

Series "Jesus Unveiled"
"The City Of God"
Revelation 21:9-22:5
Part-40

Revelation 21:9-17

John 14:1-3

The City Of God – Revelation 22:3

"Paradise" – "Garden of pleasure, Garden of delight."

Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19 – the book has 3 parts.

Thought Of Our Passage: God's Presence With Full And Free Access For His People Is Described In Terms Of Never Ending Light.

1. Verses 9-27 – Description Of The City

2. Verses 1-5 – Privileges Of The City

1. Verses 9-27 – Description Of The City:

Revelation 21:9

Revelation 15:1

"Come here, I will show you the bride, (All The Redeemed) the wife of the Lamb." – Marriage has taken place, Revelation 19:7.

Revelation 21:10

Matthew 4:8

"coming down out of heaven from God," – Hebrews 11:10.

Revelation 21:11

"having the glory of God." – "radiance of God, the sum total of all His attributes." Jesus was transfigured before the disciples, Matthew 17:2.

"Her brilliance" – "something in which light radiates."

"Jasper" – Crystal clear transparency, like a diamond dazzling in appearance.

Verses 12-14 – The Walls & Gates: Revelation 21:12.

"It had a great and high wall," – "protection, security, here ownership."

"with twelve gates," – Jesus is the door, John 10:9.

Revelation 21:13 – Israel's encampment around the tabernacle – Numbers 2.

Revelation 21:14

"twelve foundation stones, twelve names of twelve apostles of the Lamb" – N.T. & – New Covenant, Combined Israel – O.T. & N.T., Ephesians 2:20.

Acts 20:28

Verses 15-17 – The Dimensions: Revelation 21:15.

"measuring rod (10 feet) to measure the city" – Ezekiel 40:3;
Revelation 11:1-2 – Earthly Temple in Jerusalem.

Revelation 21:16 – The City is square in shape; cube – 1,500 miles.

1 Kings 6:20 – like the Holy of Holies.

Revelation 21:17

"he measured its wall, seventy-two yards," – Walls – 216 feet.

Verses 18-21 – The Beauty: Revelation 21:18.

"Jasper" – Diamond-like stone. Walls are clear, because there is nothing to hide.

Revelation 21:19-20

12 Stones:

1. Jasper – Diamond-like.
2. Sapphire – Brilliant blue.
3. Chalcedony – Sky blue, colored stripes, Exodus 28:17-20 – Breast-plate of the Priest.
4. Emerald – Bright Green.
5. Sardonyx – Red and white striped stone.
6. Sardis – Common quartz; shades of Red, blood red.
7. Chrysolite – Yellow, gold quartz-like.
8. Beryl – Green, shades of yellow and blue.
9. Topaz – Yellowish green.
10. Chrysoprase – Gold-tinted green stone.
11. Jacinth – Blue or violet stone.
12. Amethyst – Purple.

Revelation 21:21

"twelve gates were twelve pearls," – Matthew 13:45-46.

"And the street of the city was pure gold," – "God's Deity & righteousness."

Verse 22 – The Temple: Revelation 21:22.

"I saw no temple" – "Holy of Holies"

Verses 23-24 – The Light Of The City: Revelation 21:23.

Genesis 1:3-5

"for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb." – God fully unveiled; His glory revealed to His redeemed forever.

Revelation 21:24 – "nations": it refers to people.

"kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it." – All that enter heaven surrender their earthly glory; all are equal in their standing.

Verses 25-27 – Access To The City: Revelation 21:25-26.

Revelation 21:26

Revelation 4:10

Revelation 21:27 – Revelation 21:7-8

"and nothing unclean" – "polluted, or profane, ceremonially unclean."

"abomination" – speaks of "something detestable, that of idolatry."

Revelation 20:15; 1 John 5:13

2. Verses 1-5 – Privileges Of The City:

Revelation 22:1

Verse 1 – The River Of Life: Eternal Life – Fullness of life. Genesis 2:10-14 – Garden of Eden, Psalm 46:4.

Verse 2 – "The Tree Of Life": Revelation 22:2.

Revelation 22:14

"Tree of life" – Blessings, Fullness of Life, Genesis 2: 15-17.

"healing" – "caring for, life-giving, enjoyment of life"; nations – "peoples".

Verse 3 – The Throne Of God: Revelation 22: 3.

"His bond-servants shall serve Him;" – "priestly service."

Ephesians 2: 6-7

Verses 4-5 – Fullness Of Paradise: Revelation 22: 4.

"they shall see His face," – Exodus 33: 20 – "we will be granted an audience with the King of Kings on a regular basis."

"and His name will be on their foreheads." – The possession of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 22: 5

The Results Of God's Presence – No Night, No Lamp, No Sun!

"and they reign forever and ever" – eternity, never-ending,
2 Timothy 2: 12.

Application:

1. We Have God's Promise That Whatever Has Caused Tears In This Life Will One Day Be Banished Forever.
2. Nothing Unclean Is In Heaven. A Sign Of Our Heavenly Citizenship Is To Continue Striving To Overcome Sin.
3. The Final State Of The Redeemed Will Include Full And Free Access To God.