

The New Jerusalem (part 1)
Revelation 21:9-21

I. VISIT: "come...I will show you" (vv.9-10a)

A. Speaker: "one of the seven angels" (v.9a)

B. Spectacle: "Come...I shall show you the bride" (v.9b)

C. Spiritual: "he carried me away in spirit" (v.10a)

II. VISION: "the holy city, Jerusalem" (vv.10b-21)

A. Metropolis: "he showed me the holy city" (vv.10b-14)

1. Her Brilliance: "having the glory of God" (vv.10b-11)

2. Her Barrier: "had a great and high wall" (vv.12-14)

B. Measurements: "a gold measuring rod" (vv.15-17)

1. Her Reality: "the city...the gates...its wall" (v.15)

2. Her Shape: "laid out as a square" (v.16a)

3. Her Size: "the city...1,500 miles/its wall, 72 yards" (vv.16b-17)

C. Materials: "the material of the wall...the city" (vv.18-21)

1. Her Wall: "was jasper" (v.18a)

2. Her Structure: "was pure gold" (v.18b)

3. Her Foundation: "every kind of precious stone" (vv.19-20)

1st - Jasper

2nd - Sapphire

3rd - Chalcedony

4th - Emerald

5th - Sardonyx

6th - Sardius

7th - Chrysolite

8th - Beryl

9th - Topaz

10th - Chrysoprase

11th - Jacinth

12th - Amethyst

4. Her Gates: "were twelve pearls" (v.21a)

5. Her Street: "was pure gold" (v.21b)

Next week: Read Revelation 21:22-22:5