

4 major themes that define the historical arc of mankind:

Creation...Fall... Redemption... Restoration/Re-creation

4 movements of the Bible:

- The world as God intended it – Genesis 1,2
- The world as the devil upended it - Genesis 3
- The world as God intervened on it - Genesis 4- Jude
- The world as God has mended it – Revelation

The Big Picture of Revelation

- Bookend to Genesis
- The Final chapter to God's redemption story
- The Revelation of Jesus Christ.

1. Jesus is the Lord: He will come hold the church accountable for its actions

- 7 things the church needs to guard against.
 - **Ephesus**– *Lack of Passion* (Revelation 2:1-7).
 - **Smyrna** – *Fear* (Revelation 2:8-11).
 - **Pergamum** – *Compromise* (Revelation 2:12-17).
 - **Thyatira** – *Immorality* (Revelation 2:18-29).
 - **Sardis** – *Spiritual deadness* (Revelation 3:1-6).
 - **Philadelphia** – (Revelation 3:7-13).
 - **Laodecia** – *Lukewarmness* (Revelation 3:14-22).

Application for us today...

- Be accountable
- Be faithful
- Be Aware
 - I Peter 1:17-19