

-THE NEW JERUSALEM -
[REVELATION 21:9-22:5]

-LIFE IN THE ETERNAL CITY-

NOWHERE DOES THE SCRIPTURE GIVE THE DETAILS OF THE LIFE - IN THE ETERNAL KINGDOM OF GOD -

-OCCASIONALLY -

THE CURTAIN IS DRAWN BACK TO GIVE A GLIMPSE OF THAT LIFE -

OF WHICH

OUR PRESENT EXPERIENCES - AS CHILDREN OF GOD - WITH HIM ARE ONLY -
"A TASTE OF DIVINE GLORY"

THIS

NEW LIFE - IN THE HEAVENLY CITY - IS REVEALED IN SEVERAL NEW TESTAMENT PASSAGES AS : (1 COR 13:12)

IT IS "NOW SEEING THROUGH A DARK GLASS" -

① A LIFE OF FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST -
[1 JOHN 3:2]

"BELOVED, NOW WE ARE THE SONS OF GOD, AND IT DOETH NOT YET APPEAR - WHAT WE SHALL BE! - BUT WE KNOW - WHERE HE SHALL APPEAR - WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM - FOR WE SHALL SEE HIM AS HE IS!"

[1 JOHN 1:3]

"TRULY OUR FELLOWSHIP IS WITH THE FATHER - AND WITH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST" [1 JOHN 14:3]

"I WILL COME AGAIN AND RECEIVE

YOU UNTO MYSELF -- THAT WHERE I AM -- "THERE"
YOU MAY BE ALSO"

[REV 22:4]

"AND "THEY" SHALL SEE HIS FACE"

② A LIFE OF REST -

[REV 14:13] -- AND I HEARD A VOICE FROM
HEAVEN SAYING UNTO ME -- WRITE -- BLESSED
ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD FROM
-- "HENCEFORTH" -- YEA -- SAITH THE SPIRIT --
THAT THEY "MAY REST" FROM THEIR LABOURS --

③ A LIFE OF FULL KNOWLEDGE -

[1 COR 13:12] NOW I KNOW IN PART -- BUT THEN
"SHALL I KNOW" -- EVEN AS ALSO I AM --
KNOWN --

THAT WHICH IS DARK NOW -- WILL BE
LIGHT -- IN THE HEAVENLY CITY --

④ A LIFE OF HOLINESS -

- WE WILL FINALLY REACH THE GOAL OF THE
HIGH CALLING OF GOD -

[REV 21: 27]

AND THERE SHALL IN WISE ENTER INTO IT
-- (THAT HEAVENLY CITY) -- ANY THING
THAT DEFILETH -- NEITHER WHATSOEVER
WORKETH ABOMINATION -- OR MAKETH A
LIE: BUT THEY WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN
-- THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE --

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⑤ A LIFE OF JOY —

[REV 21:4] — "AND GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS ~ FROM THEIR EYES ~ AND THEIR SHALL BE ~ NO MORE DEATH ~ NEITHER SORROW ~ NOR CRYING ~ NEITHER SHALL THERE BE ~ ANY MORE PAIN" ~ FOR ~ "THE FORMER THINGS" ~ ARE PASSED AWAY ~

⑥ A LIFE OF SERVICE —

[REV 22:3] — AND THERE SHALL BE ~ "NO" MORE "CURSE": BUT ~ THE THRONE OF GOD ~ AND "THE LAMB" ~ "SHALL BE ON IT" ~ AND ~ HIS SERVANTS SHALL SERVE HIM ~

⑦ A LIFE OF ABUNDANCE —

[REV 21:6] — I WILL GIVE UNTO HIM ~ THAT ~ IS "ATHIRST" ~ OF THE FOUNTAIN OF THE WATER OF LIFE ~ "FREELY" ~

⑧ A LIFE OF GLORY — [2 COR 4:17]

~~FOR OUR HEAVENLY~~ — FOR OUR LIGHT AFFLICTION ~ WHICH IS BUT A MOMENT ~ "WORKETH" ~ FOR US ~ A FAR MORE ~ EXCEEDING AND ETERNAL ~ WEIGHT OF GLORY.

