

# Cover to Cover—NT

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# Topics

- Week 1 — Geography & Gospels
- Week 2 — Geography, Acts & Epistles
- **Week 3 — Rev & Wrap Up**

# Revelation: Watermark's Beliefs

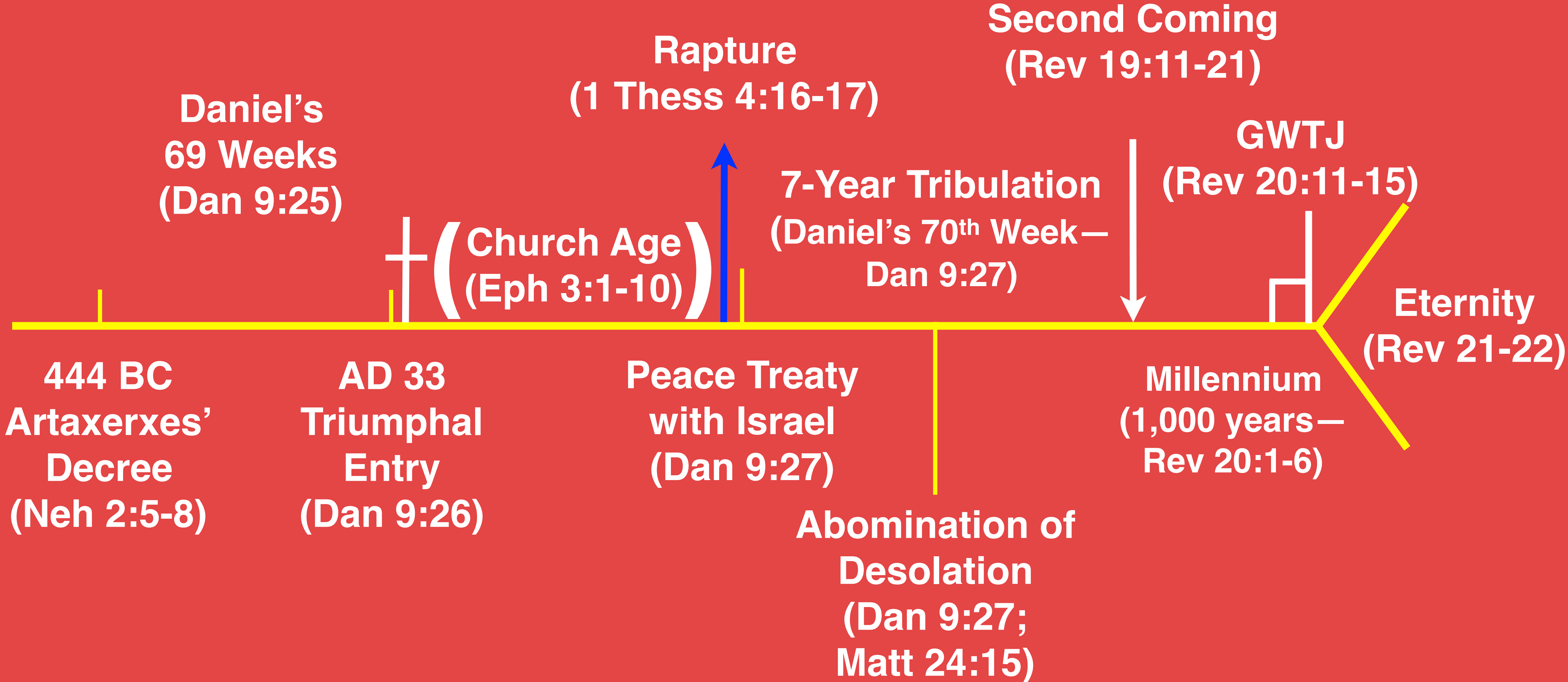
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## SECTION 11: END TIMES

