

THE BOOKENDS OF THE BIBLE

	Genesis 1-3	Revelation 20-22
Heaven and earth	Genesis 1:1 1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.	Revelation 21:1 1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.
Day and night	Genesis 1:5 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.	Revelation 21:25 25 Its gates [those of the new Jerusalem] will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.
Sun and moon	Genesis 1:16 16 God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night.	Revelation 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.
Death	Genesis 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.	Revelation 21:4 4 He 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.
Satanic deception	Genesis 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? Genesis 3:13 13 Then Yahweh God said to the woman, What is this that you have done? The woman said, The serpent deceived me, and I ate.	Revelation 20:10 10 The devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.
Sin	Genesis 3:6-7 6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.	Revelation 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	Genesis 3:7-10 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. 9 But Yahweh God called to the man and said to him, Where are you? 10 And he said, I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked, and I hid myself.	Revelation 21:3 3 I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 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.
Crying, mourning, pain, sorrow	Genesis 3:16 16 To the woman [Yahweh God] said, I will surely multiply your sorrow in conception. In sorrow you shall bring forth children.	Revelation 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.

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Curse on creation	Genesis 3:17 17 To Adam [Yahweh God] said, Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, You shall not eat of it, cursed is the ground because of you. In sorrow you shall eat of it all the days of your life.	Revelation 22:3 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in [the new Jerusalem], and his servants will worship him.
Work	Genesis 3:19 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken. For you are dust, and to dust you shall return.	Revelation 22:5 5 ...They [believers] will reign forever and ever.
Access to Eden/new Jerusalem	Genesis 3:23 23 Yahweh God sent [Adam] out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken.	Revelation 21:25 25 Its gates [those of the new Jerusalem] will never be shut by day. Revelation 22:14 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes so that they ...may enter the city by the gates.
Tree of life	Genesis 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.	Revelation 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, and his name will be on their foreheads.