

## SIZE OF NEW CITY OF JERUSALEM

### THE HEAVENLY CITY COMES DOWN TO EARTH

Introduction of the New City of Jerusalem and its size: Ronnie, being a retired structural engineer, decided to determine the actual size of the new city of Jerusalem (in Rev. 21: 9-27) according to our modern measurements, and this is what he came up with. He looked up the measurements according to the scale he uses and compared them to the measurement scale given in the Bible.

"There will be a new heaven and a new earth. The old heaven and the old earth will no longer exist. (Rev. 21:1-27) All of its inhabitants have been born into the family of spirit beings, children of The Eternal. The incorrigible wicked are asleep in an eternal death and their bones have perished in the cleansing fire. The sea is no more. The holy city, new Jerusalem, is coming down out of heaven. It is prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

The light of the city is like a precious jasper stone, clear as crystal. The great wall is two hundred and sixteen feet high. On the wall, made of jasper, are twelve gates, each of a single pearl. An angel stands before each gate. On each gate is written the name of one of the twelve tribes of Israel. There are three gates to the east, three to the north. On the south are three gates, and on the west three gates. The wall of the city has twelve foundations.

"The great city is perfectly square. The city is as broad as it is wide and as high as it is long. In size it stands fifteen hundred miles high, fifteen hundred miles wide. And fifteen hundred miles broad. Within the city are three hundred, thirty-seven million, five hundred thousand cubic miles. The city is of pure gold, clear as glass. The foundations of the walls of the city are adorned with all manner of precious stones.

The first foundation is jasper, the second, sapphire, the third, a chalcedony, the fourth, an emerald. The fifth foundation is sardonyx, the sixth, sardius, the seventh, chrysolite, the eighth, beryl, the ninth foundation is a topaz, the tenth, a chrysoprasus, the eleventh, a jacinth, and the twelfth foundation an amethyst."

Are you bursting with questions, too excited to know where to start?

"The Almighty and the Lamb are the Temple of it. The city has no need of the sun, nor of the moon for light. The glory of The Eternal, and the Lamb, brightens it. And the nations who have chosen His way of life walk in the light of it.

The kings of the earth, and the nations come to worship and honor them that dwell there. Its gates are open continually. No night is known there, only daylight. No uncleanness is admitted into the city, only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life."

This is the future home of the believer, only for those who keep His commandments! Rev. 22:14

What a glorious promise, and expectation of an eternity, existing with those who only know, experience and practice true love!!

All I can say is "WOW !!!" We are promised so much for so little, just to believe what He says.

Read all the last two chapters of Rev. to learn more, and compare this CITY to the Temple in Ezekiel 43. You will see that this reminds one of the same time, except they are totally different time periods, one is a city which there is no temple as you will see if you study the differences.