

=FAVORITE BIBLE CHAPTERS= Lesson 1
Revelation 21

The lesson for this Sunday is on Revelation 21, the chapter which deals with the New Jerusalem, the city where we will live forever after the millennium and after the Great White Throne Judgment.

This is the time when we will be in our glorified bodies. It is not the Heaven where people live now.

It is another city being built for us coming down from God out of Heaven. Let us notice this chapter as we learn more about our eternal home.

1. IT WILL BE A NEW _____ ABOVE A NEW _____.

Revelation 21:1 “And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away.”

There is a scriptural need for this. The first Heaven was the place where the first sin was committed.

For the same reason, the first earth must pass away. Satan brought sin to Heaven, and Satan brought sin to earth.

2. THE NEW _____ WILL COME OUT OF HEAVEN.

Revelation 21:2 “...coming down from God out of heaven.”

John 14:1-3 Jesus tells us that in His Father’s house there are many mansions. He goes on to say that He goes to prepare a place for us. In other words, where these mansions are, He is preparing a place for us.

When people die now, they go to Heaven. In that Heaven the New Jerusalem is being built.

After the millennium, the New Jerusalem will come down out of Heaven, and we will live there forever.

3. THE OUTSTANDING THING ABOUT THE NEW JERUSALEM IS THE _____

Revelation 21:3 “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men.”

Jesus is the Tabernacle of God. It is said in John 1:14a, “And the Word was made [became] flesh, and dwelt [tabernacled] among us.”

His body was a tabernacle, which means that he will dwell with us in the New Jerusalem.

4. THE NEW JERUSALEM IS WONDERFUL BECAUSE OF _____ BE THERE.

Revelation 21:4, “...no more _____, neither _____, nor _____, neither shall there be any more _____.”

Verse 1, "no more _____";

Verse 22, "no _____";

Verse 23, "no need of the _____, neither of the _____";

Verse 25, "no _____."

5. NOTICE THE _____ OF THE NEW JERUSALEM.

Revelation 21:16 "And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth."

Perhaps it is in a cube shape or maybe even a pyramid shape. It seems, however, that the cube idea is best. It is as long as it is wide, and as high as it is long.

6. THERE IS A _____ AROUND THE CITY.

Revelation 21:17. The wall is 144 cubits high. A cubit is the distance between the bend of the elbow and the fingertip. It averages about 18 inches.

This means that the wall will be 216 feet high. We find in verse 12 that this wall has twelve gates; at these gates are twelve angels; and the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel are written on these gates. There are three gates on each side.

7. SOME _____ IN THE NEW JERUSALEM.

Revelation 21:27, "And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."

WORD STUDY: Revelation 21:19 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 chrysoprusus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

Jasper - _____. The people who accept God's gift are wise.

Sapphire - _____.

Chalcedony - drives away _____. There will be no broken hearts in Glory.

Emerald - _____ false friends. There are no counterfeits in Heaven.

Sardonyx - _____. The bride and the Groom shall live happily forever.

Chrysolite - frees from _____ and melancholy.

Beryl - everlasting _____ and happiness.

Topaz - _____ and friendship.