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GENESIS - REVELATION STORYLINE

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Old Testament & New Testament

39 books + 27 books = 66 books

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Old Testament

39 books

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TORAH/PENTATEUCH/BOOKS OF LAW: (5)

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

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THEOLOGICAL HISTORY: (12)

Joshua	1 & 2 Chronicles
Judges	Ezra
Ruth	Nehemiah
1 & 2 Samuel	Esther
1 & 2 Kings	

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WISDOM/POETRY: (5)

Job
Psalm
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon (Songs)

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MAJOR PROPHETS: (5)

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

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MINOR PROPHETS: (12)

Hosea	Nahum
Joel	Habakkuk
Amos	Zephaniah
Obadiah	Haggai
Jonah	Zechariah
Micah	Malachi

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Old Testament

39 books

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New Testament

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GOSPELS: (4)

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

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THEOLOGICAL HISTORY: (1)

Acts

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EPISTLES/LETTERS: (21)

Romans	1 & 2 Timothy
1 & 2 Corinthians	Titus
Galatians	Philemon
Ephesians	Hebrews
Philippians	James
Colossians	1 & 2 Peter
1 & 2 Thess.	1, 2, & 3 John
	Jude

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APOCALYPTIC EPISTLE/LETTER: (1)

Revelation (there is no "s")

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PART 1: CREATION & CONFLICT

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Creation & Conflict

God created mankind in His image to reflect His glory, but when man tries to be like God, sin enters, and conflict and chaos arise.

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**Creation & Conflict
Gen 1-2 | God is the Creator**

He is the One God AND the Creator of all things. This is important to the original audience because it sets God apart from the deities of the Ancient Near East (ANE) culture.

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**Creation & Conflict
Genesis 3 | The Fall of Man**

Sin has brought death and perfect peace is broken.

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**Creation & Conflict
Genesis 4:1-6:7 | Sin & Chaos Begin to Spread**

Cain murders Abel and sin spreads exponentially.

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**Creation & Conflict
Genesis 6:8-10:32 | The Flood Narrative**

Noah, his wife, three sons, and three daughter-in-laws experience the flood.

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**Creation & Conflict
Genesis 11 | The Tower of Babel**

The people of the earth tried to build a tower to the heavens to make a name for themselves.

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PART 2: A COVENANT GOD

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A Covenant God

The LORD makes an unconditional covenant with Abraham. The LORD keeps his promise through the Patriarchal line and their descendants, even in the midst of multiple threats to the promise.

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**A Covenant God
Genesis 12-23 | Abraham**

The LORD makes a covenant with Abraham to give him a land, birth a nation through him, and a worldwide blessing will come through him.

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**A Covenant God
Genesis 24-26 | Isaac**

The LORD keeps the covenant through Abraham's son, Isaac, birthed to Abraham at the age of 100.

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**A Covenant God
Genesis 27-36 | Jacob**

The LORD keeps the covenant through Jacob, changing Jacob's name to Israel. Israel is the father of 12 sons who become the 12 tribes of Israel.

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**A Covenant God
Genesis 37-50 | Joseph**

The life of Joseph demonstrates how God can use man's evil plans for His good.

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**PART 3: CALLED, COMMANDED, &
COUNTED: REPEAT**

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Called, Commanded, & Counted: Repeat

The LORD calls His people out of captivity and makes a conditional covenant through Moses, as He continues His unconditional covenant through Abraham.

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**Called, Commanded, & Counted: Repeat
Exodus 1-18 | Moses & The Exodus**

The Israelite population has exploded, even in the midst of slavery, and Moses is called to deliver them from captivity.

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**Called, Commanded, & Counted: Repeat
Exodus 19-24 | Laws of the Land & The
Mosaic Covenant**

The LORD gives the gracious provision of the Mosaic Covenant showing the nation of Israel how to live in the future Promised Land.

