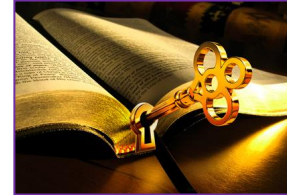




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*Lesson 23*

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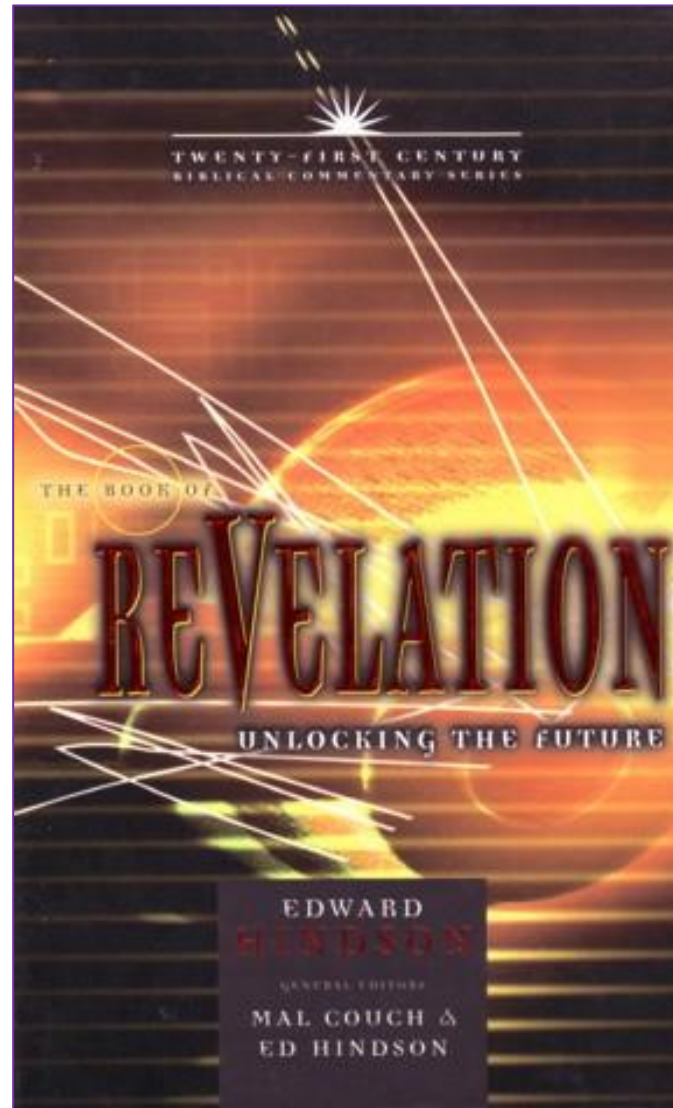
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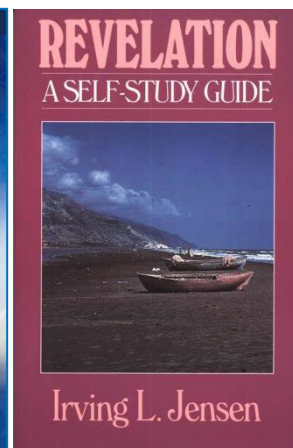
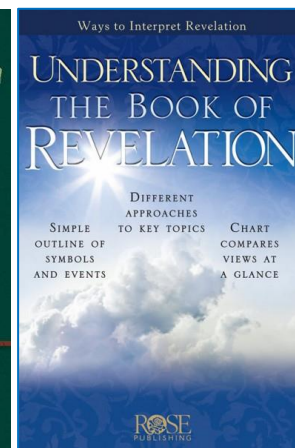
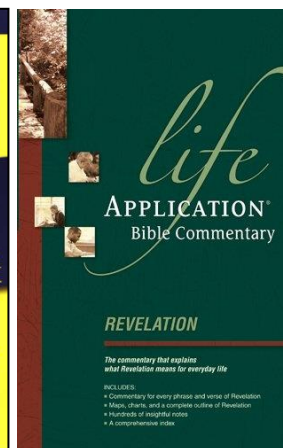
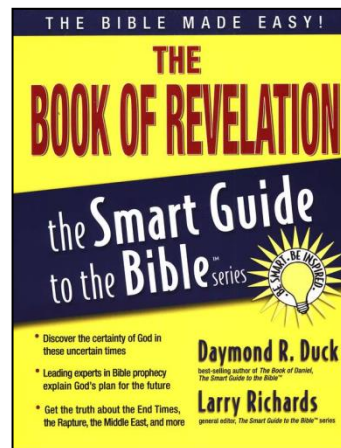
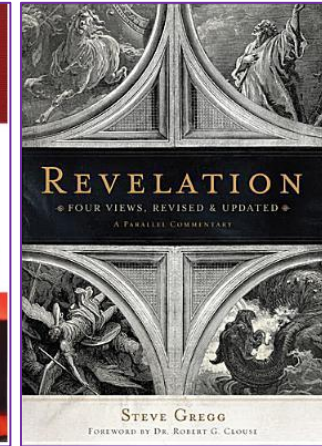
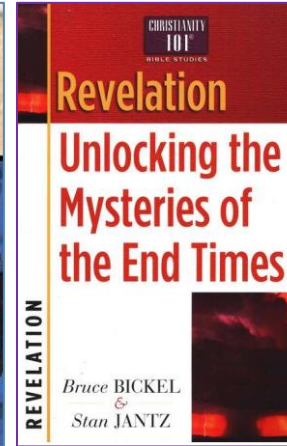
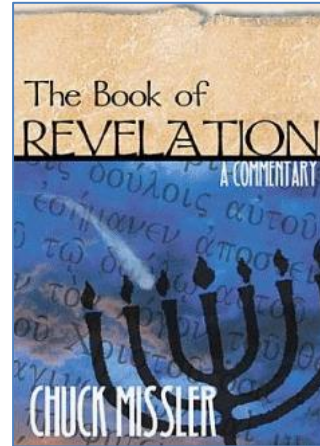
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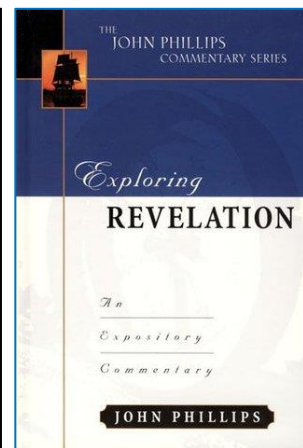
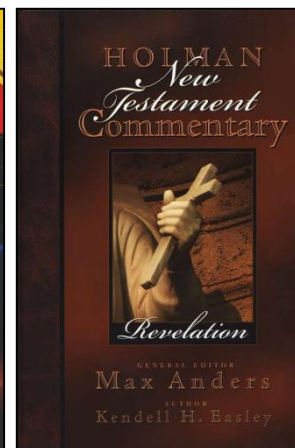
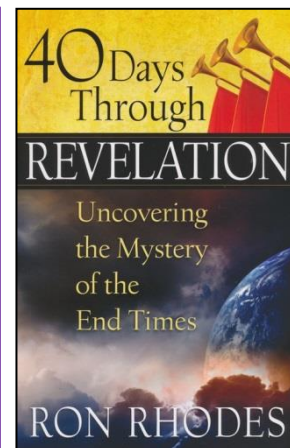
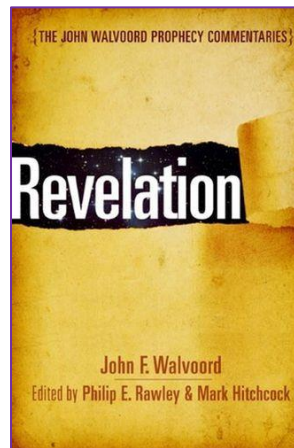
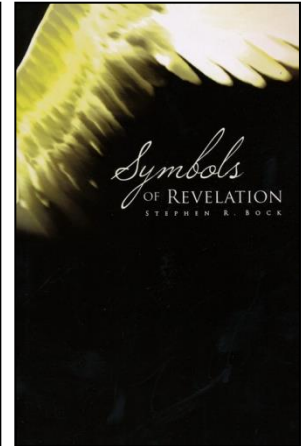
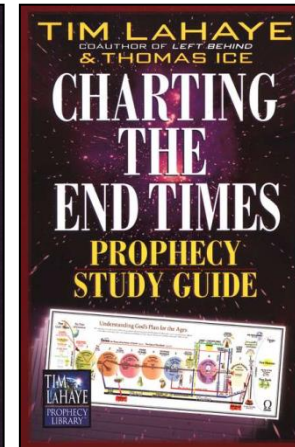
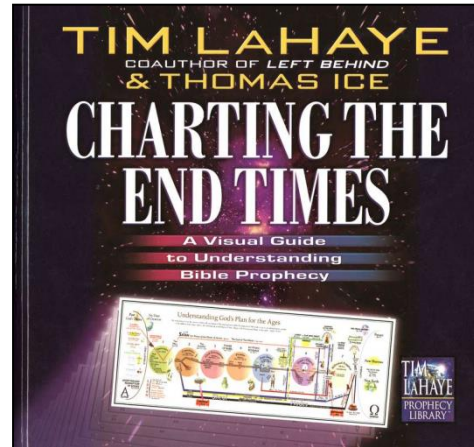
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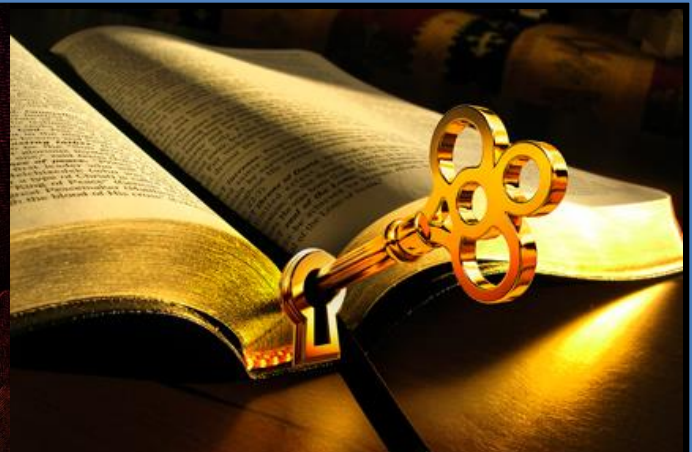




