

Old Creation to New Creation

The books of Genesis and Revelation provide a Biblical bookend of parallels and contrasts between the old creation and the new creation as follows:

- A. Gen 1:1 / Rev 21:1 - God created Heaven and Earth; God will establish a new Heaven and Earth.
- B. Gen 1:14-19 / Rev 21:23-25; 22:5 – God created light; in new creation no need for created light because the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.
- C. Gen 3:1 / Rev 21:8 – Satan is cunning and succeeds; Satan’s work is destroyed.
- D. Gen 3:8 / Rev 21:3 – Mankind is alienated from God and flees from Him; Mankind is redeemed and lives in complete intimacy with God.
- E. Gen 3:16 / Rev 22:3 – Humanity and the earth are cursed because of Adam and Eve’s sin; now there is no more curse.
- F. Gen 3:22 / Rev 22:14 – Sinful people are forbidden to eat of the Tree of Life; now those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb eat freely from the Tree of Life.
- G. Gen 3:22-24 / Rev 22:2 – Paradise is lost; now Paradise is restored.