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**Called, Commanded, & Counted: Repeat
Exodus 25-40 | Divine Worship**

The LORD gives the details of the Tabernacle, a portable earthly dwelling place where the LORD's presence will remain among His people in the wilderness.

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**Called, Commanded, & Counted: Repeat
Leviticus | The Law**

The LORD graciously gives laws for the priests, known as Levites, and sets up a sacrificial system for His people.

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**Called, Commanded, & Counted: Repeat
Numbers | Census 1 & 2**

This is a counting of the first generation out of Egypt, failure in the wilderness, and then a counting of the second generation who will enter the land.

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**Called, Commanded, & Counted: Repeat
Deuteronomy | Commands, Blessings,
Cursings, and a Change of Leadership**

This is a teaching of the Law to the second generation who will enter the Land. This is the lens for the rest of the Old Testament narrative.

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Leviticus 26

Deuteronomy 28

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Obedience = Blessings → Crops & Kids

Disobedience = Curses → Chaos &
Calamity

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PART 4: IN THE LAND

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In The Land

Joshua and the Israelites enter the long-awaited Promised Land; however, when the generation after Joshua dies, the LORD is not remembered.

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**In The Land
Joshua 1-24 | Joshua**

Joshua leads Israel to the Promised Land and they're divided into the 12 land tribes, each with a plot of land.

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**In The Land
Judges 1-21 | Judges**

"All that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD or the work that He had done for Israel." - Judges 2:10 (ESV)

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Everyone, "did what was right in their own eyes" and there is a continued cycle of sin. The people are now living under the rule of judges.

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**In The Land
Ruth 1- 4 | Ruth**

Ruth's story occurs during the time of Judges, and she is a sojourner in the land of Israel. Ruth marries Boaz, and her son will be the seed of the Davidic Kingdom.

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PART 5: THE UNITED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

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The United Kingdom of Israel

The LORD's people want an earthly king, and He allows it. The LORD aligns some characters to partake in the ancestral lineage to the King of Kings.

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The United Kingdom of Israel
1 Samuel 1-7 | The Prophet Samuel

Samuel is the son of Hannah. He is a priest, a judge, and a prophet. The people of Israel reject the theocracy of the LORD and cry out for an earthly king to be like other nations. Samuel is the last judge before the earthly monarchy is established.

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The United Kingdom of Israel
1 Samuel 8-15 | Saul

Saul is chosen as the first king of Israel. He starts out listening to the LORD, but he eventually disobeys Him.

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The United Kingdom of Israel
1 Samuel 16-31; 2 Samuel 1-24;
1 Chronicles 1-29 | David

David, a man after God's own heart, takes the throne after a tumultuous passing of the baton. He rules first in Hebron and then eventually over all of Israel.

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The United Kingdom of Israel
1 Samuel 16-31; 2 Samuel 1-24;
1 Chronicles 1-29 | David

The LORD makes a covenant with David that further develops the promises in the Abrahamic Covenant, and establishes a King and a Kingdom from David's line that will endure forever.

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The United Kingdom of Israel
1 Kings 1-11; 2 Chronicles 1-9 | Solomon

David's son, Solomon, takes the throne. He is known for his wisdom on the throne, but a lack of it in his personal life. He breaks all of the commands in Deuteronomy 17, and after he dies, the kingdom will be split.

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ACTIVITY AND BREAK

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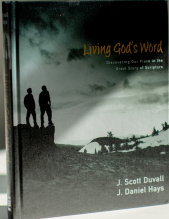
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PART 6: WISDOM, WORSHIP & POETRY

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Wisdom, Worship & Poetry

These books show us how to live our lives while worshiping and loving a faithful God in the midst of all life's circumstances. Psalm, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs were most likely written during part 5: The United Kingdom of Israel.

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Wisdom, Worship & Poetry
Job 1- 42 | Job

Most likely this narrative of suffering occurred during the time of Genesis. The grand purpose is to deal with the motive behind worship, and that it is possible to view life as other than a give-and-get bargain.

