

Subject: The Hope of Heaven – Part 6
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Scripture: Revelation 21 & 22

WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE? (Part 2)

What is the New Jerusalem like?

1. IT WILL BE THE _____.
Revelation 21:1-3 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

The term "city" isn't merely a figure of speech but a _____ geographical location.

2. IT WILL BE _____.
Revelation 21:15-16 The angel who talked with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city, its gates and its walls. The city was laid out like a square, as long as it was wide. He measured the city with the rod and found it to be 12,000 stadia in length, and as wide and high as it is long.
The current city of Jerusalem is only _____ square miles. The New Jerusalem's exact dimensions are the equivalent of _____ miles in length, width, and height.
3. IT WILL BE _____.

Revelation 21:11 It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

4. IT WILL BE FILLED WITH _____ OF HEAVEN.
Philippians 3:20 "Our citizenship is in heaven"
5. IT WILL HAVE INCREDIBLE _____.

Revelation 21:12-13 It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west.

Revelation 21:14, 19-20 The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone.

6. IT WILL BE FILLED WITH _____.

Revelation 22:1-2 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.
Revelation 2:7, Ezekiel 47:12

Revelation 21:10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

7. IT WILL HAVE A NEW _____.

Revelation 21:23-24 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it.

Revelation 22:3-5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light.
Acts 26:13, Isaiah 60:19-20