

# Dwelling with God

## Opening Remarks

**Part 3 explains cities. A city symbolizes a mind-set or spirit. New Jerusalem is a symbol of God's thinking or the Holy Spirit.**

*Revelation 21*

*1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.*

**For the Gentile believer the new heaven happens at the time of the sixth seal. The cleansing of the earth and drying of the sea is seen in Revelation 10**

**For the Jewish believer the new heavens is seen in Revelation 11, and the cleansing of the earth and drying of sea is seen Revelation 12.**

*2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, **coming down from God out of heaven**, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

*Acts 2*

*32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.*

*33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and **having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost**, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.*

*John 7*

*37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.*

*38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, **out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.***

***39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)***

*3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.*

*4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

**Because of the new heaven, earth, and sea there will be a complete emotional healing.**

*6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.*

*7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.*

*8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*

## The City Walls

Revelation 21

9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

11 **Having the glory of God:** and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a **jasper** stone, clear as crystal;

### God's glory defined by Christ

Exodus 34

6 And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

7 Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving (**lifting up**) iniquity and transgression (**rebellion**) and sin, and that ~~will by no means clear the guilty~~ **will acquit those who are not innocent;** visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

Isaiah 60

18 Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders; but **thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.**

Zechariah 2

4 And said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, Jerusalem shall be inhabited **as towns without walls** for the multitude of men and cattle therein:

5 **For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her.**

12 And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

13 On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates. **(See notes on study 7)**

14 And **the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.**

15 And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

16 And the city lies foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, **twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.**

17 And he measured the wall thereof, **an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.**

Ephesians 3

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is **the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;**

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.

18 And the building of the wall of it **was of jasper**: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.

19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. **The first foundation** was **jasper**; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;

21 And **the twelve gates were twelve pearls**; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

**PEARLS:** Worldly character trait that has been overcome - Mt 7:6 [3135]. Righteousness of Christ

## The Dwelling Place

Revelation 21

21 And **the twelve gates were twelve pearls**; every several gate was of one pearl: and the **street of the city was pure gold (faith of Christ)**, as it were transparent glass.

**Through the gate into the city; Knowing the Son reveals the Father, but knowing the Father reveals the Son!**

22 And I saw no temple therein: for **the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it**.

23 And the city had **no need of the sun, neither of the moon**, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

**The Spirit of the Father coming through the Son to humanity reveals the ultimate trinity - The Father, Son, and humanity.**

24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do **bring their glory and honour into it**.

25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

27 **And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defiles, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie**: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

## River of Life

Revelation 22

1 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 **In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river**, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

**The tree of life is the wisdom of God**

Proverbs 3

13 Happy is the man that finds wisdom, and the man that gets understanding.  
14 For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.  
15 She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.  
16 Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour.  
17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.  
18 She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retains her.  
19 The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens.  
20 By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew.

Daniel 12

5 Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, **there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.**  
6 And one said to **the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river,** How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?

Daniel 10

4 And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which is **Hiddekel**;

Genesis 2

14 And the name of the third river is **Hiddekel: that is it which goes toward the east of Assyria...**

## Close

Revelation 22

6 And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: **and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel** to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.  
**Or come to be in haste.**

7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keeps **(in his heart)** the sayings **(concepts)** of the prophecy of this book.

**To possess the spirit of the prophecy; God will bring the Gentile believers to completion and send them to Jews who have ears to hear.**

Genesis 2

1 Thus **the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.**  
2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.  
3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which showed me these things.

9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand **(near)**.

Revelation 17

10 And there are **seven kings**: five are fallen, **and one is**, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

11 And **the beast** that was, and **is not**, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, **and goes into perdition**.

**The beast that goes into perdition pictures the great apostasy that was to take place.**

11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

**We are free moral agents and choose our own direction.**

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed are they that do his commandments **(of love)**, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates **(of pearl)** into the city.

15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loves and maketh a lie.

**The beast hinders all from overcoming and entering into the city.**

16 I **Jesus have sent mine angel** to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

17 And the Spirit and the bride say **(the spirit and bride are the same thing)**, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And **whosoever will**, let him take the water of life freely.

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

**If the truth cannot be accepted it will be a plague and torment to you.**

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

20 He which testifies these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Romans 11

25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in.

26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:

27 For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.