Revelation 21.9-1

Longing For Eden

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Revelation 22

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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.

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(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.

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Our present earth - "works but broken"



In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

- Genesis 1:1

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GENESIS 1

(1) God created light - "the light was **good**"

(9,10) God created water and land - 'it was **good**"

(11) God created plants - "it was **good**"

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(12) God created life in the ocean and on the land – "it was good"(26-31) God created man and woman and looked at all He made – "it was very good"

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"it is good"

This perfectly reveals who I am.

"it is very good"

This perfectly accomplishes what I want.

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Genesis 2

(8) Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.

Genesis 3

(1) Now the serpent was...crafty....He said to the woman, "Did God really say...

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Genesis 3

(17) To Adam He said,..."Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. (18) It will produce thorns and thistles for you...

Genesis 3

(19) By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground... since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return

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Romans 8

(20) For the creation was subjected to frustration... by the will of the one who subjected it.

Genesis 3

(23) So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden...(24) After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.



TYPE

a person, place, object or event in the Old Testament that points us to an infinitely greater thing that God would accomplish in the New Testament

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The promised land is a "type" of Eden.

In Genesis 12, God calls Abraham out of Ur (Babylon) to the promised land.

Hebrews 12

(8) By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. (9) By faith he made his home in the promised land...he lived in tents.

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Hebrews 12

(10) For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.... (16) they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.



1 Kings 6

(29) On the walls all around the temple... he carved cherubim, palm trees and open flowers.

Babylon destroys Jerusalem. Israel leaves land.

Persia defeats Babylon. Israel returns to land.

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Luke 22

(43) An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. (44) And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

Galatians 3

(13) Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, because it is written: Everyone who is hung on a tree is cursed.

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