

The “What” We Are Investing In (Treasure??)

- Earthly treasures vs. Heavenly treasures -> Perishable vs. Imperishable
- Everyone has an E-home, it’s location depends our relationship with God
- Description of Heaven (**Rev 21**) -> Eternal home for the children of God
 - **Rev 21:1-7** (Focus on our relationship w/ God)
 - **Rev 21:9-21** (Focus on the ‘physical’ city, the Holy City, our home)
 - **Rev 21:22-27** (Focus on the presence of God and it’s residents)
 - **Rev 22:1-5** (“Water of Life” (**WOL**) and “Tree of Life” (**TOL**))
 - Tree of Life (TOL)
 - **Gen 2:9** (1st mention of TOL)
 - **Gen 3:22-24** (Consequences of sin, cut-off from (TOL))
 - Water of Life (WOL) and Spiritual Thirst
 - **Is 55:1-6** (Speaks of WOL & unquenchable thirst only to be satisfied in Christ & a reconciled/restored relationship w/ God)
 - **John 4** (Woman at the well, emphasis **v10-14**)

The Beginning and the End (Life Application Bible)

The Bible records for us the beginning of the world and the end of the world. The story of mankind, from beginning to end – from the fall into sin to redemption and God’s ultimate victory over evil – is found in the pages of the Bible.

GENESIS	REVELATION
The sun is created	The sun is not needed
Satan is (momentarily) victorious	Satan is (permanently) defeated
Sin enters the human race	Sin is banished
People run and hide from God	People are invited to live w/ God forever
People are cursed	The curse is removed
Tears are shed, with sorrow for sin	No more sin, no more tears or sorrow
The garden and the earth are cursed	God’s city is glorified, the earth is made new
Fruit from the TOL is not to be eaten	God’s people may eat from the tree of life
Paradise is lost	Paradise is regained/restored
People are doomed to death	Death is defeated, believers live forever w/ God