

Imagine you've never read the Bible and only read Genesis 1-2 and Revelation 21-22. What questions would you have?

Why did God have to make a new heaven and new earth?

Who is the Spirit?

What's a tabernacle?

Who is the Lamb?

Who is the Lamb's bride?

Who are the 12 tribes of Israel?

What are apostles?

What's the Lamb's book of life?

Why no mention of marriage on the new earth?

Why are the cowardly, unbelieving etc., thrown in a lake of fire?

When was there a curse and how is it removed?

When did pain and death come in?

What is the second death?

What are angels?

What happened to the tree of knowledge of good and evil?

Is the tree of life around now?

Why no night or darkness on the new earth?

What's the Lamb's book of life and how do you get your name in it?

Has God not always dwelled with man?

***How would you summarize the overall purpose of God's Word in one sentence based on studying Genesis 1-2 and Revelation 21-22?**

The Bible is ...

Jan\ 14/24 follow up

"The Beginning and the End"

The Bible begins and ends in perfection. God and man dwelling together in a relationship without sin. It's what we lost and will be regained one day if one knows Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Jesus is the One who brings all this possible again (Eph. 1:10). So, if we're not 'In Christ' we will not be part of this. When we compare the opening two chapters of the Bible (Eden) with the closing two chapters in the Bible (New Jerusalem) there are a lot of similarities with a few slight 'upgrades' and yet some differences also. Let's check it out.

Gen. 1:1 God created the _____ and the _____
and

Rev. 21:1 _____ heaven and a _____ earth for the first
Heaven and earth had _____ away

Gen. 1:1 created from _____
and

Rev. 21:1 made _____

Gen. 1:3-4 light without _____ and _____
and

Rev. 21:23 light without _____

Gen. 1:11-12 v _____ & f _____
and

Rev. 22:2 v _____ & f _____

Gen. 1:14 day _____ from night
and

Rev. 21:25 _____ separation from day and night
22:5 –no more _____

Gen. 1:9-10 water gathered in places called _____
and
Rev. 21:1 _____ sea

Gen. 1:20-25 swarming with living _____
and
Rev. 21-22 living creatures _____ mentioned

Gen. 1-2 no mention of any _____
and
Rev. 21:10ff the holy _____, J _____

Gen. 1:26-31 God and mankind dwelling _____
and
Rev. 21:3 God and mankind dwelling _____

Gen 1:28 commanded to be f _____ &
m _____
and
Rev. 21-22 no _____ to be

Rev. 21:4 no t _____, d _____, m _____,
p _____
and
Gen. 1-2 no t _____, d _____

Gen 2:5 did not _____
and
Rev. 21-22 no mention of _____

Gen. 2:8 man placed in a _____
and
Rev. 21:24-27 man living in a _____

Gen. 2:9 the tree of _____ & tree of k _____
Of good and evil
and
Rev. 22:2 the tree of _____ only

Gen. 2:10 a _____ flowing out of Eden
and
22:1 a river flowing from the _____ of God &
the Lamb

Gen. 2:11-12 g _____ and precious _____
and
Rev. 21:18-21 g _____ and precious _____

Gen. 2:22 two _____
and
Rev. 21:24 n _____ of people

Gen. 2:22-25 man & woman enjoying m _____
and
Rev. 21:9 the Lamb and His _____

Gen. 2:25 no _____
and
Rev. 21:27 nothing _____ in it

Rev. 22:3 no c _____
and
Gen. 1-2 no c _____