

# *The Beginning and the Ending!*

## *Maranatha Class, Fall—2019*

*The Bible begins with a revelation. The Bible ends with a promise.*

*The Bible begins with these words: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” (Genesis 1:1). The Bible ends with these words: “He [Jesus] who testifies to these things says, ‘Yes, I am coming quickly.’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus” (Revelation 22:20).*

*Do you believe these words? Do you really believe them without reservation? If you do, then you are an exception to the norm, for the fact of the matter is that the vast majority of professing Christians do not accept the plain sense meaning of these verses. Why? Because the two most abused areas of God’s Word is the beginning and the ending of the Bible in that they have been spiritualized into meaninglessness by “so called” spiritual philosophers and biblical theologians.*

*Some people, including some preachers, love to spiritualize the Scriptures because when they do so, they can make the Bible say whatever they please, and in the process they get to play God. Many professing Christians today are members of churches whose leaders use spiritualization to play fast and loose with the beginning and ending of the Bible. The preaching and teaching they hear is based upon spiritualization, and it converts the opening chapters of the Bible into a mythical story, and the ending of the Bible into mythical promises.*

*I am so glad our pastors and teachers at Harvest present the gospel message as truth from beginning to the ending. It is our desire in our Maranatha class to present the Bible message as the absolute truth and nothing but the truth without doubt and without reservation as to what God’s Word means.*

*Come join our study as we examine this fundamental truth that God began a good work and will end with a good work. God is faithful with His Word, His covenant, and His promises.*

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