

# NEW JERUSALEM

## Our Future Home

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Read Rev 21:1 to 4

This is after the Millennium.

Earth has it's final purging by the fires of II Peter 3:12 *Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?*

*13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.*

All those living here does righteously because they have been made righteous, by the grace of God through Jesus Christ.

II CORINTHIANS 5:21 *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

This is headquarters for the King and His queen. The Bride of Christ.

Read Rev. 21:2

I can see the Bride image. But the city itself is too great for my imagination. So we will read more about it.

Verse 3 & 4 > “God is with men” can only be understood along with the concepts of the condescension of God. Tie this to I Cor. 15:24-28.

Finally, the last Adam and His Eve are back to Eden. Back in fellowship with Jehovah Elohim. The LORD God that came down in the cool of the day to be with His children.

That is as far as we got last Wednesday.

Verse 5 “I make all things new”

## ALL THINGS NEW

- 1.) New Heaven
- 2.) New Earth
- 3.) New Relationship - “God Himself shall be with them” (Verse 3)
- 4.) New Jerusalem. The Lamb’s wife, (Verses 9, 10)
- 5.) New Temple – The Lamb (Verse 22)
- 6.) New Light –the glory of God and the Lamb is the light
- 7.) New Paradise – Depicted in chapter 22

5 ... Write; for these words are **true and faithful**”

REVELATION 3:14 *And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, **the faithful and true witness**, the beginning of the creation of God;*

REVELATION 19:11 *And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called **Faithful and True**,*

REVELATION 22:6 *And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.*

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**FAITHFUL** = Sure, true (Also translated as 'believer')

1) trusty, faithful; of persons who show themselves faithful in the transaction of business, the execution of commands, or the discharge of official duties; one who kept his plighted faith, worthy of trust; that can be relied on

**TRUE** 228 alethinos {al-ay-thee-nos'} a

AV -- true (27)

1) that which has not only the name and resemblance, but the real nature corresponding to the name, in every respect corresponding to the idea signified by the name, real, true genuine

1a) opposite to what is fictitious, counterfeit, imaginary, simulated or pretended

1b) it contrasts realities with their semblances

1c) opposite to what is imperfect defective, frail, uncertain

2) true, veracious, sincere

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Read Verse 6 & 7

Inherit all things. A New Testament promise is now come to the full.

ROMANS 8:32 *He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?*

"He that overcometh ..."

I was reading in the book THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB last night.

I want to read some portions of it to you. Jeff has emphasized this ( what I am about to read) but I feel it is worth repeating.

Starting on page 6 Para. 27 {Read marked areas from the book through page 13.}

Verse 8

FEARFUL only used two other times. Mt and Mk regarding the same incident.

MATTHEW 8:26 *And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.*

Don't be fearful about the storms of life. There is one in the boat with you that is in full control.

VERSE 9 This verse is interesting when tied to two other verses. Rev 15:6 and 19:8

The 7 angels given the vials of plagues are the 7 C/A messengers

9 *"I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife."*

Read Verse 10

On PP below. Reading from Rev. 3:12

REVELATION 3:12 *Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.*

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~~277 ... a pillar in the temple of my God,... and I will write upon him the name of my God,...~~

Now, what's the Name of God? Jesus. If you want to jot this down (We're getting a little late.), "Jesus." Ephesians 3:15 said in heaven and earth all's named Jesus. You see? All right. All right. Now. All right.

... *and the name of the city of my God, which is the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from my God: I'll put on him...* (Oh, you can see it's all the same Name, if you'd already caught it. See, see?)... *I'll put on him the name of the city of my God,...*

"The City," He goes ahead and say, "*which is the New Jerusalem* (See?), the New Jerusalem. I'll put on him the New Jerusalem." Now, the Bride, or the church, is the New Jerusalem. How many knows that? The church itself is the New Jerusalem. You believe that?

279 Let's just prove it. Revelations 21

EPHESIANS 2:19 *Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;*

20 *And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;*

21 *In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:*

22 *In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.*

II CORINTHIANS 6:16 *And what agreement hath **the temple of God** with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

I PETER 2:5 *Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.*

HEBREWS 12:18 *For ye are not come unto the mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire, nor unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest,*

19 *And the sound of a trumpet, and the voice of words; which voice they that heard intreated that the word should not be spoken to them any more:*

20 *(For they could not endure that which was commanded, And if so much as a beast touch the mountain, it shall be stoned, or thrust through with a dart:*

21 *And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, I exceedingly fear and quake:)*

22 *But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,*

23 *To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect*

24 *And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.*

## Verse 11 Her light – Jasper stone

- ✖ EXODUS 28:15 And thou shalt make the breastplate of judgment ...
- ✖ 16 Foursquare
- ✖ 17 And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, even four rows of stones: **the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle:** this shall be the first row.
- ✖ 18 And the **second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.**
- ✖ 19 And the **third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.**
- ✖ 20 **And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper:** they shall be set in gold in their inclosings.
- ✖ 21 And the stones shall be with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings of a signet; every one with his name shall they be according to the twelve tribes.
- ✖ 22 And thou shalt make upon the breastplate chains at the ends of wreathen work of pure gold.
- ✖ 29 And Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart, when he goeth in unto the holy place, for a memorial before the LORD continually.
- ✖ 30 **And thou shalt put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim;** and they shall be upon Aaron's heart, when he goeth in before the LORD: and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel upon his heart before the LORD continually
- ✖ LEVITICUS 8:8 And he put the breastplate upon him: also he put in the breastplate the Urim and the Thummim.
- ✖ I SAMUEL 28:6 And when Saul enquired of the LORD, the LORD answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets.

