"Re-veal" the New Jerusalem

Revelation 21:9—22:5

Revelation 21:9-27 NLT

Then one of the seven angels
who held the seven bowls
containing the seven last plagues
came and said to me,
"Come with me! I will show you
bride, the wife of the Lamb."

10 So he took me in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and he showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, descending out of Heaven from God.

11 It shone with the Glory of God and sparkled like a precious stone—like jasper as clear as crystal.

12 The city wall was broad and high, with twelve gates guarded by twelve angels.

And the names of the twelve tribes of Israel were written on the gates.

13 There were three gates on each side—east, north, south, & west.

- 14 The wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were written the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.
- 15 The angel who talked to me held in his hand a gold measuring stick to measure the city, its gates, and its wall.

- 16 When he measured it,
 he found it was a square, (cube)
 as wide as it was long.
 In fact, its length and width
 and height were each 1,400 miles.
- 17 Then he measured the walls and found them to be 216 feet thick (according to the human standard used by the angel).

18 The wall was made of jasper, and the city was pure gold, as clear as glass.

19 The wall of the city was built on foundation stones inlaid with twelve precious stones:

the first was jasper,
the second sapphire,
the third agate,
the fourth emerald,

the fifth onyx, 20 the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst.

21 The twelve gates

were made of pearls—

each gate from a single pearl!

And the main street was pure gold, as clear as glass.

22 I saw <u>no temple</u> in the city, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

- 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon, for the Glory of God illuminates the city, and the Lamb is its Light.
- The nations will walk in its light, and the kings of the world will enter the city in all their glory.
- 25 Its gates will never be closed at the end of day because there is no night there.

- 26 And all the nations will bring their glory and honor into the city.
- 27 Nothing evil
 will be allowed to enter,
 nor anyone who practices
 shameful idolatry & dishonesty—
 but only those whose names are
 written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

- Revelation 22:1-9 NLT
 Then the angel showed me
 a river with the water of life,
 clear as crystal, flowing from
 the Throne of God & of the Lamb.
- 2 It flowed down the center of the main street.
 On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month.

The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations.

No longer will there be a curse upon anything. For the Throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and His servants will worship Him.

And they will see His Face, and His Name will be written on their foreheads.

And there will be no night there—
no need for lamps or sun—
for the Lord God will shine on them.
And they will reign forever and ever.

Then the angel said to me, "Everything you have heard and seen is trustworthy and true. The Lord God, who inspires His prophets, has sent His angel to tell His servants what will happen soon."

Jesus Is Coming

7 "Look, I am coming soon!

Blessed are those who obey
the words of prophecy
written in this book."

- I, John, am the one who heard and saw all these things.
 And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me.
- But he said, "No, don't worship me! I am a servant of God, just like you and your brothers the prophets, as well as all who obey what is written in this book. Worship only God!"

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