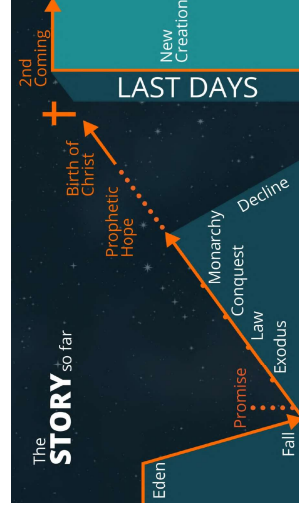


THE STORY SO FAR



THE BOOK OF REVELATION

- 'APOCALYPSE'
- Written by John- symbolism to convey meaning - 'unveiling'
- To strengthen believers by looking at Christ's kingdom

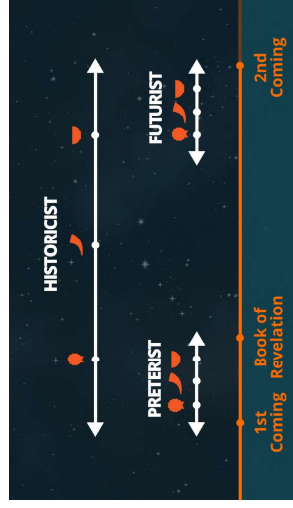
A THRONE IN HEAVEN

- God is in charge **Rev 4: 2**
- Jesus the lamb who died for us, suffered and triumphed **Rev 5:6**
- Demands worship **Rev 5: 13**

A SERIES OF VISIONS

DIVINE JUDGMENT

- Seven seals,
- Seven trumpets,
- Seven bowls



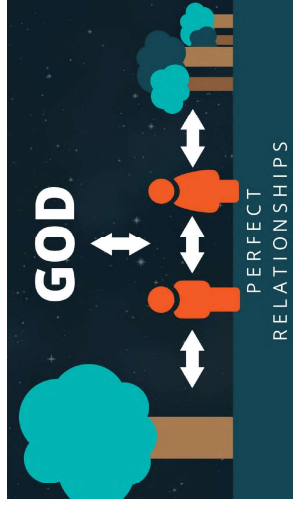
THE FINAL JUDGMENT

THE JUDGMENT OF...

- Babylon **Rev 17:5; 18:2**
- The beast and the false prophet **Rev 19:20-21**
- Those whose names are not in the book of life **Rev 20: 5**

THE NEW CREATION

'A new heaven and a new earth' **Rev 21: 1-4**



PERFECT RELATIONSHIPS

- Human beings and creation **Rev 22: 1-2**
- Human beings
The new Jerusalem **Rev 21: 9-10**
- God and human beings **Rev 21: 3**

K I N G D O M of GOD	PROMISED K I N G D O M
GOD'S PEOPLE	All nations
GOD'S PLACE	New creation
GOD'S RULE & BLESSING	Eternal blessing

'Come, Lord Jesus' **Rev 22: 20**
 'The grace of the Lord be with God's people. Amen.'
Rev 22: 21

Now do the bible study for Unit 9



Read Revelation 21:1-8

What images are used to describe the perfected kingdom?

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How do they build on previous passages in the Bible?

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What will life be like in the perfected kingdom?

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Read Revelation 21:22-22:5

What features of the perfected kingdom are described here?

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Kingdom of God Perfected Kingdom

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God's people

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God's place

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God's rule and blessing

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Close with praise and intercession in the light of what you have learnt