

# BOOK OF REVELATION – REVELATION 21:1-27

## THE THINGS SEEN AND ARE AND WHAT SHALL TAKE PLACE

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Our previous Lesson: See *Lesson 30* for more

After the **1000 year Millennial Kingdom** was completed, **Revelation 20:7-15**

- A. **Satan** Released, Gathers the **Nations**, the **Nations** devoured, and **Satan** to **the Lake of Fire**, Rev 20:7-10
- B. The **Great White Throne Judgment** of Resurrected Dead **Unbelievers**, Rev 20:11-15

A New **Heaven**, a New **Earth**, and a New **Jerusalem**

**Working Outline** > **Read Revelation 21:1-5** (A Portion of a Paragraph ¶ from NAS Bible)

### Revelation 21:1-5

- I. 1 Then **I (John)** saw a **new heaven** and a **new earth**; Isa 65:17, Isa 66:22, 2 Pet 3:13, Heb 12:22-24
  - A. for the **first heaven** and the **first earth** passed away, Rev 20:11, 21:4, 2 Pet 3:10, Lk 21:33,
    - 1. and there is no longer any **sea**. Gen 1:1-2, 1:6-7
- II. 2 And **I (John)** saw **the holy city, new Jerusalem**, Rev 3:12, 11:2, 21:10, 22:19, Isa 52:1, Heb 11:10, 12:22
  - A. coming down out of **heaven** from **God**, Rev 21:10,
  - B. (**new Jerusalem**) made ready as a **bride** adorned for **her** husband. Rev 21:9-10, 19:7-9,
- III. 3 And **I (John)** heard a loud voice from **the throne**, saying, Rev 4:2, 4:9, 7:15, 21:5, 22:1, 22:3,
  - A. “Behold, **the tabernacle** of **God** is among **men**, Rev 7:15, Heb 8:1-2,
  - B. and **He** will  **dwell** among **them**, Jn 14:23, 2 Cor 6:16, Lev 26:11, Ex 25:8, Ezek 37:27,
  - C. and **they** shall be **His people**, 2 Cor 6:16, Jer 31:33, Rev 21:7
  - D. and **God Himself** will be among **them**, 2 Cor 6:16, Lev 26:12,
  - E. 4 and **He** will wipe away every **tear** from **their** eyes; Rev 7:17, Isa 25:8,
  - F. and there will no longer be any **death**; Rev 20:14, 1 Cor 15:26, 15:54, Isa 25:8, Hos 13:14,
  - G. there will no longer be any **mourning**, or **crying**, or **pain**; Isa 65:19, 35:10, 51:11,
  - H. **the first things** have **passed away**.” Rev 20:11, 21:4, 2 Pet 3:10, Lk 21:33, 2 Cor 5:17,
- IV. 5 And **He** who sits on **the throne** said, Rev 4:2, 4:9, 7:15, 21:3, 22:1, 22:3,
  - A. “Behold, **I am** making **all things new**.” 2 Cor 5:17,
  - B. And **He** said, “**Write**, for these words are faithful and true.” Rev 3:14, 19:11, 22:6

a **new heaven** and a **new earth**, Rev 21:1

Then **John** “saw a **new heaven** and a **new earth**”; Isa 65:17, Isa 66:22, 2 Pet 3:13

“For behold, **I (God)** create **new heavens** and a **new earth**;

And the former things will not be remembered or come to mind”, Isa 65:17, Isa 66:22

The first “**heaven** and **earth**” was made in the beginning, about **6000 years** previously, in Gen 1:1, Isa 37:16.

The “**heavens**”, include the **moon**, the **sun**, the **planets**, and the **stars**, Ps 8:3, 33:6, 102:25-26, 2 Pet 3:10-12

The reason was “for the **first heaven** and the **first earth** passed away”, Rev 20:11, 21:4, 2 Pet 3:10, Lk 21:33,

Because the original “**earth** and **heaven** fled away”, in Rev 20:11

Because “the **first things** have **passed away**”, in Rev 21:4

Because “the **heavens** will **pass away** with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense **heat**, and **the earth** and **its** works will be **burned up**”, 2 Peter 3:10, 2 Pet 3:7

“and there is no longer any **sea**”, Rev 21:1

The “**sea**” was created by **God** on **Day 1**, called “**the deep**”, “**the waters**”, in Gen 1:1-2, Gen 1:6-7

The present “**heavens** and **earth**” and the “**sea**” will be taken out of existence, by **God**. Rev 21:1