[COLOSSIANS 3:4] — WHEN CHRIST ~ WHO IS OUR LIFE ~ SHALL APPEAR ~ THEM ~ SHALL YE ALSO APPEAR ~ WITH HIM ~ "IN GLORY"

BUT MOST OF ALL - WHAT WILL BE IN THAT NEW JERUSALEM IS

- A LIFE OF WORSHIP -

[REV 19:1]

"AND AFTER THESE THINGS - I HEARD A GREAT VOICE - OF MUCH PEOPLE IN HEAVEN - SAYING - ALLELUIA: SALVATION.. AND GLORY.. AND HONOR .. AND POWER - UNTO THE LORD OUR GOD"

[REV 7:9-12]

"AFTER THIS I BEHELD - AND - LO A GREAT MULTITUDE - WHICH NO MAN COULD NUMBER - OF ALL NATIONS - AND KINREDS - AND PEOPLE - AND TONGUES - STOOD BEFORE THE THRONE - AND BEFORE THE LAMB - CLOTHED IN WHITE ROBES - WITH PALMS IN THEIR HANDS - AND CRIED WITH A LOUD VOICE - SAYING SALVATION TO OUR GOD - WHICH SITTETH UPON THE THRONE - - AND UNTO THE LAMB - BLESSINGS AND - - GLORY - AND WISDOM - AND THANKSGIVING - AND HONOR - AND POWER - AND MIGHT - BE UNTO - OUR GOD FOR - EVER AND EVER"

NO REDEMMED

INDIVIDUAL COULD - EVER - FULLY UNDERSTAND - THE GLORY - OF THE PROSPECT - SET BEFORE HIM - JOHN SUMMARIZED - THE ANTICIPATED GLORY IN [JOHN 3:2] - -

"WE KNOW THAT - WHEN HE SHALL APPEAR.. WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM!" -

"THE GLORY"

OF OUR ~~BEST~~ EXPECTATION -- IS THAT WE
SHALL BE -- "TRANSFORMED" -- INTO
HIS LIKENESS -- BEING SINLESS -- AND
-- NEVER Dying -- DEATHLESS -- AND
EXPERIENCING THE PERFECTION -- AND
DEVELOPMENT OF --
"OUR SALVATION"

"THERE IS THE DANGER" --
THAT THE REDEEMED ONE -- WILL BECOME
SO OCCUPIED -- WITH THE ANTICIPATION
-- OF THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE IN GLORY
-- THAT THE -- SUPREME GLORIFICATION --
OF CHRIST IN GLORY -- IS OVERLOOKED --

-- BUT KNOW --
THAT WE SHALL BE FULLY OCCUPIED WITH
THE ONE -- "THAT LOVED US" -- AND -- WASHED
US FROM OUR SINS -- IN HIS OWN BLOOD --
AND --

HATH MADE US KINGS AND PRIESTS -- UNTO
GOD AND HIS FATHER --

THE BRIDE'S
EYES ARE NOT ON HER GARMENT -- BUT --
ON HER DEAR -- BRIDEGROOM'S FACE --
LOOKING UPON

OUR KING OF GRACE -- NOT ON THE
CROWN HE GIVES --

BUT
ON HIS "NAIL PIERCED HAND" --

THE ETERNAL STATE
WILL BE A PERFECT ORDER - "PERFECTION"
WHICH IS DUE TO THE FACT - THAT ALL WHICH
IS AN IMPERFECT - IS BANISHED -

THE
BOOK OF REVELATION IS THE BOOK OF -
"NO MORE'S"

① NO MORE SEA - (21:7) "HERE A LITERAL SEA" -
"THERE WAS NO MORE SEA"
THE SEA IS NOT IN ITS SELF EVIL - WE
GET FOOD AND PLEASURE FROM THE SEA
YET

