

## *The Glory Of His Word!*

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The Word of God is a vast pyramid of truth beginning with the Pentateuch (the first five books of Moses), then the Historical Books, and the Psalms and Poetical Books; then we have the prophetic books—all of the Old Testament.

In the New Testament we have the Gospels and the Acts. We have the Epistles with their deep Spirit-anointed instruction. And to fulfill the entire structure, we have the precious Book of Revelation of Jesus Christ, linking it all to the manifest glory of God.

Aah! Beginning with Genesis, we have the great circle of truth from the foundations of the world to the Revelation—the book of the end times, which refers us fully back to the beginning of mankind—Genesis.

A comparison of Genesis and Revelation will take us to this conclusion, and show how we have the types in Genesis and the fullness of truth in Revelation—in the one book the beginning, in the other the confirmation.

<b>Genesis</b>	<b>Revelation</b>
Creation of Heaven, Earth, & Life (Genesis 1:1)	New Heavens and New Earth (Revelation 21:1,2)
Night created (Genesis 1:5)	No more night (Revelation 22:5)
Seas created (Genesis 1:10)	No more sea (Revelation 21:1)
Sun and Moon created (Genesis 1:16-17)	No need of the sun and moon (Revelation 20:3)
Garden home for man (Genesis 2:5-23)	City (New Jerusalem) home for kings/priests (Revelation 21:10)
Bride of First Adam (Genesis 2:18)	Bride of Second Adam (Revelation 19:9)
The appearance of Satan (Genesis 3:1)	satan's final doom (Revelation 20:10)
Sorrow (Genesis 3:16-17)	No more sorrow (Revelation 21:4)
Curse (Genesis 3:17)	No more curse (Revelation 22:3)
Driven from tree of life (Genesis 3:21+)	Welcomed To The Trees Of Life (Revelation 22:2)
Paradise with the tree of life and the river of blessing, lost through sin.	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.
The first Adam & wife over all God's creation.	The Second Adam and His Bride ruling over a redeemed world.
We are told of the first typical sacrificial Lamb.	The Lamb once slain is in the midst of the throne.
The beginning of sin, when the serpent entered Eden in the temptation of Adam and Eve.	That old serpent, the devil and Satan, is cast into the lake of fire.
We see the first murderer, the first polygamist, the first rebel without a cause, the first drunk.	All who refuse to accept God's grace in the Son, Jesus Christ, are banished from His presence forever.
The rise of Babel, or Babylon.	We are favored in Babylon's doom.
We see the City built by man—Jerusalem.	We see the City Built by God Himself—The New Jerusalem!
Genesis shows us how sorrow, death, pain and tears, the inevitable accompaniments of sin and rebellion came into the world.	Revelation closes only after we have seen God wiping away all tears, and welcoming His redeemed into a home where sin, death, pain, and sorrow never show their ugly faces.

We could continue into the night, contrasting and comparing these two books, but enough has been given—enough to stir you and I to the deeper study of His Word. What we get out of our Bibles in the presence of God is worth far more than all that another can pass onto us. We may rightly learn from one another, but 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.—blessings!