

Bookends of the Bible

| | Genesis 1-3 | Revelation 20-22 |
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| Heaven and Earth | Ge 1:1 1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. | Re 21:1 1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. |
| Day and Night | Ge 1:5 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. | Re 21:25 25 There will be no night there. |
| Sun and Moon | Ge 1:16 16 God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night. | Re 21:23 23 The city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. |
| Satan | Ge 3:1 1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that Yahweh God had made. He said to the woman, Did God actually say, You shall not eat of any tree in the garden? Ge 3:13 13 The woman said, The serpent deceived me, and I ate. | Re 20:10 10 The devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire. |
| Sin | Ge 3:6 6 ...She took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. | Re 21:27 27 Nothing unclean will ever enter [the new Jerusalem], nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. |
| Guilt and Shame | Ge 3:7-8 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. 8 They heard the sound of Yahweh God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of Yahweh God among the trees of the garden. | Re 21:3 3 Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. |
| Pain and Sadness | Ge 3:16 16 To the woman [Yahweh God] said, I will surely multiply your sorrow in conception. In sorrow you shall bring forth children. | Re 21:4 4 [God] will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. |
| Curse | Ge 3:17 17 Cursed is the ground because of you. In sorrow you shall eat of it all the days of your life. | Re 22:3 3 No longer will there be anything accursed. |
| Work | Ge 3:19 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground. | Re 22:5 5 They will reign forever and ever. |
| Death | Ge 2:17 17 Of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die. | Re 21:4 4 Death shall be no more. |
| Access to Eden | Ge 3:23 23 Yahweh God sent [Adam] out from the garden of Eden. | Re 21:25 25 Its gates will never be shut by day. Re 22:14 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes so that they...may enter the city by the gates. |
| Tree of Life | Ge 3:24 24 [God] drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life. | Re 22:14 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes so that they may have the right to the tree of life. |
| God's Presence | Genesis 3:24 24 [God] drove out the man. | Revelation 22:4 4 They will see [God's] face. |