

THE
PERFECTED
KINGDOM



Salvation: Now and Not Yet



Salvation

Sanctification

Glorification

YOUR LIFE



The Perfected Kingdom



Believers from ALL Nations

living in

New Creation

under

Eternal Blessings



What Style is Revelation?



Apocalyptic Literature

- Unveiling future realities





Who Wrote It?

- Apostle John
- AD 95/96
- During exile to the island Patmos



Why Did He Write It?



- Jesus gave him visions, told him to record them
- To give hope to persecuted churches by showing them the future



What We Can Agree On



1. Jesus Returns
2. All People are Resurrected
3. Satan and Sin Defeated
4. Final Judgement, Death Defeated
5. New Heavens and Earth



Jesus Returns to Earth



- His Second Coming to Earth
- When? Nobody Knows



All People are Resurrected



- Believer and Non-Believer will be physically resurrected



Where Do I Go When I Die?



Non-believer

- Spirit → Hades (Sheol)

Believer

- Spirit → Present with Jesus



Satan and Sin are Defeated



God's Three Enemies of Genesis Chapter 3

- Satan
- Sin
- Death



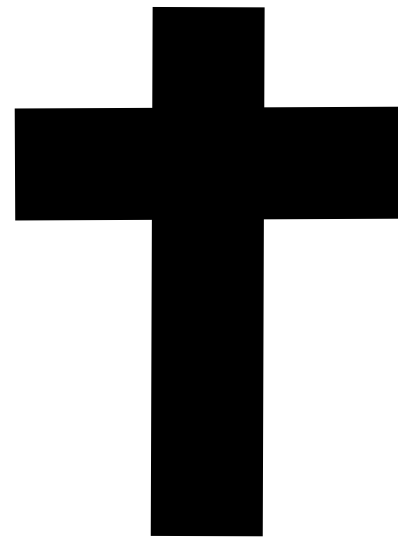
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Genesis 3

God's Enemies

- Satan
- Sin



Revelation 20

God Defeats

- Satan
- Sin

Final Judgement; Death Defeated



JUDGEMENT DAY

- Jesus on the Throne
- Creation is undone



Final Judgement; Death Defeated



“Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Matt. 5:48



Final Judgement; Death Defeated



JUDGEMENT DAY

- Unbelievers → Lake of Fire
- Believers → Rewarded



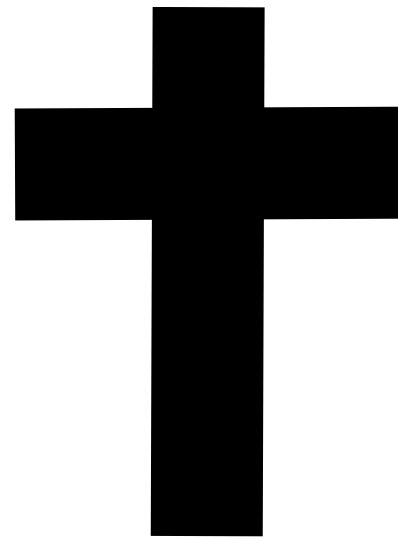
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New Heavens and Earth



- Dimensions of a cube
- Walled city with jewels
- 12 Gates
- Made of pure gold
- God is the light of the city



Restoration



1. God's Dwelling Place
2. God's Image
3. God's Bride





God's Dwelling Place

Garden of Eden

- God with his creation, people banished after the fall

Tabernacle and Temple

- Holy of Holies





God's Dwelling Place

Jesus Christ

- God dwells with us; The true Tabernacle & Temple

Holy Spirit

- Spirit indwells believers





God's Dwelling Place

New Jerusalem

- God is the Temple. We are fully in His presence.





“In your presence is
fullness of joy”

Psalm 16:11





“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”

Genesis 1:26



God's Image



We Reflect God's Image:

- Our Thinking & Morality
- Our Relationships



God's Image



- The Fall: Destroyed our ability to reflect God's image
- Jesus Christ: He is the image of the invisible God



The Bride – Gen. 2:23



The Perfect Marriage

“This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”



The Bride – Gen. 3:16



The Perfect Marriage Broken

“Your desire shall be contrary
to your husband,
but he shall rule over you.”



The Bride



- The rest of Scripture waits for the perfect bride and groom.



The Bride – Rev. 21:2



The Perfected Bride

“And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.”

