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The New Jerusalem - Pt. 2

- 1. The New Jerusalem comes **down** from heaven and **we** live with a New Heaven and a New Earth.
 - a. There is no more sea.
 - b. There are no more tears, death, mourning, crying, or pain.
 - c. There is no more temple.
 - d. There is no more sun, moon, or night.
 - e. There are no closed gates.
 - f. No impure thing will ever enter.
 - g. There will be no more curse.
- 2. In the City everything is new.

Revelation 21:1 (NASB)

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.

Revelation 21:5 (NASB)

"Behold, I am making all things new."

3. The City will **shine** with the **Glory** of **God**.

Revelation 21:10-11 (NASB)

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper.

4. The City has twelve gates and twelve foundations.

Revelation 21:12 (NASB)

¹² It had a great and high wall, with <u>twelve gates</u>, and at the gates twelve angels; and names *were* written on them, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel.

Revelation 21:14 (NASB)

¹⁴ And the wall of the city had <u>twelve foundation</u> stones, and on them *were* the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

5. The City will have <u>streets</u> of pure <u>gold</u> like transparent <u>glass</u>.

Revelation 21:21 (NASB)

²¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was a single pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

6. In the City there is a **river** of the **water** of **life**.

Revelation 22:1 (NASB)

¹ Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb,

John 4:14 (NASB)

¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

John 6:35 (NASB)

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.

7. In the City there is a tree of life.

Revelation 22:2 (NIV)

² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Genesis 3:22 (NASB)

Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"—

Proverbs 3:18 (NASB)

¹⁸ She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy are all who hold her fast.

Proverbs 11:30 (NASB)

³⁰ The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life

Proverbs 13:12 (NASB)

¹² Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

Proverbs 15:4 (NASB)

⁴ A soothing tongue is a tree of life, But perversion in it crushes the spirit.

8. In the City there are twelve crops of fruit.

Revelation 22:2 (NASB)

² in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve *kinds of* fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

9. In the City is the **throne** of **God** and the **Lamb**.

Revelation 22:3-4 (NIV)

³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.

⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

Revelation 21:1-27 (NASB)

- ¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer *any* sea.
- ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.
- ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,
- ⁴ and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."
- ⁵ And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He *said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."
- ⁶ Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.
- ⁷ "He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.
- ⁸ "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part *will be* in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."
- ⁹ Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."
- ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,
- ¹¹ having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper.
- ¹² It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names *were* written on them, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel.
- ¹³ *There were* three gates on the east and three gates on the north and three gates on the south and three gates on the west.
- ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them *were* the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.
- ¹⁵ The one who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its gates and its wall.
- ¹⁶ The city is laid out as a square, and its length is as great as the width; and he measured the city with the rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal.

¹⁷ And he measured its wall, seventy-two yards, *according to* human measurements, which are *also* angelic *measurements*.

¹⁸ The material of the wall was jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.

¹⁹ The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation stone was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald;

²⁰ the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst.

- And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was a single pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.
- ²² I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.
- ²³ And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp *is* the Lamb.
- ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.
- ²⁵ In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed;
- ²⁶ and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it;
- ²⁷ and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.