THE HUGE BODY OF WATER - THROUGH THE
AGES - MANY TIMES - HAS BEEN MANKIND'S
ENEMY - THEY CREATE -

BARRIERS

BETWEEN NATIONS - AND THEY HAVE -
CLAIMED - MANY LIVES THROUGH THE TIME
OF MAN - THANK GOD - THE SEA
WILL GIVE UP ALL HER DEAD - THEY
WILL RISE - (20:13) TO BE JUDGED -

② NO MORE DEATH - (21:4) - "DEATH"
WAS CAUSED BY SIN - (GEN 2:16-17)
"AND"

THE LORD GOD COMMANDED THE MAN -
SAYING - OF EVERY TREE OF THE GARDEN
YOU MAY FREELY EAT - BUT THE -
"TREE OF KNOWLEDGE"

OF GOOD AND EVIL - YOU SHALL NOT EAT -
FOR - IN THE DAY THAT YOU EAT OF IT -
- YOU SHALL SURELY DIE"

"NOW -

DEATH IS MAN'S WORST ENEMY - AND THE
LAST ENEMY TO BE DESTROYED - [COR 15:26]

"THE LAST
ENEMY TO BE DESTROYED IS DEATH"

"NOT A DAY PASSES THAT WE ARE NOT REMINDED OF DEATH" - WE SEE IT
ON EVERY HAND - EVERY GRAVEYARD WE SEE - EVERY THOUGHT OF LOVED ONES -
WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY -

BUT
IN ETERNITY - IN HEAVEN - IN THE NEW
HEAVENLY CITY -

"DEATH SHALL BE NO MORE -
GOD HAS PROMISED - IN HIS SON "JESUS"
- "HE WILL SWALLOW" - (HATH SWALLOWED)
UP DEATH IN VICTORY - [ESAIAH 25:8]

"HE WILL SWALLOW
UP DEATH - FOREVER" - AND IN [COR 15:54]
"DEATH IS
SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY"

THERE

WILL BE NO MORE - SAD SEPARATION
- NOR SAD FAREWELLS - CAUSED
"BY DEATH" - NO MORE STING

③ NO MORE SORROW - [21:4]

THERE ARE MORE THAN .. 30 PASSAGES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT -- WHERE THE WORDS -- "SORROW" AND "SORROWFUL" .. APPEAR -

"SORROW"
PRESENTS THE IDEA OF "GRIEF" -- "PAIN" -- "DISTRESS"
-- "TRAVAIL" AND SO FORTH -

"IT DOES NOT MATTER"
IF WE ARE RICH OR POOR -- OR WHAT PATH WE CHOOSE TO TAKE -- OR WHAT DECISION WE MAKE
WE DO NOT

ESCAPE SORROW -- FOR SORROW COMES WITH HUMAN LIFE ON THIS EARTH -- NO MATTER -- IF PHYSICAL OR MENTAL -- (BOTH ARE JOINED TOGETHER) IT FOLLOWS -- LIKE A SHADOW -

THE WORD

IS TRANSLATED -- "WAILING" - IN [CH 18:15] -
"MANY PEOPLE"

ARE MOURNING -- WITH HEAVINESS OF HEART
-- REACHING OUT FOR SOME COMFORT -- SOMEWHERE
"THANK GOD"

IN ETERNITY -- IT WILL BE NO MORE -- IT IS BANISHED -- "FOREVER" -

[JOHN 16:20]

MOST ASSUREDLY .. I SAY TO YOU - THAT WEEP AND LAMENT -- YOU WILL BE "SORROWFUL" -- BUT -- YOUR SORROW -- WILL BE --
"TURNED INTO JOY" -

④ NO MORE CRYING OR PAIN — [21:4]

THE BIBLE SPEAKS OFTEN OF THOSE
WHO ARE CRYING — AND IN PAIN —

— IN SCRIPTURE

WE READ OF WEEPING SAINTS — [JOHN 16:20-22]

— "YOU NOW THEREFORE HAVE SORROW — YOU
SHALL WEEP" —

"WEEPING OVER LOST"