**The Holy City, New Jerusalem** coming down out of **heaven** from **God**, **Rev 21:2** **Chart**

Then **John** saw **the holy city, new Jerusalem**, coming down out of **heaven** from **God**,  
(**new Jerusalem**) made ready as a **bride** adorned for **her** husband. **Rev 21:9-10, 19:7-9**,  
The "**new Jerusalem**", is a "**holy city**", **Rev 21:2, 21:10**,  
The "**new Jerusalem**", is the name of the **city**, written by **Jesus** on **overcomers (Believers)**, **Rev 3:12**,  
The "**new Jerusalem**", is a **city** that comes down out of **heaven**, **Rev 21:2, 21:10, 3:12**,  
The "**new Jerusalem**", is "the **Jerusalem** above is free; **she** (**Jerusalem**) is **our** mother" **Gal 4:26**  
The "**new Jerusalem**", is a **city** the **heavenly Jerusalem**, **Heb 12:22**  
The "**new Jerusalem**", is "made ready" or prepared by **God**, **Rev 21:2, Rev 19:7-8**  
The "**new Jerusalem**", is "as a **bride** adorned for **her** husband". **Rev 21:9-10, 19:7-9**,  
The "**new Jerusalem**", is "the **bride, the wife** of **the Lamb**", **Rev 21:9-10**  
The "**new Jerusalem**", is the ultimate destination of all **the saints**.  
The "**new Jerusalem**", is Not the **Jerusalem** of the **Millennial Kingdom**, it has passed away.

The "**new Jerusalem**" was made ready **as** a **bride** adorned for **her** husband. **Rev 21:9-10, 19:7-9**,  
The **city** "was made ready", **as** (*personification*) a **bride** adorned for **her** husband, is made ready.  
*Personification* is figurative language in which non-human things are described as having human attributes.

The **city** "was made ready", in **heaven**, by being "adorned (beautified)" for **her** husband (**the Lamb**), **Rev 21:9**.

**Chart**

## New Jerusalem



**The Holy City, New Jerusalem** coming down out of **Heaven** from **God**, **Rev 21:2**

**the tabernacle** of **God** is among **men**, **Rev 21:3**

Then **John** heard a loud voice from **the throne**, saying, **Rev 4:2, 4:9, 7:15, 21:5, 22:1, 22:3**,

"Behold, **the tabernacle** of **God** is among **men** (on **earth**), **Rev 7:15, 13:6, Heb 8:1-2**,

A **tabernacle** is a "dwelling place", and **its** meaning must be determined by the **context** of how **it** is used.

**the tabernacle** (dwelling place) of **God** is (first) in **heaven**, where those in **heaven** dwell, **Rev 13:6**

and **He (God)** will dwell among **them (men)**, **Jn 14:23, 2 Cor 6:16, Lev 26:11, Ex 25:8, Ezek 37:27**,

**God** will now dwell with **men** on **earth**, in **the holy city, new Jerusalem**.

and **they (men)** shall be **His (God's) people (men)**, **2 Cor 6:16, Jer 31:33, Rev 21:7**

and **God Himself** will be among **them (men)**, **2 Cor 6:16, Lev 26:12**,

**God** dwelled with, **Adam** and **Eve** in the Garden, **Gen 3:8**

**God** dwelled with, the **Nation of Israel**, in a **tabernacle**, a **sanctuary**, **Ex 25:8, Lev 26:11**,

**God** dwelled with, the **Nation of Israel**, and was **their God**, and **they** were **His people**, **Ezek 37:27**

**God** dwelled with, "**the Word (God)** became flesh, and dwelt (**tabernacled**) among **us**", **John 1:14**

**God Promised** to dwell among **Believers**, in the future,

"**I will** dwell in **them** and walk among **them**; and **I will** be **their God**, and **they** shall be **My people**", **2 Cor 6:16**

**God** will wipe away **tears, Death, mourning, crying, and pain**, Rev 21:4a

**He (God)** will wipe away every tear from **their** eyes; Rev 7:17, Isa 25:8

Revelation 7:17

17 for **the Lamb** in the center of **the throne** will be **their** (great multitude in heaven) shepherd, and will guide **them** to springs of **the water of life**; and **God** will wipe every tear from **their** eyes.”

Isaiah 25:8

8 **He** will swallow up **death** for all time, And **the Lord God** will wipe tears away from all faces, And **He** will remove the reproach of **His** people from all the earth; For **the Lord** has spoken.

“and there will no longer be any **death**” in **the holy city, new Jerusalem**, Rev 21:4b

**Death** will be abolished, 1 Cor 15:26

**Death** is swallowed up in victory, 1 Cor 15:54

**Death** will be swallowed up for all time, Isa 25:8

**Death** and **Hades** will be thrown into **the lake of fire**, Rev 20:14

there will no longer be any **mourning, or crying, or pain**, Rev 21:4c

Isaiah 65:19

19 “**I will** also rejoice in **Jerusalem** and be glad in **My** people;

And there will **no longer** be heard in **her** The voice of **weeping** and the sound of **crying**.

Isaiah 35:10, Isaiah 51:11

10 And the **ransomed** of **the Lord** will return And come with **joyful shouting** to **Zion**,

With **everlasting joy** upon **their** heads. **They** will find **gladness** and **joy**, And **sorrow** and **sighing** will flee away.

