The City of God, Part I

Revelation 21:9-21

Hebrews 11:10

1 Corinthians 13:12

I. It will be a place of great meaning. (v. 9-14)

“one of the seven angels” (Revelation 15:1; 17:1; 18:1, 21; 19:10, 17; 21:1)

“bride…Lamb’s wife” (Isaiah 54:6; 62:5; Jeremiah 2:32; Hosea 1:2; Revelation 19:7; 22:17)

“he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain” (Ezekiel 40:2; Revelation 17:1)

“Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal” (1 Timothy 6:16; Psalm 104:2; Isaiah 60:19; 1 John 1:5; Exodus 40:34; 2 Chronicles 5:14; 1 Kings 8:10-11; John 1:14)

“light…jasper stone” (Revelation 4:3; 21:23)

“walls” (Revelation 21:25)

“twelve gates…tribes of the children of Israel” (Romans 11:26, 29; Revelation 7:1-8)

“angels” (Hebrews 1:14; 12:22)

“east three gates…north…south… west” (Numbers 2:1-31; 3:23, 29, 35, 38)

“twelve foundations…twelve apostles” (Ephesians 2:14-22; Isaiah 28:16; Matthew 7:24-25; 1 Peter 2:11)

II. It will be a place of great measurements. (v. 15-17)

“measure” (Revelation 11:1)

“wall…an hundred and forty and four cubits” (John 14:2-3)

III. It will be a place of great materials. (v. 18-21)

“precious stones” (Exodus 19:6; 28:13, 17-20; 39:10-13; Revelation 1:5-6; 5:9-10; 1 Peter 2:4-10)