
- **Names can be blotted out (Ex. 32:33; Ps. 69:28)**
  - *“Whoever has sinned against Me...”*
  - *“let them not be enrolled among the righteous” (Ps. 69:28)*
- **The Lord keeps the book (Ex. 32:33; Rev. 3:5)**
  - *“The Lord knows those who are his...” (2 Tim. 2:19)*
- **Heaven’s guest list (Rev. 21:21-27)**
- **Your name can be written in heaven, never to be wiped away**

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God will wipe away every tear (Rev. 21:1-4; 7:9-17)

- One day, when *“the dwelling place of God is with man”* (3)
- Write that down. It is done. (5-6)
- *“The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”* (7)
  - The one who conquers, overcomes through the blood of the Lamb (**Rev. 12:11**)
  - The one who conquers, is one who’s sins have been wiped away
  - The one who conquers, is one who’s debt has been wiped away
  - The one who conquers, is one who’s name shall never be wiped away



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