**the first things** have **passed away**, Rev 21:4d

**the first things**: the original “**earth** and **heaven** fled away”, in Rev 20:11, Lk 21:33, 2 Cor 5:17

**the first things**: “the **heavens** will **pass away** with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense **heat**, and **the earth** and **its** works will be **burned up**”, 2 Peter 3:10, 2 Pet 3:7

Behold, **I am** making **all things new**, Rev 21:5a

Then **He** who sits on **the throne** said, “Behold, **I am** making **all things new**.” 2 Cor 5:17,

**God’s the throne** is mentioned often, Rev 4:2, 4:9, 7:15, 21:3, 22:1, 22:3,

“Behold, **I am** making **all things new**”, “a **new heaven** and a **new earth**”, Rev 21:1

2 Corinthians 5:17

17 Therefore if **anyone** is **in Christ**, **he** is a **new creature**;

**the old things** **passed away**; behold, **new things** have come.

And **He** said, “**Write**, for these words are **faithful** and **true**”, Rev 21:5b

Revelation 22:6

6 And **he** said to **me**, “**These words** are **faithful** and **true**”; and **the Lord, the God** of the spirits of the prophets, sent **His angel** to show to **His bond-servants the things** which must soon take place.

Revelation 3:14

14 “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

The Amen, the **faithful** and **true** Witness (**Jesus**), the Beginning of the creation of God, says this:

Revelation 19:11

11 And **I** saw **heaven** opened, and behold, a white horse,

and **He (Jesus)** who sat on it is called **Faithful** and **True**, and in righteousness **He** judges and wages war.

Conclusion:

“**These words** (in the Book of Revelation) are **faithful** and **true**”, Rev 22:6

“the **faithful** and **true** Witness”, is **Jesus**, Rev 3:14

**He (Jesus)** “is called **Faithful** and **True**”, Rev 19:11



Jesus says, It is done and to **Overcomers** He gives **Life** and to **Unbelievers** Death  
Working Outline > **Read Revelation 21:6-8** (A Portion of a Paragraph ¶ from NAS Bible)

### Revelation 21:6-8

- I. 6 Then **He** (Jesus) said to **me**, “It is done. Rev 10:6, 16:7
- A. **I** (Jesus) **am the Alpha and the Omega**, Rev 1:8, 22:13,
1. the **beginning** and the **end**. Rev 2:7, Isa 44:3, 44:6, 48:12,
- B. **I** (Jesus) **will** give to **the one** who **thirsts** Rev 7:17, 22:17, Jn 4:10, 4:14, 7:37-39, Isa 55:1, Ps 42:2, 63:1
1. from **the spring** of **the water** of **life** without cost. Rev 7:17,
  2. 7 “**He** who **overcomes** will **inherit these things**, Rev 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:26, 3:5, 3:12, 3:21, 1 Jn 5:4-5
  3. and **I** (Jesus) **will** be **his God** and **he** will be **My son**. 2 Cor 6:16, 18, Lk 20:34-36, Rom 8:14-19, 23, 9:4, Gal 3:26, Gal 4:5, Eph 1:5
- C. 8 “But for the **cowardly** and **unbelieving** and **abominable** and **murderers** Rev 9:21, 21:27, 22:15, and **immoral** persons and **sorcerers** and **idolaters** and all **liars**, 1 Cor 6:9, Gal 5:19-21, 2 Tim 3:1-9
1. **Their** part will be in **the lake** that **burns** with **fire** and **brimstone**, Rev 19:20, 20:10, 20:14, 20:15
    - a. which is **the second death**.” Rev 2:11, 20:6, 20:14,

Then **He** said to **me**, “It is done, Rev 21:6a

Then **He** (Jesus) said to **me**, “It is done. Rev 10:6, 16:7

**Jesus** said, “It is done”. “It” indicates **the end of all things** created by **God** in the beginning, Gen 1.

Everything that was to be done, was done, according to **God’s** plan and purpose, and it had run its course.

**I am the Alpha and the Omega**, the **Beginning** and the **End**, Rev 21:6b

**I** (Jesus) **am the Alpha and the Omega**, Rev 1:8, 22:13,  
the **beginning** and the **end**. Rev 2:7, Isa 44:3, 44:6, 48:12,

### Chart

#### The Lord is: “the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last”

##### Isaiah 44:6

6 “Thus says **the Lord**, the **King of Israel** (43:15) and **his Redeemer** (43:14), **the Lord of hosts**:  
‘**I am the first and I am the last**, And there is no **God** besides **Me**. Also Isa 41:4

##### Isaiah 48:12

12 “Listen to **Me**, O **Jacob**, even **Israel whom I called**; **I am He**, **I am the first**, **I am also the last**.

##### Revelation 2:8

8 “And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write:

**The first and the last**, **who** was dead, and has come to **life**, says this:

##### Revelation 21:6

6 Then **He** (Jesus) said to **me**, “It is done. **I am the Alpha and the Omega**, the **beginning and the end**.

##### Revelation 22:13

13 “**I** (Jesus) **am the Alpha and the Omega**, the **first and the last**, the **beginning and the end**.”

**I will** give to **the one** who **thirsts** from **the spring** of **the water** of **life** without **cost**, Rev 21:6b

“**I** (Jesus) **will** give to **the one** who **thirsts**”. “**thirsts**” here has nothing to do with **water** or **drinking**.

“**thirsts**” here is “to have an earnest wish (or desire) to own or enjoy” *Websters*

Example: “My soul **thirsts** for **God**...”, Psalm 42:2 “**thirsts**” is an eager longing, craving, or yearning.

