



# THE END

A STUDY OF REVELATION

Rev. 21:9-21

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10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

11 Having the glory of God: and her light *was* like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

12 And had a wall great and high, *and* had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

13 On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

15 And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

16 And **the city lieth foursquare**, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, **twelve thousand furlongs**. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

17 And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred *and* forty *and* four cubits, *according to* the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

18 And the building of the wall of it was *of* jasper: and the city *was* pure gold, like unto clear glass.

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

21 And the twelve gates *were* twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city *was* pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

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Rev. 1:19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

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## II. THE BRAND NEW CITY, 21:9-22:5

### A. John's First Impressions, 21:9-14

#### 1. The mystery of the heavenly city, 21:9-10

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## 2. The majesty of the heavenly city, 21:11-14

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(Exod. 40:34; Num. 9:15-23; 1 Kings 8:11; 2 Chron. 5:14; Isa. 24:23; 60:1; Ezek. 43:5; John 12:41; Acts 26:13).

Rev. 4:2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, **behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.**

3 And **he that sat was to look upon like a jasper** and a sardine stone: and *there was* a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

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Eph. 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.



Mt. 19:28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, **ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**

Luke 22:30 That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and **sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**

B. John's Further Impressions, 21:15-27

1. Some of the dimensions of the city, 21:15-16

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**2,537,716,544 Cubic Miles**  
**The New Jerusalem is HUGE!**

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## New Jerusalem

Approximate Size - For Visualization Purposes Only

*"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."*  
Revelation 21:16

1,500 Roman miles = 1,377 miles (today)

1,377 miles on each side, 5,508 miles around

1,380 miles from Seattle, WA to Fargo, ND  
1,305 miles from Fargo, ND to Houston, TX  
1,470 miles from Houston, TX to San Diego, CA  
1,353 miles from San Diego, CA to Seattle, WA

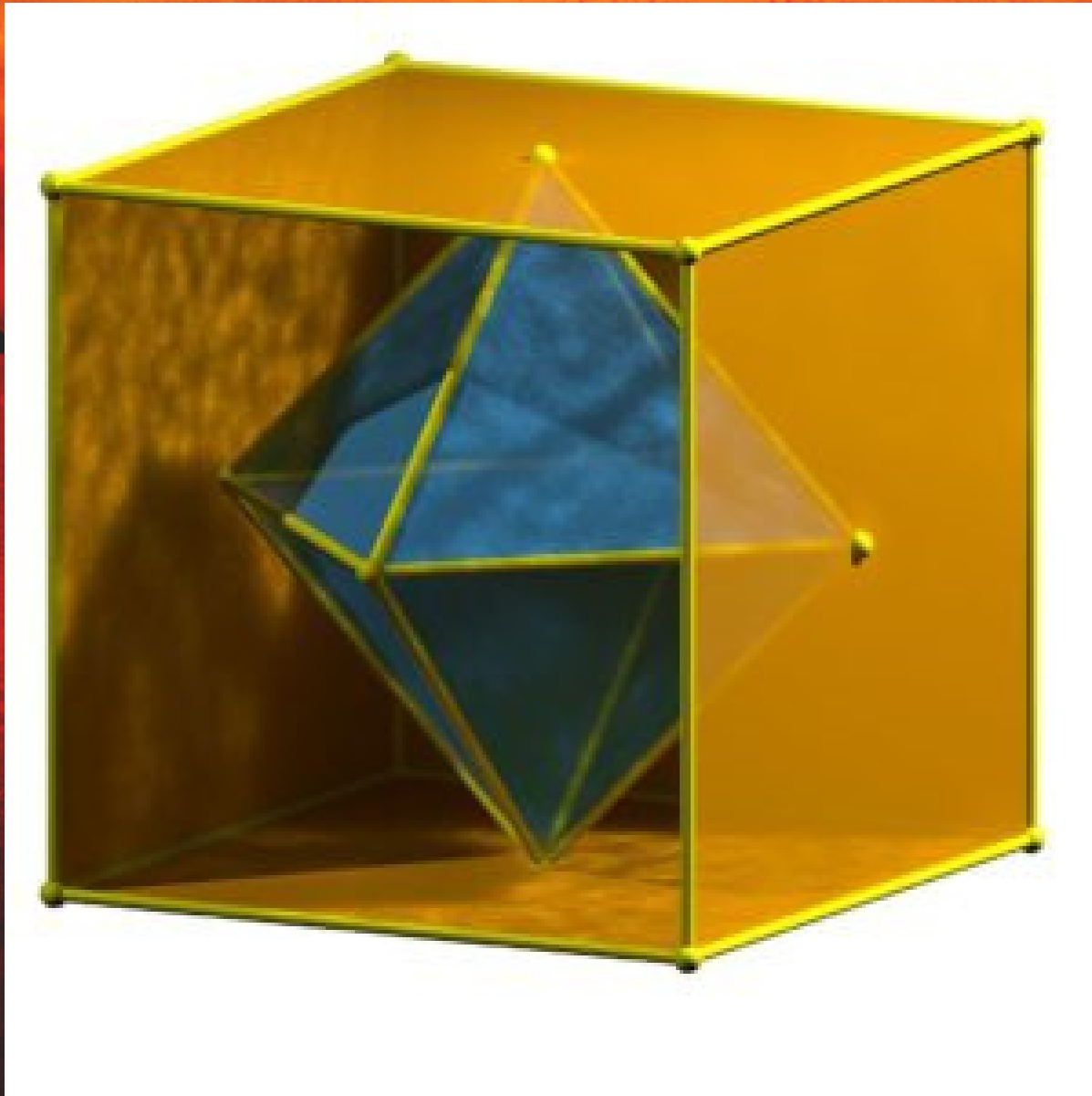
5,508 miles around the New Jerusalem



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## Conclusion

2 Cor. 12:2 I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one **caught up to the third heaven.**

3 And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)

4 How that **he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.**

Jn. 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 **In my Father's house are many mansions:** if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; **that where I am, there ye may be also.**