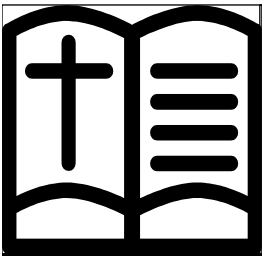


**“THE CITY THAT GOD BUILT” Part 2**  
**REVELATION 21:9-27; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE**

**II. LOOKING AT THE CITY, OUR HOME**

- A. *Abraham looked for it, Jesus prepared it for His bride and the author of Hebrews speaks of it*  
Jn 14:1-3; Heb 12:18-24
- B. *It is built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Jesus as its cornerstone*  
Eph 2:19-22; 1 Pet 2:4-10
- C. *This city is the Bride of Christ cleansed and sanctified by His Word* Eph 5:25-27
- D. *This city is coming at the BEGINNING of the Millennial kingdom; it is the light of the new world*
- E. *There is more accomplished by the Day of the Lord than merely the outpouring of His wrath and judgment; it also includes the marriage of the Lamb and His bride; the saving of millions of people who call on the name of the Lord!*
- F. *The city is huge! God’s mercy has been shown for all history and time; this city is the collection of all those saints for all time*
- G. *Jesus is the light of it and we are the light of the world; His glory is shining in us and through us; and all the dwellers on earth are walking in the light of this city* — Dan 12:1-3; Mat 17:1-3; Luk 9:28-31; Col 3:4; Rev 21:22-24
- H. *The city is therefore brilliant! Full of the glory of God and constructed with materials made to*



*reflect and refract that light!*

- 1. Walls thick and high, made of clear jasper*
- 2. City and streets are pure gold reflecting glory*
- 3. Gates are of light reflecting pearl named for Israel; their message is the way in to the city*
- 4. Foundations are light reflecting precious stones named for the Gospel-bearing apostles*

### **III. LOOKING AT LIFE IN THE CITY (vv. 22-27)**

- A. Its energy source is like nothing in our physical system now - it is powered by the glory of the Lord*
- B. The city has no separate worship space such as a temple; instead the persons of God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple and they are pervasive in and around the city; Scripture had spoken of this concept before we see it here*
- C. The new earth is illuminated by the light of this suspended city and its residents walk about in it as we had in the old earth and cosmos*
  - 1. The residents are found in their ethnic backgrounds; Israelis are there as the dominant ruling people in fulfillment of promises made to them*
  - 2. The residents of earth are the descendants of those who were saved alive at the end of the 7 year Tribulation; they are here as a result of the Matthew 25 judgment of the nations*
  - 3. The kings will bring their honor and glory into it as do the nations; nothing corrupt enters*
- D. Its gates are never closed; it has no night; HOME!*