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Wisdom, Worship & Poetry
Psalms 1-150 | Private & Corporate
Worship

This is a book of diversified collection of sacred prayers, poems, and songs sung and spoken in public and private.

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Wisdom, Worship & Poetry
Proverbs 1-31 | A Book of Wisdom

Instruction in how the world works and how we should live in it.

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Ecclesiastes 1-12 | What is our Purpose
in Life?

A reflection on life and its purpose.

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Wisdom, Worship & Poetry
Song of Songs 1-14 | Intimacy

A reflection on intimate covenantal love.

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PART 7: THE DIVIDED KINGDOM OF
ISRAEL

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The Divided Kingdom of Israel

After Solomon's passing, the Kingdom is divided into two kingdoms: the Northern Kingdom (Samaria) & the Southern Kingdom (Judah). Even in the midst of the prophets' warnings, the LORD's people do not turn their hearts towards repentance.

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The Divided Kingdom of Israel

1 Kings 12-14, 20-22; 2 Kings 8-17 | Northern Kingdom (10 tribes)

The Northern Kingdom has 20 different kings (20 evil kings), and eventually, the kingdom is defeated by Assyria in 722 B.C.

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The Divided Kingdom of Israel
1 Kings 15-16; 2 Kings 8-25; 2 Chronicles
10-36:21 | Southern Kingdom (2 tribes)

The Southern Kingdom has 20 different kings
(8 good kings and 12 evil kings), and is
eventually defeated by Babylon in 586 B.C.

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The Divided Kingdom of Israel
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Jonah,
Micah, Habbakuk & Zephaniah | Prophets

The prophets attempt to warn the kings,
priests, officials, and the people of the
impending exile should they not turn, repent,
and obey the LORD.

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PART 8: EXILE FROM THE LAND

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Exile from the Land

Even in the midst of the prophets' warnings,
the LORD's people do not turn, repent, and
obey the Lord. Because of this, they're
conquered and taken into exile(s).

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Exile from the Land Daniel 1-13 | *Daniel

Daniel demonstrates a life of obedience, even
in captivity.

**Only two books that take place entirely in exile*

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Exile from the Land Esther 1-10 | *Esther

The providence of God is seen in this story,
even though His name is not. This book
occurs about 100 years after the Babylonian
captivity.

**Only two books that take place entirely in exile*

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Exile from the Land Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Obadiah, Nahum | Prophets

The prophets explain and reaffirm why the
people are in exile, speak comfort to them in
exile, and point to a future hope from exile.

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PART 9: RETURN TO THE LAND

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Return to the Land

The LORD is faithful to His covenant,
both to the people still in captivity and
to the people returning to the Land.

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Return to the Land
Ezra, Nehemiah | Ezra & Nehemiah

In 538 B.C., King Cyrus of Persia has defeated
Babylon, and he decrees three returns back to
Jerusalem.

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Return to the Land

538 B.C.
Zerubbabel returns to rebuild the temple.

458 B.C.

Ezra returns to restore the covenant.

445 B.C.

Nehemiah returns to rebuild Jerusalem's walls.

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Return to the Land
Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi | Prophets

Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi are prophets
after the exile who addressed current
conflicts while pointing forward to several
future hopes.

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PART 10:
INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD-
400 YEARS OF SILENCE

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Intertestamental Period - 400 Years of Silence

Approximately 430 years exists between the
close of Malachi and the birth of Jesus,
the long-awaited Messiah.

