

# Revelation 21:1~27

Introduction:

John describes the New Jerusalem.

- I. John's **Vision** Of The New Jerusalem (21:1-8)
  - A. What he sees (21:1-2)
    1. A new heaven and earth (21:1)
    2. The Holy City descending from heaven (21:2)
  - B. What he hears (21:3-8)
    1. The words of the **angel** (21:3-4)
      - a. He says God Himself will **mingle** among His people (21:3)
      - b. He says God Himself will **minister** to His people (21:4)
    2. The words of the **Almighty** (21:5-8)
      - a. He will be a **Father** to all the saved (21:5-7)
      - b. He will be the **Foe** to all the unsaved (21:8): They will be cast into the lake of fire.
- II. John's **Visit** to The New Jerusalem (21:9-27): The Apostle records the following facts.
  - A. John describes what he sees (21:9-18, 19-21, 26)
    1. The city itself (21:9-11, 18b): It is filled with God's **glory** and shines like a precious jewel and pure gold.
    2. The gates and walls (21:12-14, 18a, 21a)
      - a. The gates (21:12b-13, 21a): There are twelve gates, each made of a solid pearl, guarded by twelve angels. The names of the twelve tribes are written on the gates.
      - b. The walls (21:12a, 14, 18a): The walls are made of jasper, supported by twelve foundations, on which are written the names of the twelve apostles.
    3. The size and dimensions (21:15-17)
      - a. The city measures **1,400** miles cubed. (21:15-16)
      - b. The walls are **two** hundred feet thick. (21:17)

4. The foundations (21:19-20): Each of the twelve foundations is inlaid with a different precious jewel.
  5. The street (21:21b): It is made of pure gold, like transparent glass.
  6. The worship (21:26): All nations bring their **glory** and honour to the city.
- B. John describes what he does not see (21:22-25, 27)
1. There is no **temple** there (21:22)
  2. There is no need of the **sun** (21:23-24)
  3. There are no closed **gates** (21:25)
  4. There is no impurity or **evil** (21:27)