“**whoever** drinks of **the water** that **I will** give **him** shall never **thirst**”, John 4:14

“If **anyone** is **thirsty**, let **him** come to **Me** and **drink**”, John 7:37, Rev 22:17

thirsts from the spring of the water of life, Rev 7:17, 22:17, John 4:10, 4:14, 7:37-39

“the spring of the water of life”, here has nothing to do with water or drinking and used here as a metaphor.

metaphor a figure of speech in which a word or phrase literally denoting one kind of object or idea is used

in place of another to suggest a likeness or analogy between them (as in drowning in money) Websters

the spring of the water of life is “a well of water springing up to eternal life”, John 4:14

the spring of the water of life is “rivers of living water” “But this He spoke of the Spirit”, John 7:39

the spring of the water of life is “the gift of God”, John 4:10

the spring of the water of life is “without cost”, Rev 21:6, 22:17

“without cost”, the receiver receives something without paying for it, it is free, it is a gift of God.

He who overcomes will inherit these things, Rev 21:7a

“He who overcomes (overcomers, believers), Rev 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:26, 3:5, 3:12, 3:21, 1 Jn 5:4-5 Charts

“Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God”, 1 John 5:5

“He who overcomes (believers), will inherit these things”, will become heirs.

“inherit” is something you receive from a predecessor or ancestor, by his will or decree.

In this Context it, it is a “Son” (believer), who inherits from God, his Father, as a Son of God, 21:7

“heir” is a person, who by will or decree of a predecessor or ancestor is to inherit certain assets of that dead predecessor or ancestor.

Overcomers (believers) are heirs as sons of God and inherit from God their Father eternal life.

“these things” refers to “the spring of the water of life”, given by Jesus to overcomers, “without cost”, that results in them receiving eternal life”, John 4:14

## Overcomers: Rev 21:1-7

A New Heaven, a New Earth, and a New Jerusalem: Overcomers - Rev 21:1-7

“He who overcomes will inherit these things”, Rev 21:7

1. Overcomers, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, Rev 21:3
2. Overcomers, they shall be His people, Rev 21:3
3. Overcomers, God Himself will be among them, Rev 21:3
4. Overcomers, He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; Rev 21:4
5. Overcomers, there will no longer be any death; Rev 21:4
6. Overcomers, there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; Rev 21:4
7. Overcomers, the first things have passed away.” Rev 21:4
8. Overcomers, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Rev 21:5
9. Overcomers, I will give to one who thirsts from spring of the water of life without cost, Rev 21:6
10. Overcomers, “He who overcomes will inherit these things (all listed), Rev 21:7
11. Overcomers, I will be his (overcomer's) God and he (overcomer) will be My son, Rev 21:7

those who overcome the World, when Born of God, by Faith and Belief. 1 John 5:4-5

## Overcomers: Rev 2 & 3

What the Spirit says to the Churches (7 assemblies), Rev 2 and Rev 3

- 1) Overcomers (1<sup>st</sup>) Church,  
I will grant to eat of the tree of life in the Paradise of God. Rev 2:7
- 2) Overcomers (2<sup>nd</sup>) Church, He will not be hurt by the second death (Lake of Fire). Rev 2:11
- 3) Overcomers (3<sup>rd</sup>) Church,  
I will give some hidden manna & a white stone with new name, Rev 2:17
- 4) Overcomers (4<sup>th</sup>) Church, I will give authority over the nations, Rev 2:26
  - a. Overcomers I will give him the morning star, Rev 2:28
- 5) Overcomers (5<sup>th</sup>) Church, He will thus be clothed in white garments, Rev 3:5
  - a. Overcomers I will not erase his name from the book of life, Rev 3:5
  - b. Overcomers I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels, Rev 3:5
- 6) Overcomers (6<sup>th</sup>) Church, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, Rev 3:12
  - a. Overcomers he will not go out from it (the temple) anymore, Rev 3:12
  - b. Overcomers I will write on him the name of My God, Rev 3:12
  - c. Overcomers (write on him) the name of the city of My God, New Jerusalem, Rev 3:12
  - d. Overcomers (write on him) My New Name, Rev 3:12
- 7) Overcomers (7<sup>th</sup>) Church, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, Rev 3:21  
as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

**I (Jesus) will be his (believer's) God and he (believer) will be My (Jesus') son, Rev 21:7b**

**Romans 8:14-17** also (2 Cor 6:18, Lk 20:34-36, Gal 3:26, Gal 4:5, Eph 1:5)

14 For all who are being led by **the Spirit of God**, these are **sons of God**.

15 For **you** have not received a **spirit of slavery** leading to fear again,

but you have received a **spirit of adoption as sons**, (8:23, 9:4) by which **we** cry out, "Abba! **Father!**"

16 **The Spirit Himself** testifies with **our spirit** that **we** are **children of God**,

17 and if **children, heirs** also, **heirs of God** and **fellow heirs** with **Christ**, .....

But for the **Others**, as described here, **the Lake of Fire, the second death, Rev 21:8**

"But for the **cowardly** and **unbelieving** and **abominable** and **murderers** Rev 9:21, 21:27, 22:15,

and **immoral** persons and **sorcerers** and **idolaters** and all **liars**, 1 Cor 6:9, Gal 5:19-21, 2 Tim 3:1-9

**Their (Unbeliever's)** part will be in **the lake** that **burns** with **fire** and **brimstone**, Rev 19:20, 20:10, 20:14, 20:15 which is **the second death.**" Rev 2:11, 20:6, 20:14

See **Lesson 30** for more on **Lake of Fire** and **the second death**.