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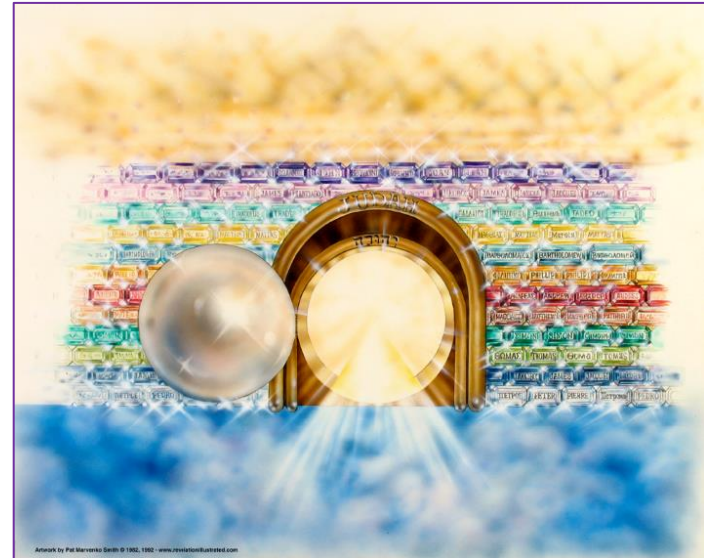
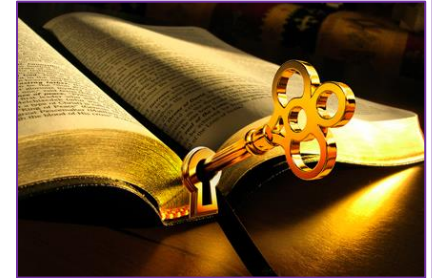
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# New Jerusalem

