

# GENESIS AND REVELATION: A STARTLING CONTRAST

Genesis 1-3	Revelation 20-22
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (1:1)	"I saw 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, nor sorrow" (21:4).
Satan appears as deceiver of mankind (3:1).	Satan disappears forever (20:10).
Shown a garden into which defilement entered (3:6-7).	Shown a city into which "there shall by no means enter...anything that defiles" (21:27)
Walk of God with people interrupted (3:8-10).	Walk of God with people restored (21:3).
Initial triumph of the Serpent (3:13).	Ultimate triumph of the Lamb (20:10; 22:3).
God multiplies sorrow and pain (3:16).	"And there shall be no more pain" (21:4).
"Cursed is the ground for your sake" (3:17).	"And 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 to 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).