

The Bible is **ONE** unified story, not random books

The Bible isn't a collection of disconnected stories; it's one continuous narrative of redemption

From the very beginning:

**Genesis** introduces the problem, **sin**

The rest of Scripture unfolds that promise, which is our coming **Savior**

The Gospels reveal that promise in the person **Jesus Christ**

**Revelation** shows the fulfillment of the King's return

It shows God had a plan from the very beginning; **Jesus is not "Plan B." Jesus is the plan**

**And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel Genesis 3:15 NKJV**

From the opening pages of Genesis... to the final victory in Revelation... there is a thread running through it all

**Not a thread** of ideas, not a thread of **religion**, not a threat of **politics**, not a threat of **denomination**, not a thread of **fear**, not a threat of **shame**, but a **thread of redemption**

The Lamb who was slain now sits on the throne, worthy to receive all honor and glory

One day, every tribe, tongue, people, and nation will worship Him

**Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name Philippians 2:9 NKJV**

**that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth Philippians 2:10 NKJV**

**and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:11 NKJV** That includes all of us

The most important decision you'll ever make isn't about your career, relationships, or possessions; it's about understanding and accepting Jesus Christ as your Savior

This morning, we're not just opening our Bibles— together we're stepping into the end of the story... and realizing it's not really the end at all

This isn't Jesus is not becoming the King - **He already is**

Our text takes us from **Revelation 1** to **Revelation 21**. This is not just a future story. This is about the return of Jesus

We don't just look back to what Jesus has done... we look forward to what He will do

The Bible doesn't end with a cross. It doesn't even end with an empty tomb

It ends with a throne, and **Jesus is not hanging on it... He's sitting on it**, the King who reigns

**Revelation 1** doesn't introduce a gentle teacher; it unveils the glorified, reigning, unstoppable savior, Jesus Christ

This chapter pulls the curtain back so we don't just remember Jesus... we see Him as He is now Jesus is the **eternal One**

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, says the Lord, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty Revelation 1:8 NKJV

Jesus is the **Risen King** I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death Revelation 1:18 NKJV

Jesus is the **Glorious Judge** His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire Revelation 1:14 NKJV

**Jesus is present with His Church** And in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man Revelation 1:13 NKJV

This is not the baby in a manger. This is not our savior on the cross

We don't follow a **memory**, we don't worship a **martyr**

We belong to **the risen, reigning, revealed King**

He is the King is **worthy of our Worship** - Revelation 5

In heaven, a scroll is presented, but no one is worthy to open it

I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. Revelation 5:4 NKJV

Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals." Revelation 5:5 NKJV

Then John looks, and what does he see?

Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth Revelation 5:6 NKJV

The Lion is the Lamb, Jesus, who was the sacrifice for us

And in the throne room of God, and **ALL** of heaven responds

In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Revelation 5:12 NKJV

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Revelation 5:13 NKJV

Why is He worthy? Because He redeemed sinners, He conquered sin, He defeated death, and He has secured our salvation

Jesus will return in Victory in [Revelation 19](#)

The next time Jesus comes, it won't look like Bethlehem

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True... Revelation 19:11 NKJV

And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS Revelation 19:16 NKJV

This is not a hidden arrival. This is not a quiet entrance; this is a conquering King

Justice will be established, evil will be judged, truth will prevail

The same Jesus who came in grace... is coming again in glory

He is the King who makes **All** things new

[Revelation 21](#)

After judgment comes restoration

And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. Revelation 21:3 NKJV

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4 NKJV

Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." Revelation 21:5 NKJV

This is the end of the story: No more sin, no more suffering, no more death

And most importantly, God is with His people as He was in [Genesis 1-2](#)

Jesus doesn't just rule, He also restores

What this means for us all Today

**Live ready**, why? Because Jesus is going to come back

Not someday vaguely, but with certainty

**Live Faithful** - What we do now matters in light of eternity

**Live Hopeful** - no matter what you're facing:

Hope isn't pretending things are easy. It's choosing to believe that God is still at work when things are hard.

It means this:

When the **diagnosis comes**... you still trust the Healer

When the **future feels uncertain**... you still follow the Shepherd

When the **weight feels heavy**... you still lean on the One who carries you

Biblical hope is not wishful thinking; it's anchored confidence

Because of Jesus, our past is forgiven, our present is held, our future is secure

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead 1 Peter 1:3 NKJV

That phrase, living hope, means it's **not static; it is active, breathing, sustaining**

Hope walks with you into Monday and the rest of the week, not just Sunday worship

So here's the **real-life takeaway**

**Don't wait for your circumstances to change before you choose hope**

**Choose hope**, and watch how it changes how you walk through your circumstances

Sometimes it's just **getting up again, praying again, trusting again**

**Revelation forces one question**

Are you ready for the King?

Because He is not just a Savior to admire, a figure in history, A story to remember

He is: The Coming King to whom every knee will bow

**Revelation 1** shows us the **King revealed**, **Revelation 5** shows us the **King worshiped**, **Revelation 19** shows us the **King returning**, **Revelation 21** shows us the **King restoring**, making all things new!

The Lamb who was slain... is the King who is coming!

So we live like it

**The Scarlet Thread** is this: Jesus Christ came, Jesus Christ died, Jesus Christ rose... and Jesus Christ is coming again