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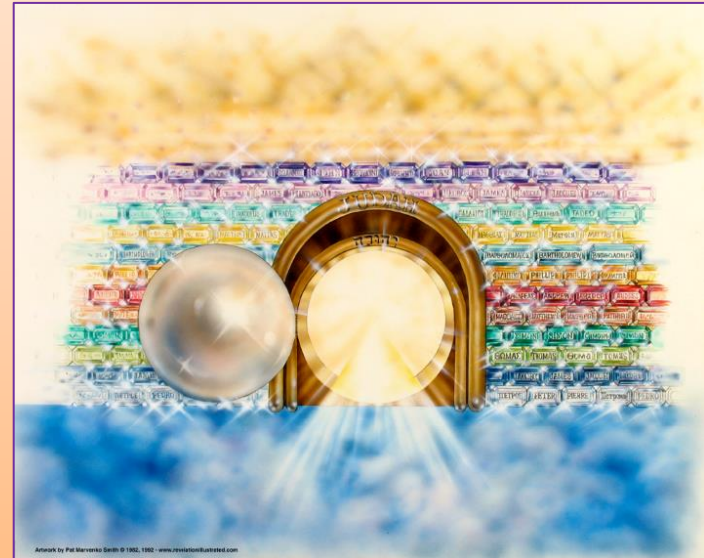
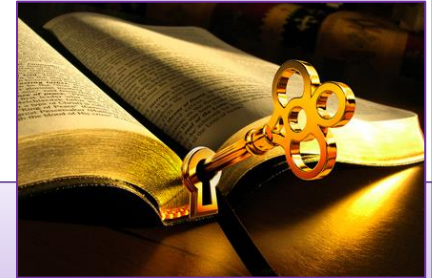
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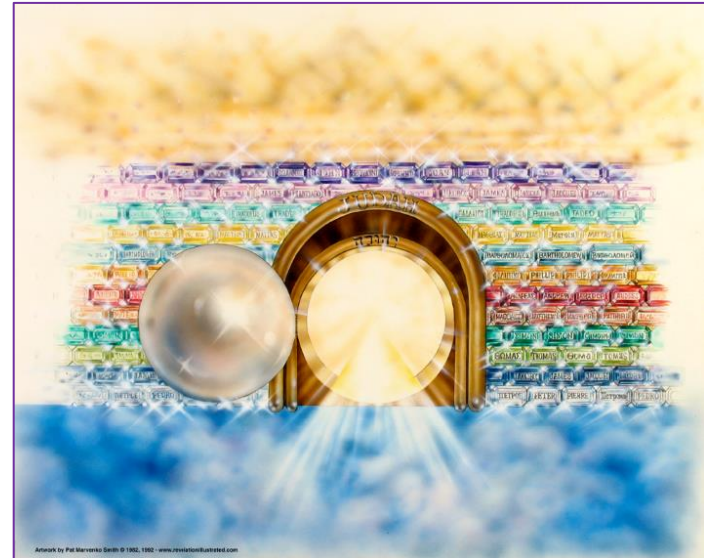
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# Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

- Preview

The Revelation now takes us on to its grand conclusion: the eternal state. We are introduced to a “new heaven” and a “new earth”. Next, we see the “New Jerusalem” - the Bride of Christ. Finally, all the struggles of earth are over and the glory of God is with redeemed mankind. This is a brand new universe. It is “paradise restored!”





## Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

- Heaven As A Final Destination - Some Metrics

Although the lifestyles, values, and self-perceptions of most adults have undergone significant changes – and millions have embraced many elements of a postmodern worldview, the majority continues to believe that there is life after death, that everyone has a soul, and that Heaven and Hell probably do exist.

Yet, over 50 million Americans are uncertain about their personal fate: **Nearly  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Americans believe they will go to Heaven.** One in 4 admitted they have no idea what will happen after they die. Less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% expect to go to Hell upon their death. One in 20 believe they will come back as another life form (5%). The same proportion believe they will simply cease to exist.

Chuck Missler

## Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

### • Heaven As A Final Destination - Some Metrics

#### **BELIEFS OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE THEY ARE “HEAVEN BOUND”:**

- ☒ 43% because they have “confessed their sins and accepted Jesus Christ as their savior.”
- ☐ 15% because they have “tried to obey the 10 Commandments.”
- ☐ 15% because “they are basically a good person.”
- ☐ 6% because “God loves all people and will not let them perish.”
- ☐ 21% Other

<sup>13</sup> “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. <sup>14</sup> Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

--- Matthew 7:13-14 ... NKJV [THE NARROW GATE]

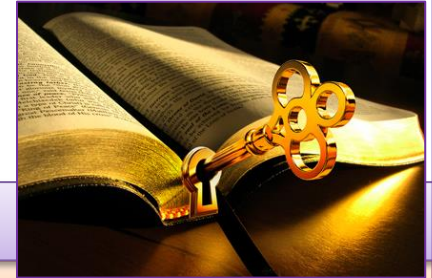
Which Gate  
Are You At?