**I (angel) will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb, the holy city, Jerusalem**

**Working Outline > Read Revelation 21:9-14** (A Paragraph ¶ from NAS Bible)

**Revelation 21:9-14**

I. 9 Then one of **the seven angels** 17:1,

A. **who** had **the seven bowls** full of **the seven last plagues** 15:1, 15:6-7, 16:1,

1. came and spoke with **me (John)**, saying,

2. "Come here, **I (angel)** will show **you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.**" 17:1, 19:7, 21:2

II. 10 And **he (angel)** carried **me** away in **the Spirit** to a great and high **mountain**, 1:10, 4:2, 17:3, Ezek 40:2,

A. and showed **me (John)** **the holy city, Jerusalem**, 21:2,

1. coming down out of **heaven** from **God**,

2. 11 having **the glory of God**. 15:8, 21:23, 22:5, Ezek 43:2,

3. **Her** (the **City's**) brilliance was like a very costly **stone**,

a. as a **stone** of crystal-clear **jasper**. 4:3, 21:18-19

4. 12 **It** (the **City**) had a great and high **wall**, with **twelve gates**, 21:15, 21:21, 21:25, 22:14, Ezek 48:30-34

5. and at **the gates** **twelve angels**;

6. and **names** were written on **them (gates)**,

a. which are the **names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel**. Ezek 48:30-34

b. 13 There were **three gates** on the east and **three gates** on the north

c. and **three gates** on the south and **three gates** on the west.

7. 14 And **the wall of the city** had **twelve foundation stones**, Heb 12:10,

a. and on **them** (12 **stones**) were the **twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb**.

Come here, **I (angel)** will show **you the bride, the wife of the Lamb**, Rev 21:9

Then one of **the 7 angels who** had **the 7 bowls** full of **the 7 last plagues** or the **7 Bowl Judgements**.

the **7 Bowl Judgements**. Rev 15:1, 6-7, 16:1, 16:2-3, 16:4-7, 16:8-9, 16:10-11, 16:12-16, 16:17-21. See **Lesson 24**

This **Angel**, came and spoke with **John**, saying,

"Come here, **I (angel)** will show **you (John)** **the bride, the wife of the Lamb.**" 19:7, 21:2

"**the bride, the wife of the Lamb**", is she, **the saints**, who "to **clothe herself in fine linen**",

"**the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints**", Rev 19:7-8,

and "**those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb**", Rev 19:7. See **Lesson 27**

"**the bride, the wife of the Lamb**", is a **City**, the **New Jerusalem**, and **Not** a group of people, or **the Church**.

The "**new Jerusalem**" was made ready **as** a **bride** adorned for **her husband**. Rev 21:9-10, 19:7-9,

The **city** "was made ready", **as** (**personification**) a **bride** adorned for **her husband**, is made ready.

**Personification** is figurative language in which non-human things are described as having human attributes.

The **city** "was made ready", in **heaven**, by being "adorned (beautified)" for **her husband (the Lamb)**, Rev 21:9.



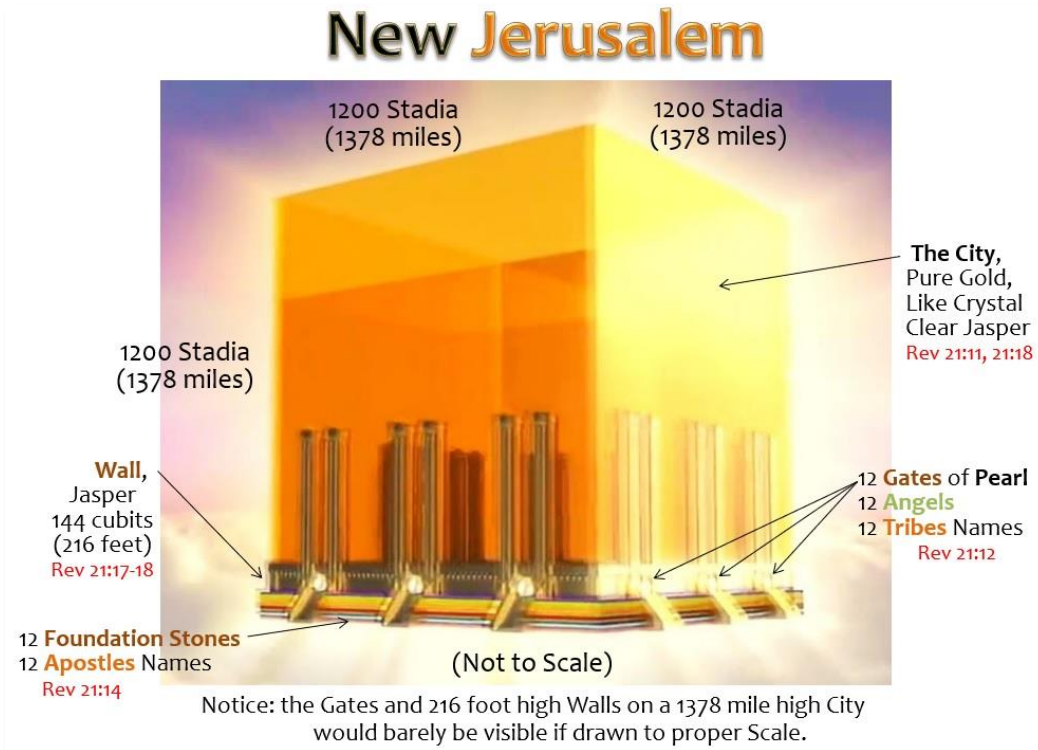
The **Angel**, showed **John** the **New Jerusalem**, coming out of **heaven** from **God**, **Rev 21:10-11**  
 Then **the Angel** carried **John** away in **the Spirit** to a great and high **mountain**, **1:10, 4:2, 17:3, Ezek 40:2,**  
**John**, “in **the Spirit**” refers to the exalted **spiritual state** brought on by the **Holy Spirit**, that **he** “was in”,  
 So that **he** could **hear** and **see** those **things** that were about to be **revealed** to **him**. See **Rev 1:10, 4:2, 17:3**

