"God has set eternity in our hearts..."

Ecc. 3:11

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Revelation 1:1

The cross didn't look like winning on Friday...by the empty grave on Sunday did.

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It can't mean what it never meant.

The main theme of the book is <u>faithfulness</u> in the present based on a certain <u>future</u> hope.

"Don't weep, See, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll." Lion?

Lamb?

"Mark of the beast"=shema

Hear(shema), O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

Deut 6

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The ancient spiritual evil who animates contemporary human evil.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Revelation 21:1-4

I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. Revelation 21:22

"Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling..."

2 Cor. 5:2

"The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it."

"On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there."

"Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life."



Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.