## Verse 12 – 14

### Ephod - high priest

12 precious stones

Square arrangement

3 stones to a row x 4 rows

Each stone represent a tribe

On the breast of the High Priest

### New Jerusalem

12 precious stones

Square foundation

3 stones to a side x 4 sides

Each stone represents a tribe

On the walls of the City

## Verse 15



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367 Notice now the earth is... Well, you turn over into the Book of Revelations, you can see how he measured it by the cubits and by the furlongs. Twenty-three hundred... So now we find out that the--the City is measured, "fifteen hundred miles" square.

368 You know how far that would reach? I measured it off, this week. It would reach from Maine to Florida, and from the eastern seaboard to six hundred miles apast, west of the Mississippi. In other words, half of the United States, just for the City

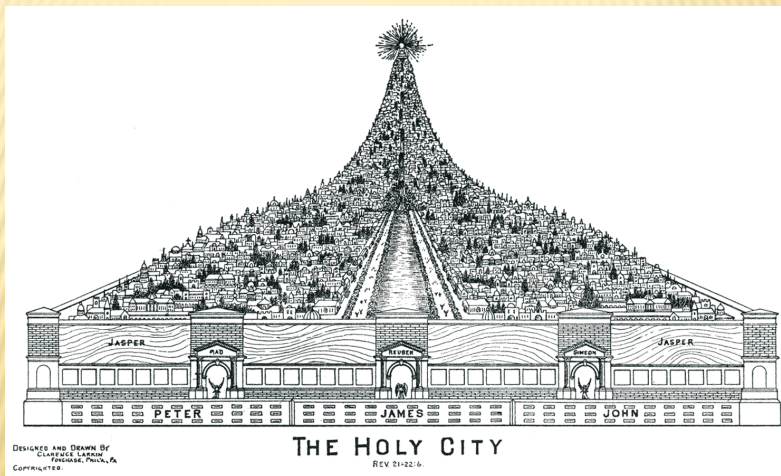


Verse 16



Length & breadth & height are equal. Foursquare

## A LARKIN DEPICTION





## Verses 17 – 21

- ✕ . EXODUS 28:30 And thou shalt put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim; and they shall be upon Aaron's heart, when he goeth in before the LORD: and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel upon his heart before the LORD continually.
- ✕ LEVITICUS 8:8 And he put the breastplate upon him: also he put in the breastplate the Urim and the Thummim.
- ✕ NUMBERS 27:21 And he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall ask counsel for him after the judgment of Urim before the LORD: at his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in, both he, and all the children of Israel with him, even all the congregation.

DEUTERONOMY 33:8 And of Levi he said, Let thy Thummim and thy Urim be with thy holy one, whom thou didst prove at Massah, and with whom thou didst strive at the waters of Meribah;

I SAMUEL 28:6 And when Saul enquired of the LORD, the LORD answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets.

EZRA 2:63 And the Tirshatha said unto them, that they should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with Urim and with Thummim.

NEHEMIAH 7:65 And the Tirshatha said unto them, that they should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with Urim and Thummim

To lay a foundation for MY thought

REVELATION 9:11 *And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the **bottomless pit**, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.*

REVELATION 11:7 *And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the **bottomless pit** shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.*

REVELATION 17:8 *The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the **bottomless pit**, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.*

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64 Now, watch.

*And the beast that was, and is not, even... is the eighth, and is of the seventh... (the nature of the seventh),... and goeth into perdition.*

*Anyone knows what "perdition" means, is "hell." And watch where he ascended out of: hell. What is it? The bottomless pit. There's no foundation for a Catholic doctrine. There's no Bible for Catholic doctrine*

*bottomless pit,... (has no foundation, the pope)...*

Verse 19 reminder

REVELATION 21:19 *And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones.*

## STONES OF THE URIM & THUMMIM

- ✕ EXODUS 28:17 the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle:
- ✕ 18 second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.
- ✕ 19 third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.
- ✕ 20 fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper:
- ✕ Rev 21:19 The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;
- ✕ 20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

A city with foundations

The very source of determining truth, in the OT was the Urim thummim.

In the New Testament our Urim thummim is the Word of God ... and that is based on the doctrines of the apostles and prophets;

Here we see an entire city built on this very Word foundation.

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but not the Word of God

I'm bound for that beautiful city

The Lord has prepared for His own