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# All Things Made New - Revelation 21:1 - OBSERVATIONS

## • New Heaven - New Earth

### • John sees ...

- The new heaven
- The new earth ... *The first earth passed away*
- There is no more sea ... *Not needed*

In John's day, the sea meant danger, storms, separation - *he was on an island at the time!*

<sup>7</sup> But the heavens and the earth *which* are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. <sup>8</sup> But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slack concerning **His promise**, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. <sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. <sup>11</sup> Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, <sup>12</sup> looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? <sup>13</sup> Nevertheless we, according to **His promise**, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

--- 2 Peter 3:7-13 ... NKJV [LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW HEAVENS AND EARTH]

**21** Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. <sup>2</sup> Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God.

--- Revelation 21:1-3 ... NKJV

# All Things Made New - Revelation 21:2 - OBSERVATIONS

- **New Jerusalem** - From God
  - John sees the **New Jerusalem** ...
    - Coming down out of **heaven** from God
    - Prepared as a **bride** adorned for her husband
      - Wife prepared ... [Revelation 19:6-8](#)

<sup>6</sup> And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! <sup>7</sup> Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." <sup>8</sup> And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. --- [Revelation 19:6-8 ... NKJV](#)

- Heaven is a prepared place ([John 14](#)) for a prepared people ([John 3](#))

<sup>16</sup> But now they desire a **better**, that is, a heavenly *country*. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them. --- [Hebrews 11:16 ... NKJV](#)

**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PREPARATIONS?**

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--- [Revelation 21:1-3 ... NKJV](#)

# All Things Made New - Revelation 21:3 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Tabernacle of God** - Is With Men
  - John hears a loud voice from heaven
    - The tabernacle of God is with men
    - He will dwell with them
    - They shall be His people
    - God Himself will be with them and be their God.
  - Jesus himself will be among us again - as our God!
  - First Coming ... John 1: 14

*tabernacled*

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and **dwelt among us**, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. -- John 1:14 ... NKJV

- Jesus fulfills His promise to come to us!

<sup>15</sup> "If you love Me, keep My commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you orphans; **I will come to you**. --- John 14:15-18 ... NKJV

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--- Revelation 21:1-3 ... NKJV



# All Things Made New - Revelation 21:4 - OBSERVATIONS

## • Former Things - Pass Away

- The voice from heaven continues ...
- God will wipe away every tear from their eyes
  - Implies there is crying before new heavens and earth
- There shall be no more ...

- death
- sorrow
- crying
- pain

### Former Things

- The former things have passed way
  - No more crying in the new heavens and earth

**17** "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. **18** But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem *as* a rejoicing, And her people a joy. **19** I will rejoice in Jerusalem, And joy in My people; The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, Nor the voice of crying.

--- Isaiah 65:17-19 ... NKJV

**4** And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

**5** Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

--- Revelation 21:4-5 ... NKJV

# All Things Made New - Revelation 21:5 - OBSERVATIONS

## • Voice - From the Throne

- John hears a voice from the throne
- Behold I make all things new
  - Notice it does not say “restored” but “new”
  - This includes you as a new creation

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. --- 2 Corinthians 5:17 ... NKJV

- John is commended to write
  - For these words are true and faithful

ARE YOU IN CHRIST?  
ARE YOU A NEW CREATION?  
ARE YOU “BORN-AGAIN”?

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” --- John 3:3 ... NKJV

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--- Revelation 21:4-5 ... NKJV

# All Things Made New - Revelation 21:6-8 - OBSERVATIONS

## • Overcomers - Inherit All Things

### • Jesus speaks to John

#### • Identifies Himself ...

- I am Alpha and Omega
- The Beginning and the End

#### • Announces He is the giver of eternal life

- Fountain of the water of life
- To all who thirst

#### • Announces He is the giver of our inheritance

- Overcomers inherit all things
- Jesus will be our God
- We shall be His children -- *He is our Father*

#### • Announces all who will be excluded - 2<sup>nd</sup> Death

- |               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| • Cowardly    | • Sexually immoral |
| • Unbelieving | • Sorcerers        |
| • Abominable  | • Idolaters        |
| • Murders     | • All Liars        |

Bible speaks  
against  
"Universalism"!

the view that all human beings will ultimately be restored to a right relationship with God in Heaven and the New Jerusalem --- Wikipedia

<sup>6</sup> And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. <sup>7</sup> He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. <sup>8</sup> But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

--- Revelation 21:6-8 ... NKJV



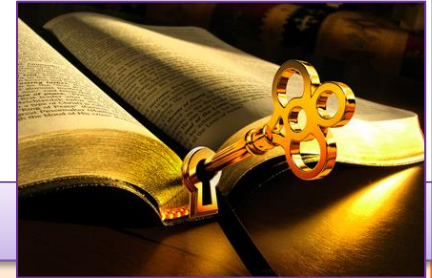
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# The New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:9-11 - OBSERVATIONS

- **The Bride** - The Lamb's Wife... Holy Jerusalem
  - One of Bowl Angels speaks with John
  - Tell him to come and he will **show** him
    - The Bride
    - The Lamb's Wife
  - Carries John away in the Spirit (*Time and Space*)
    - To a great and high mountain
    - **Shown** the great city, the holy Jerusalem
      - Descending out of heaven - *from God*
      - Having the glory of God
      - Her light was like a most precious stone
      - Like a jasper stone - *Clear as crystal*
  - Contrast and Compare:
    - Holy Jerusalem with the Harlot Mystery Babylon a False bride (*both a city and a woman*)
    - The citizens are identified with the city

