

Sermon: The New Jerusalem

Text: Revelation 21:9-27

Outline

The New Jerusalem is a City

- Capital City
- Massive City
- Beautiful City
- Bridal City

The City describes the church

Look closer at this city under 4 headings

1. This city comes from God

- Purchased people
- Born from Heaven
- All of grace

Contrast with the harlot of Babylon (Chap 17) "up from the abyss"

2. The church is beautiful

- Lights
- Jewels
- Crystals
- Pearls

The glory of God fills every image

- walls
- gates
- buildings
- colors

Heaven is an eternal reminder of God's mercy

Heaven is a city of love (Edwards)

3. The church's safety

- Walls give security
- Adam versus the 2nd Adam

4. The Church's Glory

- Glorified saints
- Heavenly Temple

We will serve as priests and kings

Fix your thoughts on Heaven