

STUDY NOTES FROM KAREN HOERDEL'S "REVELATION" TEACHING SERIES

Revelation Study Notes Introduction

If you think of the Bible as forming a great golden circle of truth, we start with Genesis, the book of beginnings and go on through to Revelation, the book of last things; and we find it dovetails exactly into the book of Genesis.

The Word of God is one absolutely perfect, unbroken and unbreakable circle.

GENESIS

REVELATION

Book - beginning	Endings
Creation (1 & 2)	Re-creation (21:1)
Satan's first rebellion (3)	Last rebellion (20:7)
Sin enters (3)	No more sin (21:4)
Curses (3)	No more curse (22:3)
Death (3)	No more death (21:4)
Man driven out (3:23)	Man restored (21-22)
Tree of life taken from (3:20)	Tree of life given back (22:14)
Sorrow enters (3)	No sorrow (21:4)
Marriage of the first Adam (2)	Marriage of the second Adam (19)
Man's dominion ends (3)	Man's dominion restored (21-22)
Satan's dominion begins (3)	Satan's dominion ends (20:8-10)
Satan's doom pronounced (3)	Satan's doom executed (20:10)
Man's record, one of strife	Man's record, one of eternal peace (21)

Genesis shows us the earthly paradise, with the tree of life and the river of blessing, lost through sin. Revelation gives us the Paradise of God with the tree of life and the pure water of the river of life proceeding out of the throne of God and the Lamb - Paradise regained through Christ's atonement.