

A Tour of New Jerusalem

Various scriptures

"I did not see a temple in it, because the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple." -Revelation 21:22

What are some things you would enjoy or appreciate about touring a place you have dreamed of going?

*A Helpful _____ *P _____ *Seeing it for _____

Common scriptures about heaven: John 14:1-3; Philippians 3:20; Hebrews 11:8-10; 12:22-24; 13:14

God has told us in His Word over and over about heaven, but wouldn't it be nice if we could get a a tour? In our study, John receives special access to tour the heavenly city, new Jerusalem. As you read and hear about this city, be encouraged in knowing that God has a prepared a perfect place for our eternal rest in Him.

The Distinction of new Jerusalem: Revelation 21:9-11

Who does John see and what happens?

* _____ or heavenly tour guide.

*He is carried away in the _____ to a great _____ mountain.

*He was shown the _____ city, Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from _____.

➤ This emphasizes its divine origin. 2 Corinthians 5:1

How does John describe the city?

*The city is arrayed with _____ glory.

*Her radiance was like a _____ jewel, like a _____ stone, clear as _____.

Brilliance: Greek word phoster refers to something which light radiates. Similar to a light bulb, but John helps us by saying the radiance was shining through like a jewel.

Imagine a huge oversized diamond without any flaws or clouds, reflecting the brightest light. This is a picture of the glory of God throughout the new heaven and new earth.

The Exterior Design of New Jerusalem: Revelation 21:12-21

What does John notice about the exterior design of the Holy city?

*A massive high _____ with _____ gates.

* _____ angels were at the gates;

* _____ tribes of Israel had their names inscribed on the gates.

*There were _____ gates on the east, _____ on the north, _____ on the south, and _____ gates on the west.

*The city wall had _____ foundations.

*The names of the _____ apostles were on the foundations.

What is the shape of the city? _____

What is the length, width, and height of the walls of the city? _____

➤ This is approximately _____ miles in each direction.

How thick are the walls? _____

➤ This is approximately _____ yards or slightly over half of a football field.

Where else do we see measurements being taken in the book of Revelation?

*Chapter _____

What are the walls made of? _____

What is the city made of? _____

What are the foundations of the city walls made out of?

*First Jasper

*Second Sapphire

*Third	Chalcedony
*Fourth	Emerald
*Fifth	Sardonyx
*Sixth	Carnelian
*Seventh	Chrysolite
*Eighth	Beryl
*Ninth	Topaz
*Tenth	Chrysoprase
*Eleventh	Jacinth
*Twelfth	Amethyst

*The twelve gates are twelve _____ each gate had a _____.

*The main street of the city is pure _____ transparent as _____.

As you consider the exterior design of the Holy City, what is one glaring talking point we can use to encourage someone?

*God is a God of _____ and perfection.

The Internal Details of New Jerusalem: Revelation 21:22-22:-5

What does John notice about the internal details?

*No _____.

Why won't we need a temple? Because the Lord is our _____.

*No _____ or _____. Rev. 22:5a

Why won't we need a sun or moon? Because the _____ of God illuminates it.

*The gates will never be _____.

Why won't the gates be closed? Because it will never be _____ and constant access for the nations to bring _____ into it.

*Nothing _____ will ever enter it.

*No one who practices what is _____ or false will be allowed inside.

Compare to 1 Corinthians 6:10

*There was a river of the water of _____ flowing from the throne of _____.
*It flowed down through the middle of the city's main street.

➤ This is a reminder that Jesus is our source of life for eternity. **Compare John 4:13; Ezek. 47:12**

*The tree of life was on each side of the _____ bearing _____ kinds of fruit, producing fruit every month.

*There will be permanent healing.

*No more _____. **Compare Genesis 2:9; 3:14-19; Zech. 14:11**

*The throne and Lamb of God will be in the _____ and his servants will _____ Him.

*The people will see His _____ and his name will be on their _____.

*Eternal _____.

➤ Light represents that which is good, pure, holy and _____. Darkness on the other hand represents what is sinful and _____.
Compare John 1:5; 8:12

*They will reign _____ and _____.

As you reflect on our tour of the distinction, design, and details of new Jerusalem, how can we use this study to help people understand the reality of heaven?

“Earth is now, Heaven is forever.”