

I Midweek Bible Study

The New Jerusalem (3)

Rev. 21:9-22:5

- I. The Appearance of the New Jerusalem (21:9-14)
- II. The Measurements of the New Jerusalem (21:15-17)
- III. The Building Materials of the New Jerusalem (21:18-21)

- IV. The Interior Features and Inhabitants of the New Jerusalem (21:22-27)
 - A. The Temple (22)
 - B. The City (23)

 - C. Nations and Kings (24-26)
Fulfillment, from Jerusalem to New Jerusalem
(Isa 60:3-5, 11; 61:4-6)
 1. Nations and kings were destroyed because of their allegiance to the harlot (Rev. 18:3, 9-10; 19:19).
 2. Christ redeemed people from every nation and tribe (Rev. 5:9-10; 7:9; 15:3-4) "Redeemed humanity in all its cultural divisions." Poythress
 3. The gates will never be closed
 4. The Abrahamic Covenant is fulfilled as the nations come into Zion

 - D. Those who inhabit and those who do not (27)
Cf. 21:8
 1. Nothing unclean

 2. No one who practices abomination and lying

 3. Only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life
Rev. 3:5; 13:8

- V. The Presence of God in the New Jerusalem (22:1-5)
 - A. The River of the Water of Life (1-2a)
 1. Then he showed me a river of the water of life

 2. Clear as crystal

 3. Coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb

 4. In the middle of its street



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- B. The Tree of Life (2b)
 - 1. On either side of the river was the tree of life
 - 2. Bearing twelve kinds of fruit
 - 3. Yielding its fruit every month
 - 4. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations

- C. The New Humanity (3-5)
 - 1. No longer any curse
 - 2. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it
 - 3. His bondservants will serve Him
 - 4. They will see His face
 - 5. His name will be on their foreheads
Ex. 28:36-38; Lev. 16:11-19
 - 6. There will no longer be any night
 - 7. And they will reign forever and ever

