

Revelation 21:9-22:5 THE HOLY CITY

- The Holy City's general appearance v. 9-11
 - John taken in the spirit
 - By one of the seven bowl judgment angels
 - Promised to see the bride, the wife of the Lamb
 - Shown the holy city, Jerusalem
 - Out of heaven (the new location of Heaven)
 - Reflecting God=s glory
 - Brilliant like costly stones, crystal clear jasper
- Exterior Design v. 12-21a
 - High walls, twelve gates
 - An angel at every gate Heb. 1:14
 - A name for every gate, one from each tribe
 - Three gates each, north, south, east and west
 - Num. 2, Ezek. 48
 - Twelve foundation stones
 - One for each apostle of the Lamb Eph. 2:20
 - Measured in rods
 - 1500 miles, height, breadth, width
 - The wall's thickness 72 yards
 - Wall material jasper, (diamond like)
 - City's material: translucent gold
 - Foundations stones are adorned with
 - jasper, sapphire, chalcedony, emerald, sardonyx, sardius, chrysolite, beryl, amethyst,
 - Gates
 - Twelve pearls, one pearl each
- Internal Character v. 21b-22:2
 - Translucent gold streets
 - NO temple!
 - The Lord God Almighty and the Lamb, are the temple
 - No moon, no sun
 - God will gloriously illuminate all
 - Nations will walk by God=s glorious light
 - Kings of the earth will bring their glory to it
 - Daytime- Perpetual
 - Gates never close
 - Glory and honor of the nations will be brought in
 - Nothing unclean will enter
 - no one who practices abomination
 - no one who lies
 - Only those whose name is written in the Lamb=s book of life will enter
 - River, the water of life
 - Coming from the throne of God and the Lamb
 - In the middle of the street
 - On either side of the river
 - The trees of life

- Bearing twelve fruits
 - * Yielding a new fruit each month
- Leaves for healing (therapeutic) the nations

- The Privileges of the Inhabitants v. 22:3-5
 - Free from curse
 - Throne of God and the Lamb will always be there
 - Bond-servants will serve
 - They will see God=s face (deepest possible relationship)
 - His name will be on the foreheads (sign of possession)
 - No more night
 - God will be their eternal illumination
 - They will reign forever and ever 2 Tim. 2:12