Revelation 22:3, 6, 19

<sup>9</sup> 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." <sup>10</sup> 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, <sup>11</sup> having the glory of God. Her light *was* like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

--- Revelation 21:9-11 ... NKJV

# The New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:12-13 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Great High Wall** - With Twelve Gates
  - The Great Holy City - *New Jerusalem has ...*
    - A Great High Wall with Twelve Gates
    - Twelve Angels **at** the Gates (*Assume 1 per Gate*)
    - Names of the Twelve Tribes of Israel **on** the Gates
 

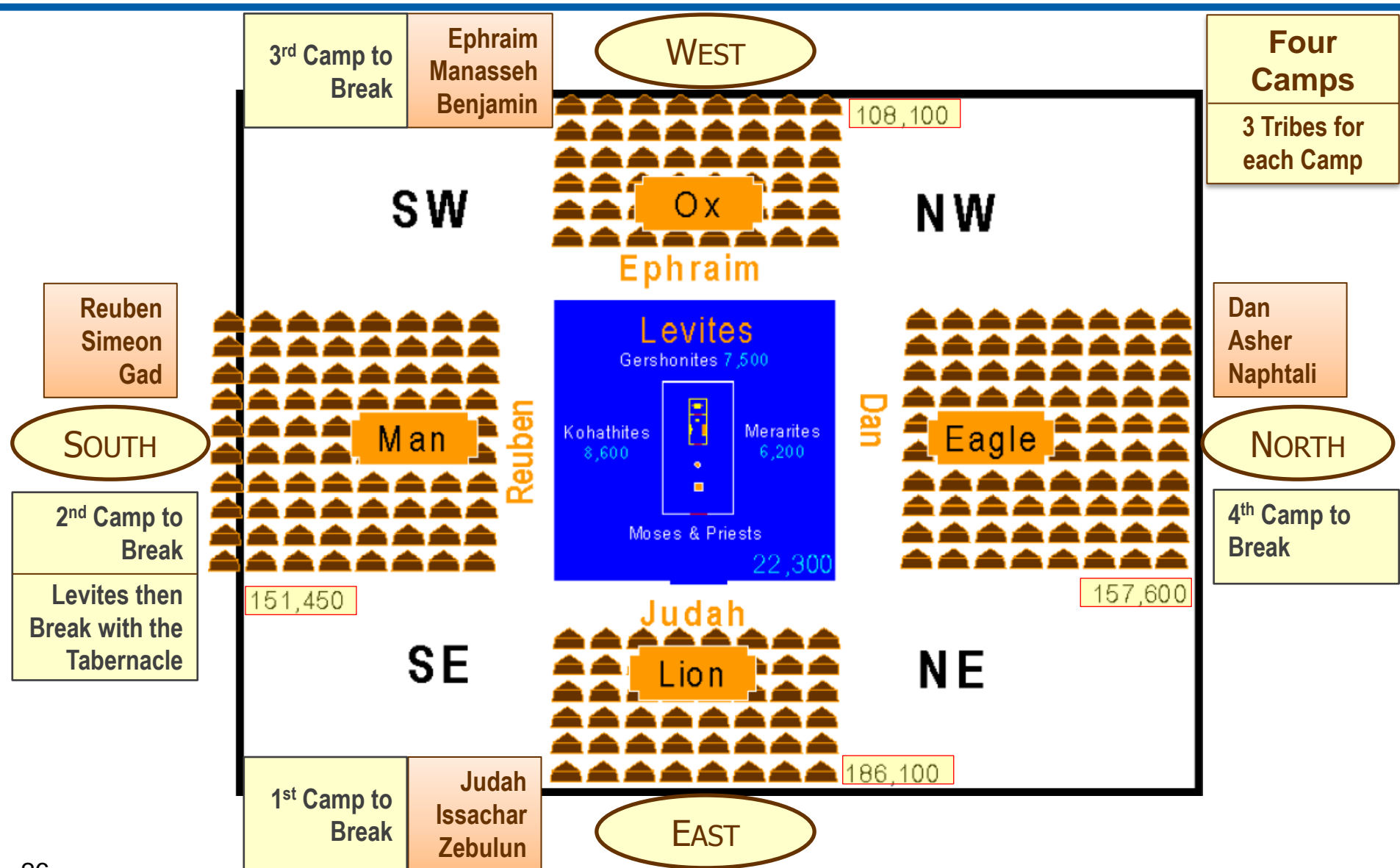
- Three Gates on the East .... (*Assume 1 Tribe per Gate*)
      - Three Gates on the North ... (*Assume 1 Tribe per Gate*)
      - Three Gates on the South ... (*Assume 1 Tribe per Gate*)
      - Three Gates on the West ... (*Assume 1 Tribe per Gate*)
  - Twelve Tribes
    - A perpetual reminder that “salvation is of the Jews.”
    - Access to the city is through Israel.
    - Suggests the order of Israel’s encampment around the Tabernacle in [Numbers 2](#).
    - Israel on the earth will enjoy the same relationship to the city that they did toward the wilderness tabernacle, and later, the temple ([Song 8:5](#)).
    - Notice that Peter isn’t guarding any of the Gates!

