

Comparing Genesis With Revelation

God's Word forms a great golden circle of truth, beginning with Genesis, the book of beginnings, and goes through the Testaments until we come to the glorious book of Revelation—the book of the final things; and then, we find it dovetails promptly back to the book of Genesis, and perfects the inspired ring! The Word of God is one absolutely perfect, unbroken, even unbreakable circle.

A comparison of Genesis and Revelation will readily make this plain, and show how we have the types in Genesis and completion of the truth in Revelation:--in the one book the beginning, in the other, the ending.

Genesis	Revelation
Creation of the heavens and the earth.	A brand new heaven and a brand new earth.
Shows us the earthly paradise, with the tree of life and the river of blessing, lost through sin.	Gives us the Paradise of God with the Tree of Life and the pure river of water of life proceeding out of the throne of God and the Lamb—Paradise regained through Christ's atonement.
We see the first man and his wife set over all God's creation.	We behold the second man and His Bride ruling over a redeemed world.
We are told of the first typical sacrificial lamb.	We see the Lamb once slain in the midst of the Throne of God.
We learn of the beginning of sin, when the serpent first entered the garden of delight to beguile "Adam and Eve with his sophistries.	That old serpent called the devil and Satan, is cast into the lake of fire.
We have earth's first murderer, the first polygamist, the first rebel, the first drunkard, blasphemer, and all others who are in full rejection of the Saviour.	All such, who are rebellious and refuse to accept God's grace in Christ Jesus, are judged accordingly, and are banished from His presence forever.
We view the rise of Babel, or Babylon.	Rejoicing, we contemplate her doom.
Here is a man's city.	We see the city of God, the New Jerusalem!
Shows how sorrow, death, trouble, pain and tears, the inevitable accompaniments of sin and rebellion, came into the world.	This book of Revelation cannot close until we have seen God wiping away all tears, and welcoming His redeemed into a home where sin, death, pain and sorrow never again appear.

Therefore, we may go on for hours on end, contrasting and comparing these two books, but enough has been completed to hopefully stir every believer to study for himself/herself. The wisdom we receive from the study of God's Word is worth far more than all that another passes on to us. We will learn from each other, though it is best to take nothing for granted; but, like Ruth the Moabitess, to "beat out that which we have gleaned" through meditation and prayer.