[ACTS 20:31] — THAT BY THE SPACE OF —
THREE YEARS — I CEASED NOT TO WARN
EVERYONE — NIGHT AND DAY — WITH —
— "TEARS" —

TEARS COME FOR MANY REASONS
AND NOT ALL ARE "JUSTIFIABLE" —

— FOR INSTANCE —

TEARS OF SELF-PIITY — WHICH ARE SHED —
MERELY — TO DRAW ATTENTION TO —
OURSELVES —

— BUT — IT IS GOOD —

WHEN WE WEEP OVER OUR OWN SINS —
— AND THE SINS OF OTHERS — AND THE
SINFUL WORLD — WE LIVE IN —

"PAIN AND TEARS"

WILL BE WIPE AWAY — "BY OUR LORD"

THANK GOD

WE — THE REDEEMED — LOOK TO A TIME
AND PLACE — WHEN THE CAUSE OF — PAIN
AND TEARS — WILL BE NO MORE !!!

⑤ NO MORE POVERTY - (VS-7)

"HE THAT OVERCOMETH SHALL INHERIT ALL THINGS": -

ALL TRUE BELIEVERS ARE...OVERCOMERS -- FOR WHOSOEVER IS BORN OF GOD -- OVERCOMES THE WORLD -- JOHN SAYS -- AND THIS IS THE VICTORY -- THAT OVERCOMES THE WORLD -- OUR FAITH --

SO.. WE SHALL INHERIT... ALL THINGS -
"DWIGHT MOODY"

LOST HIS HOME AND WORTHLY POSSESSIONS IN THE CHICAGO FIRE OF 1871 -- A FRIEND SAID TO MOODY -- YOU LOST EVERYTHING YOU HAD -- TO WHICH MOODY REPLIED: I HAVE A GOOD DEAL MORE THAT I LOST -- THEN HE QUOTED REV. 21:7 -- HE SHALL INHERIT ALL THINGS --

- THE HOLY CITY -

[REV 21:9-22] ... THE CITY JOHN SAW WAS... HOLY AND HEAVENLY -- IT DESCENDED TO EARTH FROM HEAVEN -- THE PERFECT HOME FOR THE BRIDE OF CHRIST --

TO-DAY

GOD'S GLORY DWELLS IN HIS REDEEMED BELIEVERS -- THE CHURCH -- AND HERE WE SEE -- A BRIDE FOR CHRIST --

THE GLORY OF GOD

AS LIGHT IS SEEN -- IN THE HOLY CITY -- AND IS -- THE ONLY LIGHT NEEDED -- IT IS AS A PRECIOUS STONE -- (VS 11)

"LIKE A JASPER STONE -- CLEAR AS CRYSTAL"
JOHN ARRIVED HERE

BY THE HOLY SPIRIT -- WHICH CARRIED HIM TO
A GREAT AND HIGH MOUNTAIN — V.5 10
HE WAS GUIDED

BY ONE OF THE .. SEVEN VIAL ANGELS .. WHO
ACCOMPANIED HIM — V.5.9

THE GREAT CITY

THE HOLY JERUSALEM .. JOHN SAY — DESCENDED
OUT OF HEAVEN — "CLEAR AS CRYSTAL"

AS A "JASPER STONE": GREEK i-ASPIS STONE
— IN THE REVELATION — IT IS ALWAYS CLEAR
AS "CRYSTAL" — "MAYBE A DIAMOND"?