<sup>12</sup> 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: <sup>13</sup> three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west. <sup>14</sup> Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

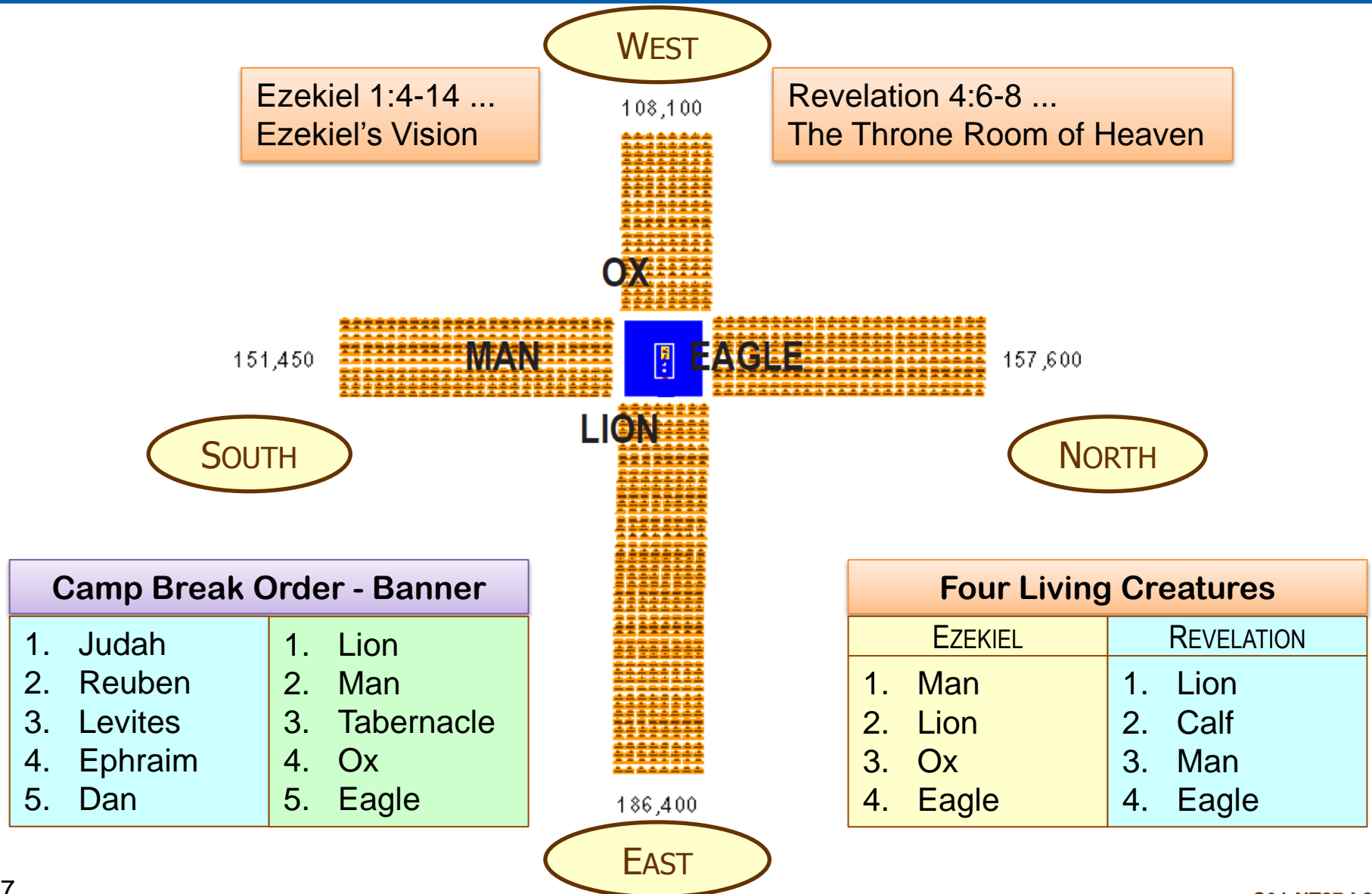
--- Revelation 21:12-14 ... NKJV



# The Camp of Israel - Numbers 2 - ... CHUCK MISSLER



# The Camp of Israel and the Four Living Creatures



# The New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:14 - OBSERVATIONS

- **City Wall - Twelve Foundations**
  - The Wall of the City has
    - Twelve Foundations
    - On the Foundations were the Names of the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb (*Assume 1 Apostle per Foundation*)
    - Apostles are the Foundation - Who are the 12?
    - Christ is the Chief Cornerstone.

Psalm 118:22; Matthew 21:42; Mark 12:10; Luke 20:17;  
Acts 4:11; 1 Peter 2:4-10

<sup>4</sup> Coming to Him *as to* a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God *and* precious, <sup>5</sup> you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." <sup>7</sup> Therefore, to you who believe, *He is* precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," <sup>8</sup> and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. <sup>9</sup> But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; <sup>10</sup> who once *were* not a people but *are* now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

--- 1 Peter 2:4-10 ... NKJV

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--- Revelation 21:12-14 ... NKJV

# The New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:15-17 - OBSERVATIONS

## • Golden Reed - To Measure the City

- John see the **angel** speaking to him has a **gold reed**

- To measure

- The City
- The City's Gates
- The City's Wall

- The city is laid out as a **square**

- Length: 12,000 furlongs
- Breadth: 12,000 furlongs
- Height: 12,000 furlongs

- The wall

- Height: 144 cubits

John was told to measure the old city (Rev 11).

Angel now measures the new city.

Is city a cube?  
Or a Pyramid?

<sup>15</sup> And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> Then he measured its wall: one hundred *and* forty-four cubits, *according* to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel.

