

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you were given something new that brought joy to your heart. Who gave it to you? Was it special to you because of the one who gave it to you?

2. Why do new things often lose their appeal after a while?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about God's ability to make things new in Jesus Christ:
 - a) Luke 22:20
 - b) John 13:34
 - c) I Corinthians 5:7
 - d) II Corinthians 3:5-6
 - e) II Corinthians 5:17
 - f) Ephesians 4:24
 - g) Revelation 2:17

4. How are the measurements of the New Jerusalem significant?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to take time this week to worship God outside the church building.
 - I am going to invite a new person to come to church with me.
 - I am going to memorize II Corinthians 5:17.

Cornerstone Church
Revelation 21:9-27

September 19, 2021
Study Series # 44

The New Jerusalem Part 3

I. Introduction

A. The Angel's Invitation

(See Revelation 21:9-10; Revelation 6:1-17;
Revelation 8:6-9:21; Revelation 16:1-21)

B. John's Vision

(See Deuteronomy 34:1-4; II Timothy 3:16-17;
II Corinthians 12:4)

II. The New Jerusalem

A. It's Glory

(See Revelation 21:11; Exodus 25:22; Numbers 7:89;
Ezekiel 8:4; Ezekiel 9:3; Ezekiel 10:4,18; Ezekiel 11:23;
Haggai 2:3; Luke 2:9-14; I Corinthians 6:19-20; I Kings 8:27)

B. It's Walls and Gates

(See Revelation 21:12-14; Revelation 21:17; Proverbs 13:24;
Numbers 2:1-34; Ezekiel 48:1-10; Revelation 21:21;
Matthew 5:45-46; Isaiah 61:10; Hebrews 11:9-10)

C. It's Measurements

(See Revelation 12:15-17; I Kings 6:20; John 8:12; John 6:35;
Revelation 5:8; Revelation 8:3-4)

D. It's Foundation

(Revelation 21:18-20; Revelation 21:4; Exodus 28:17-20; Exodus 39:10-13; Hebrews 4:14; Revelation 21:21)

E. It's Temple

(See Revelation 21:22; Psalm 19:1; Psalm 102:25; John 4:21-24)

F. It's Illumination

(See Revelation 21:23-26; Isaiah 30:26; Psalm 23:4; I Chronicles 29:15; James 1:17)

G. It's Inhabitants

(See Revelation 21:27; Philippians 4:3; Revelation 3:5; John 14:1-3; Matthew 14:28-30; Hebrews 12:2)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

All quotations are taken from the New American Standard unless otherwise noted. NASB. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers 1985. A free PDF of this note sheet is available at: www.cssbchurch.org/sermons-2. © 2021.

Passage of Study

Revelation 21:9-27

⁹ Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper. ¹² It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names *were* written on them, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel. ¹³ *There were* three gates on the east and three gates on the north and three gates on the south and three gates on the west. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them *were* the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

¹⁵ The one who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its gates and its wall. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ And he measured its wall, seventy-two yards, *according to* human measurements, which are *also* angelic measurements. ¹⁸ The material of the wall was jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. ¹⁹ The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation stone was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald; ²⁰ the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst. ²¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was a single pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

²² I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp *is* the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed; ²⁶ and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it; ²⁷ and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.