

THE NEW JERUSALEM, Part 2
(Rev. 21:18-27)

- I. The STATUS of the City (Rev. 21:9-11)
 - A. Introduced by an ANGEL
 - 1. Had POURED OUT God's WRATH (Rev. 16)
 - 2. Now PRESENTS Christ's WIFE
 - B. Seen by JOHN
 - 1. Descending out of HEAVEN from God
 - 2. Having the GLORY of God
 - 3. Glittering like a BRILLIANT DIAMOND
- II. The SECURITY of the City (Rev. 21:12-14)
 - A. Surrounded by a WALL, "GREAT and HIGH"
 - B. Entered through TWELVE GATES
 - 1. THREE on each SIDE
 - 2. Each TENDED by an ANGEL
 - 3. Each NAMED for a TRIBE of ISRAEL
 - C. Built on TWELVE FOUNDATIONS, inscribed with the names of the APOSTLES (cf. Eph. 2:19-20)
- III. The SIZE of the City (Rev. 21:15-17)
 - A. Its SHAPE—Seems to be a CUBE
 - B. Its DIMENSIONS
 - 1. Each side at least 1400 MILES
 - 2. Each level (?) about 1.25 BILLION ACRES
 - 3. If levels are each TEN MILES high, there would be 140 levels
 - C. Its WALL
 - 1. MASSIVE by human standards
 - 2. DWARFED by the city's size
 - 3. Emphasis on ORNAMENTATION
- IV. The _____ of the City (Rev. 21:18-27)
 - A. Some details
 - 1. The _____ looks like _____
 - 2. The _____ made of _____, like _____

3. The _____ garnished with _____
- a. Jasper, a _____ crystal, possibly _____
 - b. Sapphire, _____ stone with flecks of _____
 - c. Chalcedony, _____ stone striped with other colors
 - d. Emerald, bright _____ crystal
 - e. Sardonyx, _____ stone with layers of _____
 - f. Sardis, fiery _____ stone
 - g. Chrysolite, transparent _____
 - h. Beryl, _____ stone
 - i. Topaz, transparent _____
 - j. Chrysoprase, _____ stone
 - k. Jacinth, _____ stone
 - l. Amethyst, flashing _____ crystal
4. The _____, each a single _____
5. The _____, made of _____

B. Some distinctives

- 1. No _____
- 2. No _____
- 3. No _____
- 4. No _____
- 5. All of the _____ (John 6:37-40; 10:27-29)