--- Revelation 21:15-17 ... NKJV



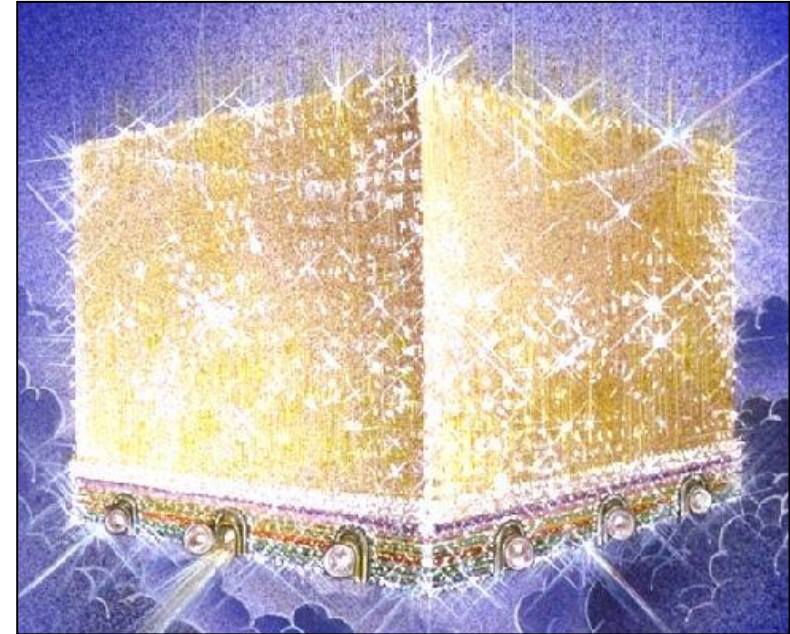
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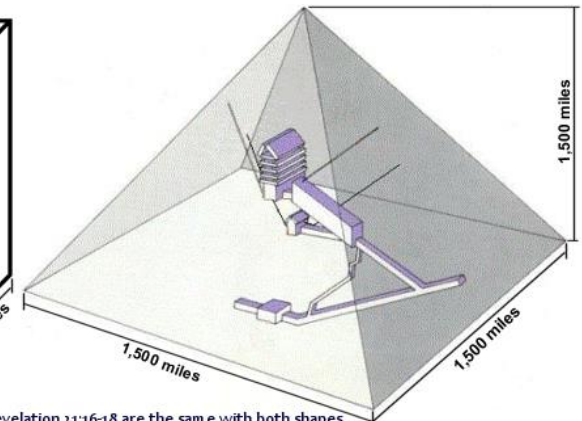
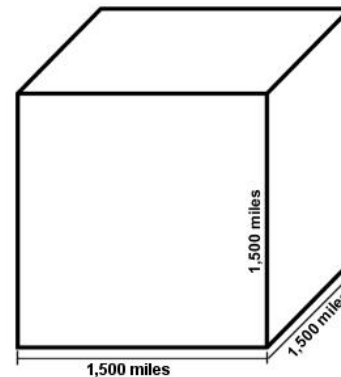


# The New Jerusalem - City Measurements - OBSERVATIONS



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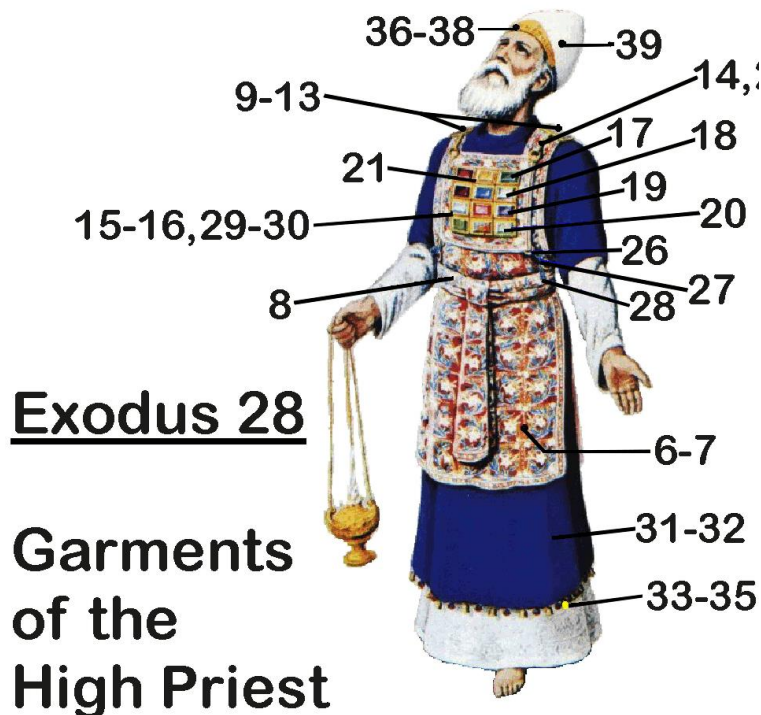
Notice all the measurements according to Revelation 21:16-18 are the same with both shapes.

