

The Big Picture:
The Culmination of the Covenants
(Revelation 20-22)

The End?

- The Book of Revelation is a revealing of Jesus Christ (Rev. 1:1)
- All the elements of all the covenants come together at the end of this age
 - This is laid out in the last 3 chapters of Revelation

The Crushed Serpent

- The Ancient Serpent/Satan is bound, then destroyed (Rev. 20:2-3, 7, 10)
- Just like God promised Adam (Gen. 3:15)

A Heart for the Nations

- Satan is bound to stop him from deceiving the nations for a time, so they might come to Christ (Rev 20:3, see v. 8)
- In the New Jerusalem, people from all nations are present (Rev 21:24, 26; see 22:2)
- Just like God promised Abraham (Gen 22:18)

A Holy Priesthood

- The resurrected saints act as priests (Rev 20:6)
- Just like God told Moses (Ex 19:5-6)

The Great Renewal (Rev 21:1-5)

- Creation is restored to how things were meant to be in Eden
 - Tree of Life (vs. 2)
 - Nations healed (vs. 2)
 - The curse is gone (vs. 3)
 - Able to see God face to face again (vs. 4)
 - GOD WITH US!!!

The Eternal King

- At the center of it all is Jesus
 - Who is presented as the root/source and the offspring of David (Rev 22:16)
 - The Messiah = the eternal King
- And with Him is His bride, the Church
 - We are His people, He is our God (Rev 21:3; see Lev 26:12; Jer 31:33)

So What?

- The message of God's Word is the same from beginning to end:
 - God makes promises!
 - God keeps promises!
- Are we trusting Him with what He has promised?

Meditation Verse: *Revelation 22:13*