**The Angel** showed **John** the **holy city**, (New) **Jerusalem**, **21:2**, coming down out of **heaven** from **God**,  
 Therefore, the **New Jerusalem**, was in **Heaven** and is now coming down from **Heaven**.

Also, the **New Jerusalem**, is from **God**, and is “**New**” and Not any previous **Jerusalem**.

Also, this **New Jerusalem**, has **the glory of God**, as said in **Rev 15:8, 21:23, 22:5, Ezek 43:2**

**Her** (the **City’s**) **brilliance** was like a very costly **stone**, as a **stone** of crystal-clear **jasper**, as in **Rev 4:3, 21:18-19**  
**Chart**



### The New Jerusalem City Exterior Described: **Rev 21:12-14**

The City had a great and high (216’) Wall, **21:15**, on All 4 sides.

The (216’) Wall had 12 Gates, **21:15, 21:21, 21:25, 22:14**, like **Ezekiel’s City**, **Ezek 48:30-34**

The (216’) Wall Gates had 12 Angels; probably stationed there to greet or monitor those who entered.

The (216’) Wall Gates had Names were written on them,

the Names of the 12 tribes of the sons of Israel, like **Ezekiel’s City**, **Ezek 48:30-34**.

But the **New Jerusalem** is Not **Ezekiel’s City**, it is much smaller, only 6750’ on each side.

It doesn’t say which **Tribe Name** of **Israel** is on what **Gate**, possibly could be from **Rev 7:4-8** or **Ezek 48:30-34**.

The (216’) Wall had 3 Gates on the east, 3 Gates on the north, 3 Gates on the south, and 3 Gates on the west.

The (216’) Wall of the city had 12 foundation stones, probably layered as shown, **Heb 12:10**, with the 12 names of the 12 apostles of the Lamb, with one name per Stone.

It doesn’t say which **apostle** is on what **Stone**, probably the **eleven**, **Acts 1:13**, and **Matthias**, **Acts 1:26**.

**Acts 1:13**

**13** When they had entered the city, they went up to the upper room where they were staying; that is, **Peter** and **John** and **James** and **Andrew**, **Philip** and **Thomas**, **Bartholomew** and **Matthew**, **James** the son of Alphaeus, and **Simon** the Zealot, and **Judas** the son of James.

**Acts 1:26**

**26** And they drew lots for them, and the lot fell to **Matthias**; and **he** was added to the **eleven apostles**.

## The City of New Jerusalem, its Size, Walls, Gates, Foundations, and Street

Working Outline > **Read Revelation 21:15-21** (A Paragraph ¶ from NAS Bible)

### Revelation 21:15-21

- I. 15 The **one** (**angel**) who spoke with **me** (**John**)
  - A. had a **gold** measuring **rod** **Rev 21:17**
    1. to measure **the city**, and **its gates** and **its wall**. **Rev 11:1, Ezek 40:3,**
  - B. 16 **The city** is laid out as a **square**,
    1. and **its** length is as great as the width;
  - C. and **he** (**angel**) measured **the city** with **the rod** (reed),
    1. fifteen hundred miles (12,000 stadion, 1378 miles);
    2. **its** length and width and height are equal.
  - D. 17 And **he** (**angel**) measured **its wall**,
    1. **seventy-two yards** (144 **cubits**, 216 **feet**),
    2. according to **human** measurements,
    3. which are also **angelic** measurements.
  - E. 18 The material of **the wall** was **jasper**; **Rev 21:11, 21:19,**
  - F. and **the city** was **pure gold**,
    1. like **clear glass**. **Rev 4:6, 21:11, 21:21,**
  - G. 19 **The foundation stones** of **the city wall**
    1. were adorned with every kind of precious stone. **Ex 28:17-20,**
      - a. The first **foundation stone** was jasper;
      - b. the second, sapphire;
      - c. the third, chalcedony;
      - d. the fourth, emerald;
      - e. 20 the fifth, sardonyx;
      - f. the sixth, sardius;
      - g. the seventh, chrysolite;
      - h. the eighth, beryl;
      - i. the ninth, topaz;
      - j. the tenth, chrysoprase;
      - k. the eleventh, jacinth;
      - l. the twelfth, amethyst.
  - H. 21 And **the twelve gates** were **twelve pearls**; **Rev 21:12, 15, 25**
    1. each one of the **gates** was a **single pearl**.
  - I. And **the street** of **the city** was pure **gold**, **Rev 21:18,**
    1. like **transparent glass**. **Rev 4:6, 21:18,**

