

The Seven Blessings in the book of Revelation

Paraphrase each of the seven blessings in your own words

1. "Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near" (1:3). (Example: The only people that get to benefit from reading Revelation are the ones that internalize it and implement it into their own lives.)
2. "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them' "(14:13).
3. "Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed" (16:15).
4. "Then the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!' And he added, 'These are the true words of God' " (19:9).
5. "Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years" (20:6).
6. "Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll" (22:7).
7. "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city" (22:14).

Fill in the chart with the things God starts in Revelation and will bring to completion in Revelation.

Genesis	Revelation
Genesis 1:1 God created the heavens and the earth	Revelation 21:41 New heaven and new earth
Genesis 1:16 God created the sun	Revelation 21:23
Genesis 1:15 The night was established	Revelation 22:5
Genesis 1: God created the seas	Revelation 21:1
Genesis 3:14-17 God pronounces the curse	Revelation 22:3
Genesis 3:19 Death enters history	Revelation 21:4
Genesis 3:24 Humans driven from the garden	Revelation 22:14
Genesis 3:17 Shame, sorrow and pain begin	Revelation 21:4