

Text: Revelation 21

⁹ Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife."

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

¹¹ having the glory of God. Her light *was* like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

¹² Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

¹³ three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west.

¹⁴ Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

¹⁵ And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall.

¹⁶ The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal.

¹⁷ Then he measured its wall: one hundred *and* forty-four cubits, *according* to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel.

¹⁸ The construction of its wall *was of* jasper; and the city *was* pure gold, like clear glass.

¹⁹ The foundations of the wall of the city *were* adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation *was* jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald,

²⁰ the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst.

²¹ The twelve gates *were* twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city *was* pure gold, like transparent glass.

Revelation 21:9-21

1. One of the Seven Angels

"Come, I will show you the Lamb's wife" Revelation 21:9

2. The New Jerusalem

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

¹¹ having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. Revelation 21:10-11

a) It reflected the glory of God

b) God's Light was there

A DESCRIPTION OF THE HOLY CITY

1. A great and high wall Revelation 21:12a

2. Twelve Gates Revelation 21:12b

3. Twelve angels at the Gates Revelation 21:12c

4. Named after the Twelve tribes of Israel Revelation 21:12d

5. Twelve foundations, named after the apostles Revelation 21:14

MEASURING THE HOLY CITY

1. The city was a square Revelation 21:16a
2. The wall was made of jasper Revelation 21:18
3. The foundations were made of semi-precious stones Revelation 21:19-21
- 4, The city was made of gold Revelation 21:18b
5. The streets were made of gold Revelation 21:21
5. Each gate was made of a single pearl Revelation 21:21a