### The New Jerusalem City Exterior Described: **Rev 21:15-21**

**The Angel** had a **gold** measuring **Rod** to measure **the City**, it was laid out square,

**The City's** Length, Width, and Height was (12,000 **stadion**, 1378 **miles**);

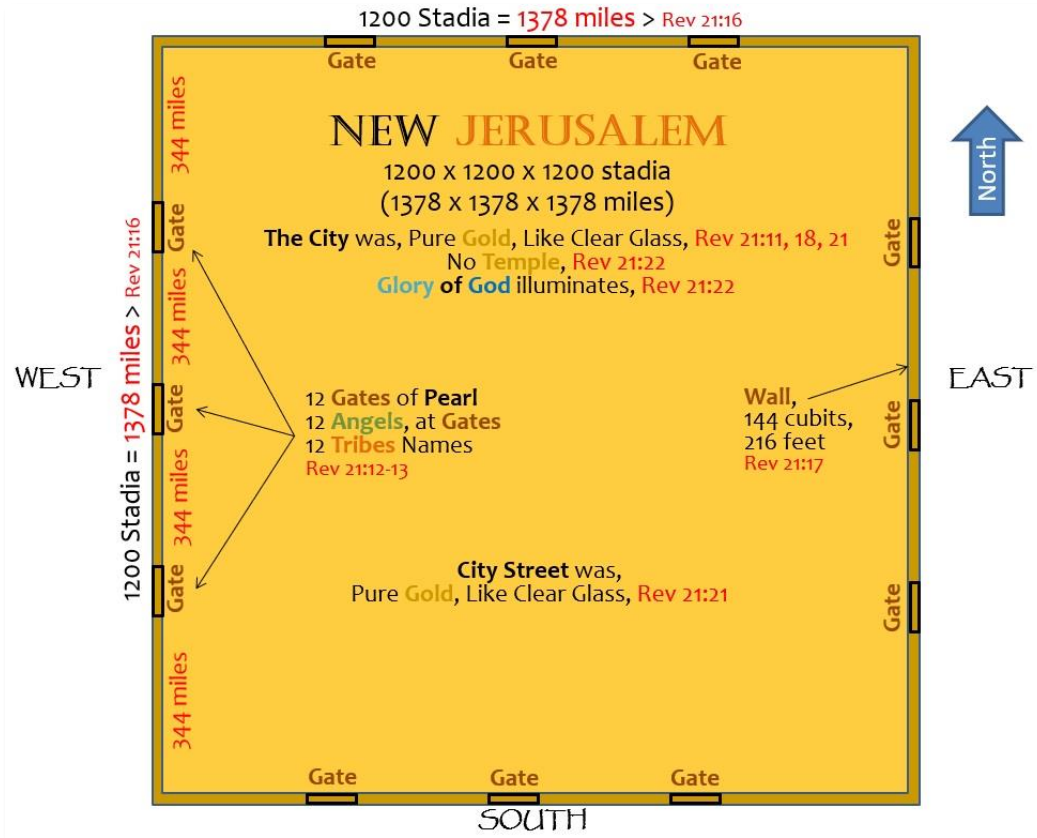
**The City's Walls** were (144 **cubits**, 216 **feet**), probably the Height, adorned with every kind of precious stone.

**The City** has 12 **Gates** and each **Gate** was a **single pearl**,

**The City's** Street was pure **gold**, like **transparent glass**.



# The New Jerusalem City Exterior: Rev 21:15-21



## Pearl Gates - to City

Wall, 144 cubits (216 feet), material was Jasper, Rev 21:17-18

12 Gates, each was a single Pearl, Rev 21:12-13, 21:21

Gates are never closed, Rev 21:25

12 Angels, at the Gates, Rev 21:12

12 Tribes Names, written on Gates, Rev 21:12

### GATE TO CITY

Only those who wash their robes may enter by the Gates into the City.  
Rev 22:14, 19:8

Pearl Gate  
Tribe of Israel  
Name  
Never Closed



Angel, Rev 21:12

### FOUNDATION STONES

12 Foundation Stones, with 12 Apostle's Names, Rev 21:14

## The City of New Jerusalem, No Temple, Light by God, only those in Book of Life

Working Outline > **Read Revelation 21:22-27** (A Paragraph ¶ from NAS Bible)