# The New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:18-20 - OBSERVATIONS

## • Construction - Of The Wall

- The city was pure gold - *like clear glass*
- The wall is made of jasper
  - Foundations of the wall adorned with precious stones
  - Breastplate of the high priest

Exodus 28:15-21; 31-34; 39:10-14



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--- Revelation 21:18-20 ... NKJV

# The New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:18-20 - OBSERVATIONS

- Precious Stones - Foundations**

STONE	Greek	Color	Tribe
Jasper	<i>iaspis</i>	clear	Simeon
Sapphire	<i>sappheiros</i>	blue	Reuben
Chalcedony	<i>chalkedon</i>	greenish	Naphtali
Emerald	<i>smaragdos</i>	green	Asher
Sardonyx	<i>sardonux</i>	red	Dan
Sardius	<i>sardios</i>	fiery red	Levi
Chrysolyte	<i>chrusolithos</i>	golden yellow	Zebulon
Beryl	<i>berullos</i>	green	Judah
Topaz	<i>topazion</i>	greenish yellow	Issachar
Chrysoprasus	<i>chrusoprasos</i>	gold-green	Benjamin
Jacinth	<i>huakinthi</i>	violet	Joseph
Amethyst	<i>amethystos</i>	purple	Gad

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# The New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:21 - OBSERVATIONS

## • Construction - Of The Gates & the City Street

### • The City's Twelve Gates

- Twelve Pearls ... One Pearl per Gate

### • The City's Street was Pure Gold

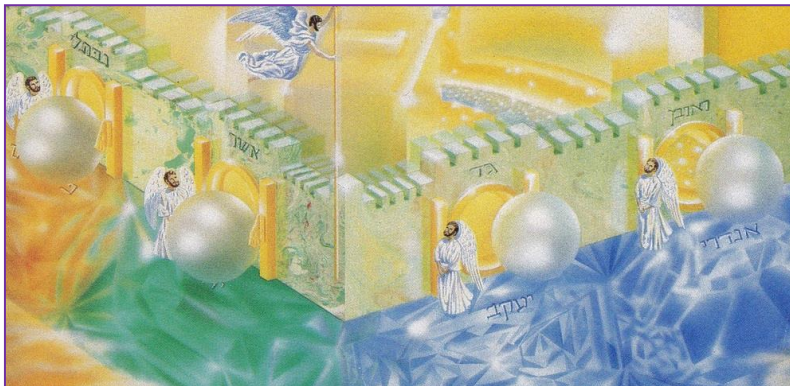
- Like transparent glass

### • Pearls are not "kosher"

- Parable of the Pearl of Great Price ... [Matthew 13:45-46](#)
- They come from the sea not the land
- They grow in response to an external irritation
- They grow by accretion
- They are removed from their place of growth to become an item of adornment

<sup>21</sup> 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 21:21 ... NKJV





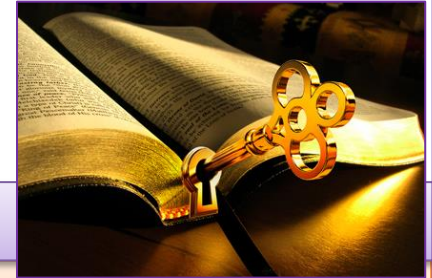
# Lesson 23 - Outline

## ■ Revelation: Unlocking the Future

### • Lesson 23: New Jerusalem

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- ➔ » Glory of the New Jerusalem ..... *Revelation 21:22-27*



# Glory of the New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:22-25 - OBSERVATIONS

- **City** - Has No Temple

- John observes ...

- There is no **Temple** in the city ... because
      - The Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its Temple.
    - The **City** has no **Need of the Sun or Moon** ... because
      - The Glory of God Illuminates it.
      - The Lamb is its light

- The nations of the saved walk in its light (Lamb)
  - Kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it  
-- *apparently there will be kings on the new earth*
  - The **Gates** will **never be shut** ... because
    - There is no night there
    - The Lamb is the protector of the city
    - During John's day city's would close their gates at night for the protection of the city

<sup>22</sup> But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. <sup>23</sup> The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb *is* its light. <sup>24</sup> And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. <sup>25</sup> Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there).

--- Revelation 21:22-25 ... NKJV

## Glory of the New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:26-27 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Residents of the City** - The Saved Only
  - The Kings bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it
  - Those who are excluded from the city include ...
    - Anything that defiles
    - Anything that causes an abomination
    - Anything that causes a lie
  - Those excluded include ..
    - The unsaved
    - The fallen angels
    - The dead Nephilim (demons)
  - The residents of the city are only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

**ARE YOU IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE?**

<sup>26</sup> And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. <sup>27</sup> But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

--- Revelation 21:26-27 ... NKJV

**Next Lesson will be the last in this course on the Book of Revelation!**

**We will go Inside the Glorious City!**





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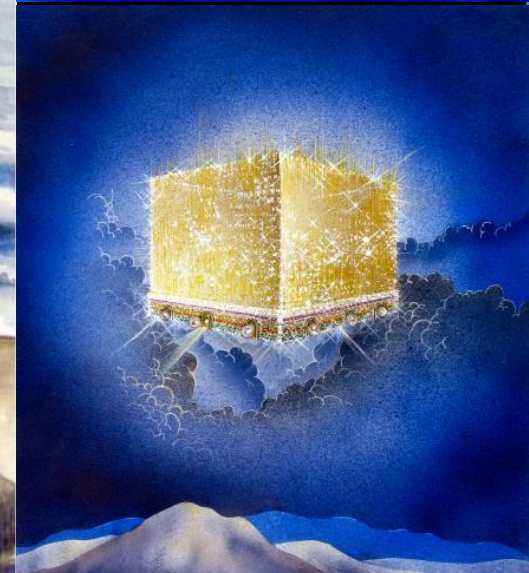
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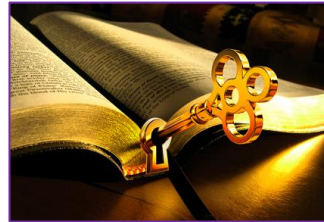


Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. **Rev. 1:3 NKJV**



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# Revelation: Unlocking the Future

Lesson **24**:  
Inside the Glorious City  
[**Revelation 22**]

***Next Week's Lesson***

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