

# **The Story of God: The Bible as Narrative**

**Introduction**  
**The Stories End**



# **Context for Understanding the Narrative**

*What we hope for  
shapes what we live for!*

- **Revelation 21:5**

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## ***1. New Heavens and a New Earth***

- **Revelation 21:1**
- **Isaiah 65:17, 66:22**
- **II Peter 3:13**
- **Revelation 21:1b**
- **Revelation 21:4**

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## ***2. New Jerusalem***

- **Revelation 21:2**
- **Revelation 21:10-11**

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## *2. New Jerusalem*

- a) It is a Heaven Sent City
- b) It is a Holy City (Rev. 21:3, 22)
- c) It is a Glorious City (Rev. 21:11)
- d) It is a Unified City (Rev. 21:12-14)
- e) It is an Inclusive City (Rev. 21:24-27)
- f) It is a Garden City (Rev. 22:1-2)

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## *3. Wedding*

- **Revelation 21:2, 9**

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## ***4. New Community***

- **Revelation 22:3, 5, 7**

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## ***5. New Vision - The Face of God***

- **Revelation 22:4**