


# **An Inspiring Heavenly City**

**Revelation 21-22:5**





A dramatic landscape featuring a bright sun rising over a vast sea of white and orange-tinted clouds. The sun is positioned centrally, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the clouds below. In the foreground, a lush green hill slopes down from the left, its surface textured with grass and small plants. The sky above the clouds is a deep blue, with scattered white clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of hope and aspiration.

**What is heaven  
like to you?**

**How much are you  
looking forward to it?**



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## **Revelation 21-22:5**

- When does it come?
- Who will be there?
- What is it like?
- What life will be like?



**New Jerusalem**

## **When does it comes?**

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.*

**After old earth disappeared  
and final Judgment**



**A gift of God's perfect  
artistic handicraft  
from above**

## **Who will be there?**

***<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.***

**God, Jesus, Holy Spirit,  
his angels, and his people**





## Who are His people?

*To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. <sup>7</sup> He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son...*

**Overcomers who  
thirst for God**

**Nations and kings of  
all ethnic groups**

*<sup>26</sup> The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.*



# Who will not be there

*<sup>8</sup> But the cowardly,  
the unbelieving, the vile,  
the murderers, the sexually  
immoral, those who practice  
magic arts, the idolaters and all  
liars—their place will be in the  
fiery lake of burning sulfur.  
This is the second death.*

**Habitual Unbelieving  
Defiant Sinners**



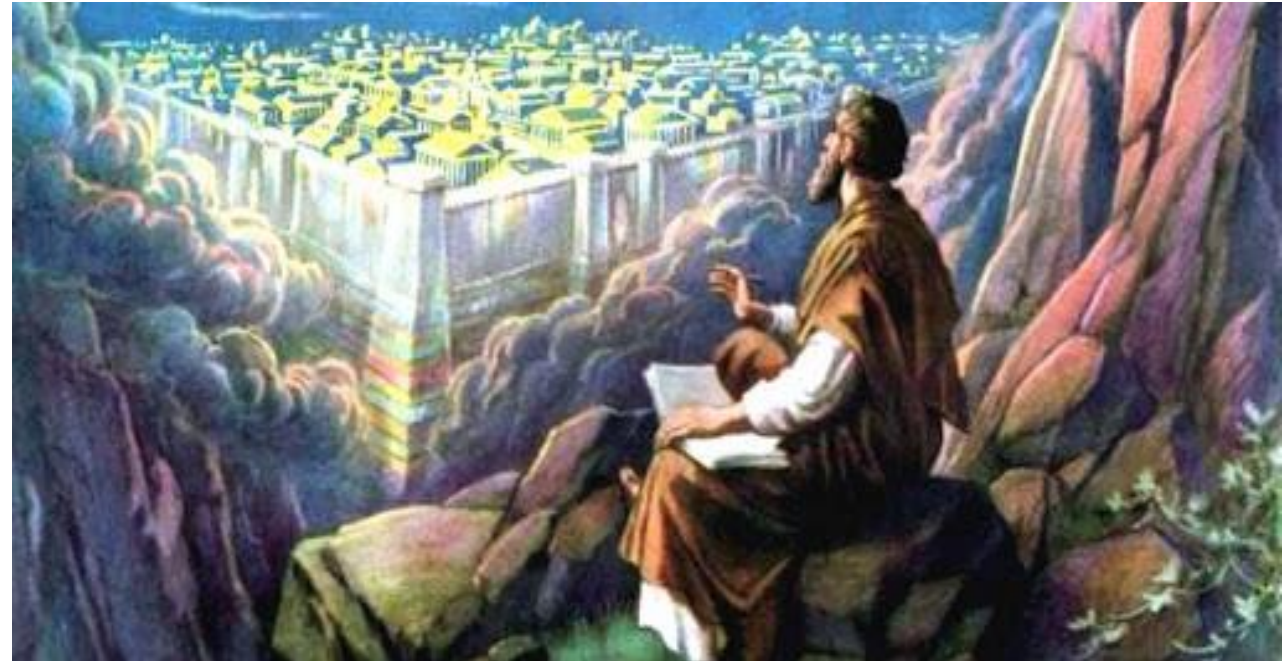
**Names NOT in the  
Book of Life**

## **What is it like?**

***<sup>11</sup> It shone with the glory of God,  
and its brilliance was like that of  
a very precious jewel, like a  
jasper, clear as crystal.***

**A Dazzling  
Glorious City**

**Unimaginative Beauty  
Majesty Glory and  
Awesomeness of God**





## **Some Features and Dimensions**

Shaped like a cube measured  
12000 stadia (2200 km).

Her wall is 144 cubits thick.

12 gates guarded with 12 angels  
with the names of 12 tribes  
written on them (OT).

12 foundations with 12  
apostles' names on them (NT).

**12 - symbol of inclusiveness  
& completeness**



# **A dazzling city of pure gold**

- **Wall made of jasper.**
- **Gate made of a great pearl.**
- **Streets are pure gold.**
- **Foundation of 12 precious stones.**

**Beauty, splendor, riches,  
majesty, and glory of  
the whole city**





# The 12 Precious Stones

## Anisotropic Stones



**Rainbow colour with amazing pattern**

## **What will not be there?**

***<sup>22</sup> I did not see a temple in the city,  
because the Lord God Almighty and the  
Lamb are its temple. <sup>23</sup> The city does  
not need the sun or the moon to shine  
on it, for the glory of God gives it light,  
and the Lamb is its lamp...***

***<sup>25</sup> On no day will its gates ever be shut***

**No Temple**

**No sunlight or moonlight**

**No need of security**





## **What will life be like?**

***<sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”***

***<sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!”***

***A Time of Renewal  
and Restoration***

***A Place of Shalom***

***New Communion and New Comfort!***



# **A Life of Abundance and Perfection**

*Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life...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.*

**Blessing of life, fruits,  
healing, and shalom!**





# **Effects of Sin** **Abolished!**

*<sup>3</sup> No longer will there  
be any curse.*

**We Live in  
Absence of Sin!**

**Seven deadly sins gone!**

***No more guilt, regrets,  
shame, sickness, death.***



## **A Life of Worship and Service**

*The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. <sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp... And they will reign for ever and ever.*

**Service without weariness  
and time pressure!**

**Centred Around  
God and the Lamb**

**See God  
Face to Face!**



# Meditation of Heaven

*To him who is thirsty I will give  
to drink without cost from the  
spring of the water of life.*

*<sup>7</sup> He who overcomes will inherit  
all this, and I will be his God  
and he will be my son.*

**Not Just A Destination  
But A Motivation!**



# **The New Jerusalem**

**A Great Destination  
with a Great Life**



**A Great Motivation  
to live a life of  
holiness, intimacy,  
worship, and service.**





**Inspires Hope and  
Endurance to Persevere**

**Live a Full Life in Christ**

**Hope of Heaven  
in our Hearts**

**GO share the Good  
News to Everyone!**