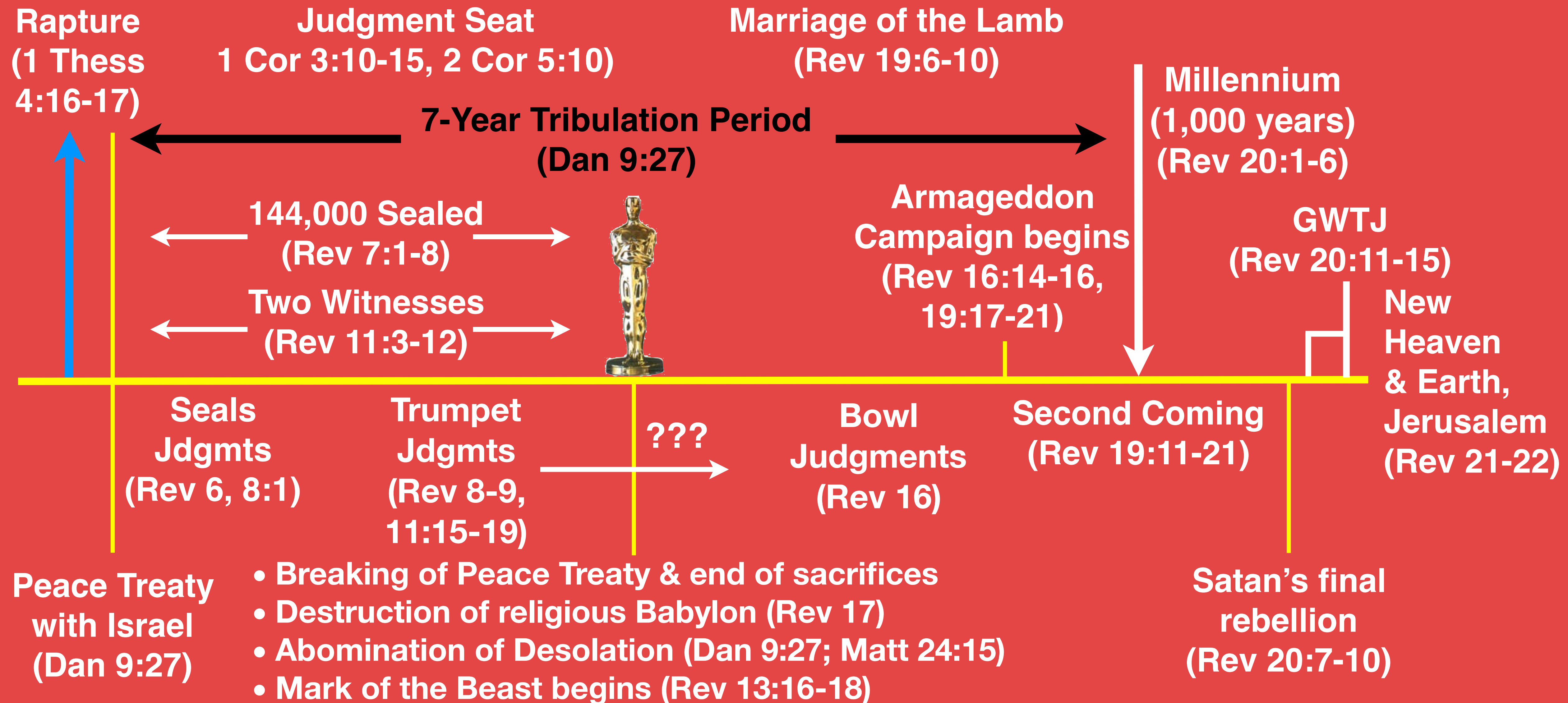
We believe in the personal, imminent coming of the Lord Jesus Christ for the Church. This event, commonly called the rapture, will be followed by great tribulation on earth and will culminate in the visible and bodily return of Jesus Christ to the earth, commonly called the Second Coming, to rule the nations and establish His millennial kingdom.

(1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Philippians 3:20; Matthew 24:15-31; Zechariah 14:4-11; Revelation 19:11-21, 20:1-6).

# Daniel 9: 70-Weeks Timeline



# End Times Events



# 7 Churches of Revelation



# Blessing (1:3) & Theme (1:7)

# Vision of Christ (1:13-16) & Key Verse (1:19)



# Letters to the 7 Churches

## (2 & 3)

# Revelation: Seven Churches

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- Erring Ephesus (2:1-7)
  - Suffering Smyrna (2:8-11)
  - Permissive Pergamum (2:12-17)
  - Tolerating Thyatira (2:18-29)
  - Sleepy Sardis (3:1-6)
  - Faithful Philadelphia (3:7-13)
  - Lukewarm Laodicea (3:14-22)
- Compare and contrast their:
1. Depiction of Christ
  2. Commendation
  3. Rebuke
  4. Exhortation
  5. Promise to those who conquer

# So What for the CHURCH today?

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- Patiently enduring in its love for Christ (Ephesus)
- Faithful in suffering even unto death (Smyrna)
- Spiritually discerning—not distracted by false teaching or tolerant of evil in its midst (Pergamum & Thyatira)
- Spiritually alive and walking with Christ—led by the Spirit that gives life (Sardis)
- Holding fast to biblical teaching (Philadelphia)
- Useful and in constant fellowship with Christ (Laodicea)

The One Who Sits on the  
Throne (4) & the Lamb (5)

# 3 Series of 7 Judgments— Seals, Trumpets & Bowls (6-16)

# Revelation: Judgments & Intervening Grace

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Pattern: **Grace** . . . then Judgment

- **Prologue in heaven** (4-5)
- **7 Seal judgments** (6:1-17 & 8:1)
- **144,000 witnesses sealed** (7:1-8) & **worship in heaven** (7:9-17)
- **7 Trumpet judgments** (8:6-9:21 & 11:15-19)
- **2 witnesses sent** (11:1-14) & **worship, witness & warning** (14:1-13)
- **7 Bowl judgments** (15-16)

