Series: The Story Craig Robertson 5-5-24

## "Behold, I Am Making All Things New" - Revelation

**Intro.** This is your story; this is my story. This is the greatest story ever told; but most of all this is God's Story.

## **Genesis Is The Story Of Creation And The Home We Lost**

- 1. God's vision is to be with us Genesis 1-2
- 2. We reject God's vision and lose the Garden! Genesis 3

## **Revelation Is A Poetic Portrayal Of Heaven & Earth**

- 1. Revelation has prophetic words filled with sounds, images, and numbers
  - Revelation 1:1-3, 4-8, 19
  - The words are more than predictive, but words to reveal and inspire God's presence in our everyday life!
- 2. A Triumphant Christ Speaks To Seven Churches Rev. 2-3
- 3. God is on his throne and heaven is filled with worship Rev. 4-5
  - The act of worship gives us proper focus
- 4. A Victorious Christ and his church prevail against Satan and his adversaries Rev. 6-20
  - Christ on a white horse conquers the horseman of war, famine, and sickness unto death.
  - Jesus returns and Satan the deceiver is forever removed from us!
  - Genesis 3:13, Revelation 20:8-10

## **Revelation Is The Story Of A New And Permanent Home**

Intro. We will have a new heaven and a new earth

- Genesis 1:1, <u>Revelation 21:1, 5-6</u>
- 1. Heaven is a beautiful city made ready for us by Jesus
  - Genesis 2:15-17; 3:23-24, Revelation 21:2, 9-11
- 2. Heaven is living in our Father's house and taking walks with him.
  - Genesis 3:6-7, John 14:1-3, 2 Corinthians 6:18, Revelation 21:3, 7
- 3. Heaven has no death, sorrow, or pain
  - Genesis 2:17; 3:16-19, Revelation 21:4; 22:3
- 4. Heaven is secure with no evil living amongst us
  - Genesis 3:1-11; 4:6-8, Revelation 21:8, 27
- 5. Heaven is a home that fills us with Light
  - Genesis 1:16, Revelation 21:23-24; 22:5
  - A home filled with light that conquers darkness and guides our walk
- 6. Heaven is a home with the doors always open to welcome us home!
  - Genesis 3:23, Revelation 21:25
- 7. Heaven is a garden that pours into us Abundant Life
  - Genesis 3:8, <u>Revelation 22:1-2</u>
  - A holy city with a beautiful garden in the center where the water of life quinches our thirst and the tree of life strengthens us.
  - We will be filled with spiritual health and life

Close: Revelation 22:4, 16-17, 20-21