### Revelation 21:22-27

- I. 22 I (John) saw no temple in it (the City),
  - A. for (Reason) the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its (City's) temple. Rev 1:8, 5:6, 7:17, 21:23
- II. 23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, Rev 22:5, 21:25, Isa 60:19-20,
  - A. for the glory of God has illumined it (the City), Rev 21:11, Isa 60:19-20
  - B. and its (City's) lamp is the Lamb. Rev 1:8, 5:6, 7:17, 21:22,
  - C. 24 The nations will walk by its (City's) light, Rev 21:26, Isa 60:3,
  - D. and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it (the City). Rev 21:26
  - E. 25 In the daytime (for there will be no night there) Rev 22:5, 21:23, Zech 14:7, Isa 60:19-20, 60:11,
    1. its (City's) (Pearl) gates will never be closed; Rev 21:12, 21:15,
- III. 26 and they (the people) will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it (the City);
  - A. 27 and nothing unclean, Rev 22:14, 17:4, Isa 52:1, Ezek 44:9,
  - B. and no one who practices abomination and lying, Rev 21:8, 17:4, 14:5, 22:15, 1 Pet 4:3, Jn 8:44, Rom 1:25,
    1. shall ever come into it (the City),
  - C. but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. Rev 3:5, 13:8, 17:8, 20:15, 21:27

I (John) saw no temple in it (the City), Rev 21:22

Then John saw No Temple in the City of New Jerusalem, that came from Heaven.

There was the First and Second Temples of Israel and Ezekiel's Temple in Jerusalem

in the Millennial Kingdom for a 1000 years, and there is a Temple in Heaven, Rev 7:15, 11:1-2,

but Now there is No Temple in the City of New Jerusalem.

for (Reason) the Lord God the Almighty (the Father) and the Lamb (Jesus)

are the City of New Jerusalem's Temple. Rev 1:8, 5:6, 7:17, 21:23

A "Temple" is a holy place for the Lord, but now the holy Father and the holy Son are the Temple,

the holy place, that has come down from Heaven. Jesus called Himself a Temple (a holy place), Mk 14:58

There is a Temple in Heaven, Rev 7:15, 11:1-2, 11:19, 14:17, 15:5-8, but Not here in the New Jerusalem.

"Do you not know that you are a temple (holy place) of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?", 1 Cor 3:16

The City has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, Rev 21:23

Also, the City of New Jerusalem has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it,

for (Reason) the glory of God has illumined it (the City), Rev 21:11, Isa 60:19-20

and New Jerusalem's lamp is the Lamb. Rev 1:8, 5:6, 7:17, 21:22, Matt 17:2

"He was transfigured...; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light" Matt 17:2

Isaiah 60:19-20

19 "No longer will you have the sun for light by day, Nor for brightness will the moon give you light;

But you will have the Lord for an everlasting light, And your God for your glory.

20 "Your sun will no longer set, Nor will your moon wane;

For you will have the Lord for an everlasting light, And the days of your mourning will be over.

(the City), "having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, ... of crystal-clear jasper. Rev 21:11

"And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light

of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever", Rev 22:5

**The City and the Nations and the Kings of the earth, Rev 21:24**

24 The nations will walk by its (City's) light, Rev 21:26, Isa 60:3,  
the nations or "the peoples" the redeemed people from every nation (Jew and Gentile)  
will dwell and walk in the light from the Lord Himself, in the eternal city.

Also, the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it (the City). Rev 21:24

All people in eternity become the people of God, and they will move freely in and about the city.

the redeemed people, those in Christ, 1 Thes 4:13-18

the redeemed people, who came out of the great tribulation, Rev 7:9-17

the redeemed people, the 144,000 of every tribe of Israel, Rev 7:3-8, 14:1-5

the redeemed people, those martyred during the 7 year tribulation, Rev 20:4-6

the redeemed people, the Old Testament saints, Dan 7:18, 7:22, 7:27

the redeemed people, those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, Rev 21:27

In the daytime its (City's) gates will never be closed, Rev 21:25

In the daytime New Jerusalem's 12 Pearl gates will never be closed.

In the daytime (for there will be no night there) Rev 22:5, 21:23, Zech 14:7, Isa 60:19-20, 60:11,

"there will no longer be any night"... , "because the Lord God will illumine them", Rev 22:5

There will No longer be 24 hour Days, that include Night hours, caused by the Earth's rotation.

they (the people) will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into (the City), Rev 21:26-27

26 and they (the people) will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into New Jerusalem.

27 and they (the people) will bring "nothing unclean", Rev 22:14, 17:4, Isa 52:1, Ezek 44:9,

and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into New Jerusalem.

"abominable" and "liars" are already in the Lake of Fire. Rev 21:8

Like the 144,000 of Israel, in Rev 14:5, "no lie was found in their mouth; they are blameless".

but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, Rev 3:5, 13:8, 17:8, 20:15, 21:27,  
shall come into the New Jerusalem.

Hebrews 12:22-24, helps understand who will be in the New Jerusalem.

22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God,  
the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels,

23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven,  
and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,

24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood,  
which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

Revelation 3:12

12 'He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God,  
and he will not go out from it (the Temple) anymore;

and I will write on him the name of My God,

and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem,

which comes down out of heaven from My God,

and My new name.

Daniel 7:18

18 'But the saints of the Highest One

will receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, for all ages to come.'

Daniel 12:3

3 "Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven,  
and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.