The Grand Story

The Epilogue January 11th 2015

Read: Revelation 1:1-20

Read: Revelation 21-22

Quote:

"Can you understand the book of Revelation? Yes you can. You can summarize its message in one sentence: God rules history and will bring it to its consummation in Christ. Read it with this main point in mind and you will understand. You will not necessarily understand every detail. Neither do I. But it is not necessary to understand every detail in order to profit spiritually." - Vern Poythress

Revelation matters because it is written to give **HOPE** to the Church.

Amos 3:7 For the Lord God does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets.

The Revelation is a picture book not a puzzle book.

The Greek word for Revelation is apokalupsis which means "an unveiling"

The total work of Christ is nothing less than to redeem this entire creation from the effects of sin.

What Do We Have To Look Forward To?

- As God's People: God's Final Blessing And Judgment
- In God's Place: we will **be** with Him!
- God's Purpose of Redemption will be fully realized

So What?

Read: 2 Corinthians 5 NLT

Here's The Thing... Read: *Romans 8*