IT DOES POSSESS

THE GLORY OF GOD — THE LIGHT — (JOHN 8:12)
"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" — HE THAT
FOLLOWS ME — SHALL NOT WALK IN —
DARKNESS — BUT SHALL HAVE — THE
LIGHT OF LIFE" —

THE LIGHT
CHRIST "DIFFUSES" THROUGHOUT ETERNITY
— IS THE UNDIMMED GLORY — OF HIS
HOLY PRESENCE —

THE CITY'S

DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS THE PATTERN WHICH
JOHN USES — THAT OF — FOUNDATIONS —
WALLS AND GATES —

THE FOUNDATIONS — INDICATES PERMANENCE

THE WALLS AND GATES -- "SPEAK OF -
 "PROTECTION" -- GOD IS OUR PROTECTOR --
 GOD'S PEOPLE WILL HAVE "NO ENEMIES"
 THINK OF THAT !! (THE CITY IS ROOTED AND)
 IN TRUTH -- TWELVE GATES -- GRAND
 WITH 12 ANGELS AS "SENTRIES" -- YET THE GATES
 OF THE CITY REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES [VS-25]
 SO IT IS OBVIOUS THEY ARE NOT FOR --
 PROTECTION -- = =

THEY ALSO
 HAD THE NAMES OF THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL
 OR THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL ON THEM --
 AND IN [VS 21] THEY ARE PEARL -- EACH
 INDIVIDUAL GATE -- ONE PEARL

THE WALL FOUNDATIONS --
 HAD IN THEM THE NAMES OF THE 12 APOSTLES --
 JOHN IS MAKING SURE WE SEE THE OLD
 COVENANT AND THE NEW COVENANT -- WILL BE
 UNITED -- ALL OF GOD'S BELIEVING PEOPLE
 WILL BE INCLUDED -- IN THE CITY -- [HEB 11:39-40]
 "ALL OF"

THESE -- HAVING OBTAINED A GOOD TESTIMONY
 THROUGH FAITH -- DID NOT RECEIVE THE
 PROMISE -- GOD HAVING PROVIDED SOMETHING
 BETTER FOR US -- THAT THEY SHOULD NOT
 BE MADE -- PERFECT -- APART FROM US --

SOTH MEASURES
 THE CITY -- [VS 15-17]

JOHN HAD MEASURED THE EARTHLY JERUSALEM - IN [CH. 11] - NOW HE IS INVITED TO MEASURE THE HEAVENLY CITY - WHICH DESCENDS OUT OF HEAVEN WHICH IS STATED TWICE -

THE FIRST TIME
IN [VS. 3] - HAS TO DO WITH THE ETERNAL STATE - WHERE IT DESCENDS TOWARD THE NEW EARTH - THERE TO REMAIN FOREVER -

THE SECOND TIME
IN. [VS. 9] - THE BRIDE - THE LAMB'S WIFE - [VS. 10] - AND (HE) SHOWED ME "THAT GREAT CITY" - "THE HOLY JERUSALEM" - (MORE LATER)

- HE HAD A GOLDEN ROD -
TO MEASURE THE CITY - THE GATES - THE WALL -
- THE CITY LIETH "FOUR SQUARE" - THE LENGTH - IS AS LARGE AS THE BREADTH -
"THE LENGTH" - THE BREADTH,
THE HEIGHT - ARE EQUAL -

- THE CITY -
IS A PERFECT CUBE - JUST LIKE THE HOLY OF HOLIES IN THE TABERNACLE AND THE TEMPLE -

THE CITY
IS .. FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILES SQUARE
AND HIGH - AND IS BROUGHT BY GOD -
FROM - OUTER SPACE - AND MADE TO
"HOVER"

IN A STATIONARY ORBIT -- OVER ANY PART -- OVER ~~THE~~ JERUSALEM -- TO -- HAVE DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH --

BEING

DIRECTLY ABOVE JERUSALEM -- THERE WILL BE MUCH INTERCOURSE -- BETWEEN THE -- TWO JERUSALEMS --

THERE IS NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE ABOUT A GIANT LITERAL CITY HOVERING IN SPACE -- OVER THE EARTH -- AND LOCATED IMMEDIATELY OVER -- THE EARTHLY CITY -- FOR MEN CAN PUT STATIONARY SATELLITES IN ORBIT -- OVER ANY PART OF THE EARTH --

"THE GOD"

WHO CAN MAKE THE MOON ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH -- WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH A STATIONARY CITY -- 15 HUNDRED MILES SQUARE -- OVER THE EARTH --

