



THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS STORY

Revelation 21:1-6; 22:1-7; 12-13 (NIV)

¹ 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. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ 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. ⁴ 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." ⁵ 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." ⁶ He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

22:¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign forever and ever. ⁶ The angel said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place." ⁷ "Behold, I am coming soon! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy in this book."

¹² "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

The Ultimate End to the Ultimate Story

Revelation 21-22

Jesus is the _____ of the story.

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At the end of the story, we get _____

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As we live in the unfinished story, pray

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MESSAGE OF REVELATION

Don't give up. Don't give in. Jesus wins.

OUTLINE OF REVELATION

- Chap. 1** Jesus' Glory, Wisdom, Power
- Chap. 2-3** Jesus' Authority Over the Church
- Chap. 4-5** Jesus, The Lamb Who Was Slain
- Chap. 6-19** Jesus' Return to Judge and Reign
- Chap. 20-22** Jesus' Reign

Reading Plan

For November 22 – December 31

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5	6 John 20:1-10	7 John 20:11-31	8 John 21	9 1 John 1:1-2:17	10 1 John 2:18-3:24	11 1 John 4
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