## Seals (Rev 6)

1. Cold War
2. Open War
3. Famine
4. Death (1/4 of earth)
5. Martyrdom
6. Disturbances

## Grace Interlude (Rev 7)

7. Silence in heaven & 7 Trumpets



## Trumpets (Rev 8-9)

1. 1/3 of earth
2. 1/3 of sea
3. 1/3 of rivers & waters
4. 1/3 of heavens
5. Locust demons (no death)
6. Death (1/3 of mankind)

## Grace Interlude (Rev 11-14)

7. Loud voices in heaven & 7 Bowls



## The Judgments:

- Sequential
- Chronological
- Intensifying

## Bowls (Rev 16)

1. Sores
2. Seas like blood
3. Springs like blood
4. Scorching
5. Darkness
6. Euphrates dried up
7. Destruction  
("It is done.")

# 7 Great Players in the End Times Drama (12-13)



# Revelation: 7 Great Players (12-13)

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- Pregnant woman (12:1-2)
- Red dragon (12:3)
- Male child who rules over all the nations (12:5)
- The Archangel Michael (12:7)
- The remnant (12:17)
- The beast (Antichrist) (13:1)
- False prophet (13:11)

# Revelation: What's Happening in Heaven

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**Judgment Seat** of Christ (1 Cor 3:10-15; 2 Cor 5:10; Rom 14:10-12; 1 Cor 4:5)

- For every believer in Christ
- On the basis of our works—worthy or worthless?
- Reward for work done with the right motivation
- Loss of reward = “suffer loss”
- Two pictures (graduation day; work evaluation)
- Two results (Rev 4:10, 19:8)

# Destruction of Religious & Political/Commerical Babylon (17-18)

# Armageddon Campaign & the Second Coming (16, 19)

# Revelation: 8 Stages of Armageddon Campaign

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- Assembling of allies of the Antichrist at the Valley of Jezreel
- Destruction of Political/Commercial Babylon
- Fall of Jerusalem
- Attack on Bozrah (Petra of southern Jordan, where the Jews fled at midpoint of Trib)
- National regeneration of Israel
- Second Coming
- Battle from Bozrah to Valley of Jehoshaphat (Kidron Valley in Jerusalem)
- Victory assent on the Mount of Olives

# Revelation: The Second Coming (19)

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- His **aim**—in righteousness He judges & makes war (19:11)
- His **appearance**—eyes, head, robe, name (19:12-13)
- His **armies**—arrayed in fine linen (19:14; cf. 19:8)
- His **authority**—His rule, wrath & name (19:15-16)
- His **achievement**—total victory (19:17-21)

# Valley of Megiddo Video



# Millennium, Satan's Final Rebellion & the GWTJ (20)



# Revelation: GWTJ (20:11-15)

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- The **Judge**—Jesus Christ (John 5:22)
- The **Judged**—“the dead, great and small” (Rev 20:12). These are the “rest of the dead [who] did not come to life until the thousand years were ended,” mentioned in Rev 20:5.
- The **Judicial Standard**—“what was written in the books, according to what they had done” (Rev 20:12)
- The **Judgment**—“the second death, the lake of fire” (Rev 20:14, 15)

# Eternity—New Heaven, Earth & Jerusalem (21-22)

# Revelation: Eternity (21-22)

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## 5 things it does not have:

- A temple
- A sun or moon
- Shut gates
- Night
- Sin or sinners

## 5 things it does have:

- River of the water of life
- Tree of life
- Throne of God and the Lamb
- The Lamb
- Worship

## Genesis

## Revelation

- Heavens & earth created (1:1)

- New heavens & earth created (21:1)

- Sun & moon created (1:16)

- No need of the sun or moon (21:23)

- Night established (1:5)

- No night there (21:25, 22:5)

- Seas created (1:10)

- No more sea (21:1)

- Satan appears to deceive man (3:1)

- Satan disappears forever (20:10)

- Walk with God interrupted (3:8-10)

- Walk with God resumed (21:3)

- Initial triumph of the serpent (3:13)

- Ultimate triumph of the Lamb (22:3)

## Genesis

- Curse announced (3:14-17)
- Death enters history (3:19)
- Man's dominion broken in the fall of first man, Adam (3:19)
- Man driven from the tree of life (3:24)
- Sorrow & pain begin (3:17)
- Man driven from God's presence (3:24)

## Revelation

- No more curse (22:3)
- No more death (21:4)
- Man's dominion restored in the rule of Christ (22:5)
- Man given right to the tree of life (22:14)
- No more sorrow & pain (21:4)
- God dwells with men & they see His face (21:3, 22:4)

# Revelation—10 Points

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# So What?

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- Do you really believe this?
- Are you holding fast to what you have learned?
- Are you just satisfying your curiosity, or will your study of Revelation inspire you to live in accordance with the reality unveiled?
- Are you ready to see the Lord?
- Are you willing to tell others about the hope that is within you and the train wreck that is coming?