"THE WALL"

[VS-17-18] THE LENGTH -- AND BREATH -- AND HEIGHT -- OF THE CITY ARE EQUAL -- 15 HUNDRED MILES -- SQUARE AND HIGH --

"HERE" [VS-17]

THE WALLS -- OR WALL -- ~~ONE HUNDRED~~¹⁶ ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR CUBITS -- "72 YARDS" -- ACCORDING TO "A MAN'S

~~WALL~~

"MEASURE"

216 FEET HIGH... COULD IT BE - THE CITY
IS A CUBE... WITH WALLS - A PYRAMID?



NO MATER WHAT -
NOTHING IS OUT OF ORDER - ALL IS IN
BALANCE... WITH GOD IN CONTROL ... -
THE WALL

IS BUILT OF - JASPER - "CLEAR CRYSTAL"
ONCE AGAIN - (PERHAPS A DIAMOND) - FOR
SURE - A HARD AND BRILLIANT STONE -

"THE CITY" -
"PURE GOLD" - CLEAR AND TRANSPARENT -
LIKE GLASS - A PRECIOUS METAL - USUALLY
- USED IN SCRIPTURE - TO SYMBOLIZE
DIETY - IN THE TEMPLE OF SOLOMAN
THE ENTIRE SURFACE - OF THE HOLY
OF HOLIES - WAS "OVERLAID WITH GOLD"

IN
THIS HEAVENLY CITY - WHICH IS THE
DWELLING PLACE OF GOD - ALL IS - -
- OF PUREST GOLD - CLEAR AS GLASS

"CONSTANTLY"
REFLECTING "THE GLORY OF GOD" - OUR
GOD IS A GOD OF BEAUTY - AND HE WILL
LAVISH HIS BEAUTY - ON - ALL OVER -
"THE NEW JERUSALEM" - RESEMBLING
- A HUGE - HOLY OF HOLIES - WITH
THE LIGHT OF GOD'S GLORY - THROUGHOUT
- SHINING -

THE GEMS

(VS-19) THE FOUNDATION STONES - OF THE WALL - OF THE CITY - WERE ORNAMENTED WITH ALL OF PRECIOUS STONES -

THE FIRST

JASPER - AS WE HAVE SEEN - IS A CLEAR CRYSTAL - - THE SECOND - SAPPHIRE - - A BLUE STONE - - THE THIRD - A "CHALCEONY" A VARIETY OF QUARTZ HAVING A WHITEISH COLOR THE FORTH - A EMERALD - THE FIFTH - - IS A SARDONYX - A VARIETY OF ONYX - WITH LAYERS OF A DEEP BLOOD-RED COLOR - -

THE SIXTH

SARDIUS WHICH IS A PALE YELLOW TO REDDISH ORANGE - - THE SEVENTH - CHRYSOLYTE A VARIETY OF "OLIVINE" - A GEMSTONE - OF YELLOWISH GREEN - - THE EIGHTH - BERYL - A HARD GREENISH MINERAL - THE NINTH - TOPAZ - - THE TENTH - A CHRYSOPIRASUS - GREEN - HAPPINESS

THE ELEVENTH

JACINTH - INSPIRATION - ABLE TO WARD OFF EVIL - PROTECTIVE - - THE TWELFTH - AN AMETHYST -

THE MEANING

OF THEM CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD NOW - BUT IN HEAVEN - WE WILL BE ABLE TO FULLY APPRECIATE THEIR SIGNIFICANCE -

THE OVERALL

IMPRESSION - IS ONE OF WEALTH -

THE GATES [v8-21]

AS WE HAVE SEEN... "THE GATE'S" WERE
OF ONE SOLID PEARL — 12 PEARL GATES
ALL

OTHER PRECIOUS GEMS ARE METALS OR
STONES — BUT THE PEARL IS THE ONLY ONE
FORMED BY FLESH OF LIVING BEING [OYSTER]

