

Genesis & Revelation

- Remembering that the grand theme of the Bible is the story of human redemption, the theme is well illustrated by how it is discussed in the first and last books of the Bible—Genesis and Revelation.
 - Genesis and Revelation are more than just great book ends at the beginning and end of the Bible.
1. Genesis begins with the creation of the heavens and the earth.
Revelation ends with the creation of the new heavens and the new earth.
 2. Genesis begins with man in the Garden of Eden.
Revelation ends with man in the Paradise of God.
 3. In Genesis man meets Satan... is overcome by him... and falls into sin.
In Revelation Satan meets the Son of Man . . . is ultimately defeated. . . and stripped of his authority.
 4. In Genesis man is cast out of the garden of Eden and deprived of the Tree of Life. In Revelation the redeemed are invited to eat of the Tree of Life and live forever.
 5. In Genesis is a tree, the fruit of which was the curse of all nations.
In Revelation is a tree, the leaves of which are for the healing of all nations.
 6. In Genesis we see the beginning of sin, sorrow, pain, and death.
In Revelation we see the end of all sorrows, all tears, all pain, and all death.
 7. In Genesis we see Satan enter to deceive man and all of the world.
In Revelation Satan is cast out that he may deceive the nations no more.