

The New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:1-27

Topics: Angels, Death, Earth, Glory, Heaven, Hell, Holiness, Idolatry, Immorality, Jesus Christ, Joy, Light, Mourning, Purity, Unbelievers

Open It

1. What is the most beautiful place you have ever been?
- * 2. What is one of the happiest or best memories you have?
3. If you could change one thing about your city, what would you change?
4. What is the most exotic gem or precious stone you have ever seen?

Explore It

5. What did John see once all the judgments had taken place? (21:1)
6. In his vision, what did John see coming down out of heaven from God? (21:2)
7. What did the voice that John heard speaking from the throne of God announce? (21:3)
8. What will life be like in heaven? (21:4)
- * 9. How did the voice from heaven describe the new world to come? (21:4-5)
10. What did the one on the throne promise to those who are thirsty? (21:6)
11. What did the one on the throne promise to those who overcome? (21:7)
12. What fate was assured for those who are evil? (21:8)
13. What did an angel do with John? Why? (21:9-10)
- * 14. What were some of the more spectacular features of the New Jerusalem that John saw? (21:10-21)
- * 15. In what way will the New Jerusalem reflect God's glory and holiness? (21:21-27)
16. What did John discover about the temple in the New Jerusalem? (21:22)
17. What will be the New Jerusalem's source of light? (21:23-24)
18. How did John describe the New Jerusalem in terms of safety or security? (21:25)
19. How did John describe the heavenly city in terms of purity? (21:26-27)

Get It

20. What are the implications for us that this present earth will pass away?
21. In what ways is the promise that God will dwell with us meaningful to you?
22. What does it mean that God will wipe every tear from our eyes?
23. What kind of thirst does God promise to fill in heaven?
- * 24. Why do you think God revealed so many details about the measurements and appearance of the New Jerusalem?
25. What does the Bible mean when, speaking about the New Jerusalem, it says, "the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple"?
26. What is the Holy City?
27. What is signified by the fact that the nations will bring their splendor to the Holy City?
28. How should we act in light of the fact that the God of the universe wants to live in us?
- * 29. How can we prepare ourselves for a place like the New Jerusalem?

Apply It

30. What can you do to remind yourself to be faithful to the Lord?
- * 31. How can you remind yourself every day this week of God's promised future for His people?
32. How can you bring comfort today to someone who is facing death or pain or some other kind of sadness?