

The Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ Concluded. Probably not shared with SCF*
A Comparison of the Prologue (Introduction) with the Epilogue (Last Words).

Prologue	Epilogue
Revelation 1 v 1-18.	Revelation 22 v 7-21.
<p>Son of Man. V 13 ...and in the middle of the lampstands I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash.</p>	<p>I, Jesus. V 16 "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."</p>
<p>Fell at His feet. V 17 When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last..."</p>	<p>Fell at His feet to worship. V 8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things.</p>
<p>Alpha and Omega. V 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."</p>	<p>Alpha and Omega. V 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."</p>
<p>First and last. V 17 When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last..."</p>	<p>First and last. V 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."</p>
<p>Time is near... V 3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near. V 7 Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.</p>	<p>Coming quickly. V 6, , And he said to me, "These words are faithful and true"; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His bond-servants the things which must soon take place. V 12 "Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done. V 20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.</p>
<p>Stars in His hand. V 16 In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.</p>	<p>The Bright Morning Star. V 16 "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."</p>

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<p>Write on a scroll and send it. V 11 <i>...saying, "Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."</i></p>	<p>Do not seal up the words. V 10 And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.</p>
<p>I, John. V 9 I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.</p>	<p>I, John. V 8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things.</p>
<p>Blessing.. V 3. Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.</p>	<p>Blessing.. V 14. Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.</p>
<p>Sending His angel. V 1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John...</p>	<p>The angel revealed...V 1 Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb...</p>
<p>Grace to the seven churches. V 4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne...</p>	<p>Grace to all God's people. V 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.</p>
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<i>Doxology. V 5-6. ...and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood— and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.</i>	<i>Benediction. V 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.</i>

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Genesis - Book of Beginnings	Revelation - Book of Endings
Garden	Garden City
Creation of the earth. 1 v 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.	Recreation of the earth and heaven. 21 v 1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.
The serpent appears. 3 v 1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?'"	Destruction of the serpent. 20 v 10 And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.
Rebellion Initiated. 3 v 6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.	Rebellion crushed. 20 v 10 And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.
Sun, moon, stars for light. 1 v 14-15 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so.	The Lamb is the lamp. 21 v 23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.
Waters named the sea. 1 v 10 God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and God saw that it was good.	No more sea. 21 v 1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.

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<p>River for watering the garden. 2 v 10 <i>Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four rivers.</i></p>	<p>River for quenching spiritual thirst. 22 v 17 <i>The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.</i></p>
<p>Death entered. 2 v 17 <i>...but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."</i></p>	<p>Death banished. 21 v 4 <i>...and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."</i></p>
<p>Curse pronounced. 3 v 16-19 <i>To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring forth children; Yet your desire will be for your husband, And he will rule over you." Then to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life. "Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field; By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, Till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return."</i></p>	<p>The curse lifted. 22 v 3 <i>There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him...</i></p>
<p>Access to the tree of life denied. 3 v 24 <i>So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.</i></p>	<p>Privileged to see the tree of life. 22 v 2 <i>...in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.</i></p>

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Man driven out of the garden. 3 v 23 ...therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken.	Man invited into the garden. 22 v 17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.
Cherubim kept man out. 3 v 24 So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.	Cherubim led man in worship. 4 v 6-8 ...and before the throne there was something like a sea of glass, like crystal; and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind. The first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come."
The first wedding. 4 v 1 Now the man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, and she said, "I have gotten a manchild with the help of the Lord."	The last wedding. 21 v 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.
Only the voice of God heard. 3 v 8 They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.	The face of God seen. 22 v 4 ...they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads.

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<i>God and man separated. 3 v 24 So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.</i>	<i>God and man reunited. 21 v 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them..."</i>
<i>The story of ruination out of perfection.</i>	<i>The story of perfection out of ruination.</i>

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