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**Intertestamental Period - 400 Years of Silence
Shifts in Empires**

**Assyrians - Babylonians - Persians are in rule
as the OT ends**

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**Intertestamental Period - 400 Years of Silence
Greek Empire in 334 B.C.**

**The Greek language becomes the common
language, road structures are built, and
common currency occurs.**

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**Intertestamental Period - 400 Years of Silence
Roman Empire in 63 B.C.**

**In 63 B.C., the Romans conquered
Jerusalem. In 37 B.C., Herod becomes King
over Judea and the Romans are in power
throughout the N.T.**

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PART 11: THE EXPECTED MESSIAH

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The Expected Messiah

**All of Scripture points to Jesus as the awaited
Messiah, the promised King, and the
fulfillment of all of the promises and
covenants.**

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The Expected Messiah

**Matt 1-4:11; Mark 1:1-13; Luke 1-4:13;
John 1:1-34**

**Birth, Childhood & Pre-Ministry Years of
Jesus**

The Messiah is born! The King has come!

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The Expected Messiah

**Matt 4:12-25:46; Mark 1:14-13:37; Luke
4:14-21:38 John 1:35-17:26**

Jesus' Ministry Years

**The ministry of Jesus is approximately 3 years
when Jesus proclaims the arrival of the
Kingdom of God.**

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The Expected Messiah

He heals the sick, feeds the hungry, drives out demons, raises the dead, and offers new life.

His popularity grows as He is known as a "friend of sinners", but that popularity turns to rejection as the conflict with the religious leaders escalates.

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The Expected Messiah

Matt 26-28; Mark 14-16; Luke 22:1-24:49; John 18-21 | Crucifixion, Burial & Resurrection of Jesus

Jesus is crucified, dead, and buried; however, He rose from the dead. It is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, we are saved.

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The Expected Messiah

in Christ alone that we are forgiven, put in right relationship with the Father, and made citizens of the Kingdom of God now and for eternity.

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PART 12: THE CHURCH BEGINS

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The Church Begins

After Jesus ascends into heaven, the Holy Spirit falls upon His followers, and the Church begins.

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The Church Begins
Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1
Preparation for the Pentecost

Jesus ascends into heaven. The followers prepare for the beginning of the Church by waiting and praying together. The disciples replace Judas with Matthias as the 12th disciple.

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The Church Begins
Acts 2:1-13 | The Day of Pentecost

Ten days after Jesus' ascension, Pentecost occurs. The Holy Spirit falls upon His followers.

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PART 13: THE CHURCH MULTIPLIES

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The Church Multiplies

The church multiplies numerically and geographically as the gospel is shared through the power of the Holy Spirit and strategic mission trips.

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The Church Multiplies

Acts 2:14-12:25| Peter, Missionary to the Jews

Peter drives most of the action in this section of Acts, and the church grows up in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and even into Antioch.

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The Church Multiplies

Acts 13-28| Paul, Missionary to the Gentiles

Paul drives most of the action in this section of Acts, and the church spreads to Greece, Macedonia, Asia Minor, and "to the ends of the earth."

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The Church Multiplies

Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1-3 John, Jude | Letters to the Churches

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The Church Multiplies

These are letters to the churches explaining the gospel, how to live in response to the gospel, how to proclaim the gospel, how to live together as the church, and the future hope we have in Jesus.

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**PART 14: AN APOCALYPTIC LETTER
TO THE CHURCHES**

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An Apocalyptic Letter to the Churches

The apocalyptic words in Revelation set the stage for the return and reign of Jesus.

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**An Apocalyptic Letter to the Churches
Revelation 1-20 | Sevens, Events & The Return
of Christ**

A letter to the seven churches in Asia Minor is presented. This is a book of prophecy with both foretellings and forthtellings.

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An Apocalyptic Letter to the Churches

Apocalyptic literature is presented in colorful language and imagery where the LORD defeats the power of evil in totality and reverses the curse of sin.

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**An Apocalyptic Letter to the Churches
Revelation 21:1-22:5 | New Heaven &
New Earth**

The Lord fulfills all of His covenants and restores His good creation.

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**An Apocalyptic Letter to the Churches
Revelation 22:6-21 | Conclusion**

The Lord lives and reigns amongst His people forever.

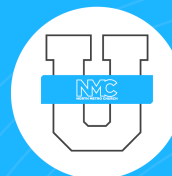
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