

| Comparison between Genesis 1-3 and Revelation 20-22 | |
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| Genesis 1-3 | Revelation 20-22 |
| "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (1:1) | "I saw a new heaven and a new earth" (21:1) |
| "The darkness He called night" (1:5) | "There shall be no night there" (21:25) |
| "God made two great lights" (sun and moon; 1:16) | "The city had no need of the sun or of the moon" (21:23) |
| "In the day that you eat of it you shall surely die" (2:17) | "There shall be no more death" (21:4) |
| Satan appears as deceiver of mankind (3:1) | Satan disappears forever (20:10) |
| Shown a garden into which defilement enters (3:6-7) | Shown a city into which defilement will never enter (21:27) |
| Walk of God with man interrupted (3:8-10) | Walk of God with man resumed (21:3) |
| Initial triumph of the serpent (3:13) | Ultimate triumph of the Lamb (20:10; 22:3) |
| "I will greatly multiply your sorrow" (3:16) | "There shall be no more death or sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain" (21:4) |
| "Cursed is the ground for your sake" (3:17) | "There shall be no more curse" (22:3) |
| Man's dominion broken in the fall of the first man, Adam (3:19) | Man's dominion restored in the rule of the new man, Christ (22:5) |
| First paradise closed (3:23) | New paradise opened (21:25) |
| Access to the tree of life disinherited in Adam (3:24) | Access to the tree of life reinstated in Christ (22:14) |
| They were driven from God's presence (3:24) | "They shall see His face" (22:4) |
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