WE COULD SAY:
THE PEARL — IS THE RESPONSE OF THE
OYSTER — TO THAT WHICH INJURED IT —
— THE GLORIOUS CITY —
IS GOD'S ANSWER — IN CHRIST — TO THE
WICKEDNESS OF MAN — WHO "CRUCIFIED"

HEAVEN'S BELOVED
AN PUT HIM TO — OPEN SHAME — CHRIST
IS THE DOOR — [JOHN 10:9]

"I AM THE DOOR; IF ANYONE ENTERS
IN BY ME — HE WILL BE SAVED"
NOW

LIKE GOD IT IS — TO MAKE THE GATES
OF THE NEW JERUSALEM — "OF PEARL"
THE SAINTS

AS THEY COME AND GO — THROUGH THE
OPEN GATES — WILL BE REMINDED
"THAT"

THE ACCESS — TO GOD'S HOME — IS ONLY
BECAUSE OF CALVARY —

THROUGHOUT
ENDLESS AGES — WE WILL BE REMINDED
OF THE ~~ENDLESS~~ "IMMENSITY" — OF THE
SUFFERING OF CHRIST —

[VS-21] THE STREET

"THE STREET OF THE CITY WAS -- PURE GOLD -- AS IT WERE "TRANSPARENT GLASS"

→ ALL OF STREET WILL REFLECT GOD --
AND ONLY GOD'S WILL IS DONE THERE --
AND WE -- THE REDEEMED -- WILL BE WALKING
ONLY IN GOD'S WILL --

THAT IS NOT ALWAYS TRUE -- HERE AND NOW -- THE MOST DEDICATED -- DEVOTED CHILD OF GOD -- AT TIMES WONDERS OFF THE PATH -- WHICH BRINGS -- DOUBTING AND DESPAIR -- BUT -- THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN HERE -- IN GLORY LAND --

FOR

AS WE TRAVEL ON THIS ROYAL ROAD -- WE BRING -- PLEASURE TO GOD -- CHRIST OUR LORD -- AND GLORY TO HIS NAME --

[21:22-27] NOTES: WHAT IS ABSENT
NO TEMPLE - (VS 22)

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE AND EZEKEL'S TEMPLE ARE RICH WITH -- INSPIRED SYMBOLISM -- AND CONSTRUCTED -- BY SPIRIT-FILLED MEN -- DECLARE -- THAT TEMPLES HAD IMPORTANT MEANING ON EARTH -- THEY SUGGEST THE PLACE OF GOD'S PRESENCE --

AFTER CHRIST'S RESURRECTION --
-- THE BELIEVER BECAME -- THE --
-- TEMPLE -- [1 COR 3:16]

"DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE --
TEMPLE OF GOD -- AND -- THE SPIRIT OF
GOD DWELLS IN YOU"

— IN THE CITY —

NO TEMPLE — BECAUSE — A TEMPLE SUGGESTS
— A LOCALIZING OF GOD — IMPOSSIBLE
— GOD WILL BE ALL IN ALL — ALL OVER
— EVERYWHERE —

NO SUN AND MOON — [VS-23]

“FOR THE GLORY OF GOD DID LIGHTEN IT”
“AND THE LAMB IS THE LIGHT — THEREOF”

THE LIGHT
WHICH BLASED FROM THE FACE OF JESUS
— ON “THE MOUNT OF TRANSFIGURATION”
[LUKE 17:2]

“AND HE WAS TRANSFIGURED — BEFORE
THEM — AND HIS FACE DID SHINE — AS THE
SUN” —

WE SHALL WALK IN THE LIGHT OF HIS
COUNTEINANCE — THUS

NO NIGHT — [VS-25]

THE GLORY OF THE LIGHT — WILL BE SHINNING
ALL OVER HEAVEN — ENLIGHTEN MANKIND —
THE NATIONS SHALL WALK IN THE LIGHT
— AND BRING GLORY AND HONOR TO IT —

NO DEFILEMENT — [VS-27]

— ONLY THOSE SAVED WILL BE THERE —