



Here's how I would summarize the Bible in just two words: \_\_\_\_\_.

Three chapters into the Bible, all appears to be lost.

- In the Revelation to John our adversary is identified as “that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world” (12:9).
- He is depicted as “a great red dragon with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven” (12:3-4).

From **Genesis 3** on, **curses** are a new reality, **pain** is felt, life is **difficult**, and **death** is inevitable. Transgression destroys God's beloved image-bearers; iniquity enslaves God's children and cheats them out of the fullness of life the way it was meant to be. Sin misshapes, infects, pollutes, and paralyzes all.

And yet, God's written revelation can be summarized in just two words: \_\_\_\_\_. **How?**

### Tracing God's Path to Victory

- **The trailhead:** **Genesis 3:15** - the seed of a \_\_\_\_\_ will bruise the head of the serpent
- **The long, windy trail of the Old Testament...**
  - Documenting the dawn and development of \_\_\_\_\_ over the course of 2,000 years
  - Archiving more than 1,200 prophecies of what God would eventually bring about
  - Establishing a \_\_\_\_\_ of the coming seed of woman (**Isa 7:14; 53:1-5**)
- **...which leads us to the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - His **birth** (**Matt 1:21; Rev 12:1-6**)
  - His **life** (**John 1:29; Matt 4:17; John 10:17-18; Luke 22:19-20**)
  - His **death** (**John 19:30**)
  - His **resurrection** (**Luke 24:25-27**)
  - The blessings made available by his accomplishments:
    1. New \_\_\_\_\_ (**Gal 4:4-7**)
    2. New \_\_\_\_\_ (**1 Cor 15:20-22**)
    3. New \_\_\_\_\_ (**2 Cor 5:14-15**)
    4. New \_\_\_\_\_ and a new \_\_\_\_\_ (**Rev 21:1-5**)
- **My intersection with God's path to victory:**
  - The opportunity to be reconciled to God (**2 Cor 5:20, 10; Rom 6:3; Acts 22:16; 2 Cor 5:17**)
  - Life with confidence in my risen King (**1 John 5:4; Rom 16:20**)

The overall message of the 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,102 verses of the Bible: \_\_\_\_\_.