

**Your Eternal Abode -  
*The New Jerusalem***

**Revelation 21: 9-27**

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Verse 9 - 10

**Who will abide in the  
New Jerusalem?**

**The occupants of the city will be  
the Lamb's wife – *YOU!***

**There will be other occupants**

**Hebrews 12: 22-24**

- 1) The Triune God will dwell there
- 2) An innumerable company of angels will dwell there
- 3) The Church-age believers (the Bride of Christ) will dwell there
- 4) Tribulation believers will dwell there

**All of God's creation that are loyal to Him (*angels and believing humans*) will be there - ALL!**

Verse 11

**The City is glorious because  
*God Is Glorious***

**Glory** = “*doxa*” = the excellence and perfection of the divine nature – splendor, brightness adornment, honor, renown

# What caught John's attention?

*HER LIGHT!*

*“Her light was like a  
precious stone”*

*“God is light”* – 1 John 1: 5

Jesus is the *“True Light”* – John 1: 9

Satan masquerades as an angel of light – *a false light!*

2 Corinthians 11: 14

When you encounter the “*True Light*”, you will never be confused by the false

Revelation 1: 16

Matthew 17: 2



Verse 12 - 14

**The City's walls and gates**

The wall is described as “*great and high*”

A reminder for eternity that only the qualified will be able to enter

*Only Jesus* can qualify you for entrance into this City!

***NO OTHER WAY THAN THE  
JESUS WAY!!***

**The 12 tribes of Israel will be remembered forever – *their names are on the 12 gates***

**The 12 apostles will be remembered forever – *their names are on the 12 foundations***

**God is a God of remembrance – *every communion service we remember***

**1 Corinthians 11: 24**

JESUS CHRIST



THE CHIEF  
CORNERSTONE

Verse 15 - 17

**The City's measurements**

## A 1500-mile wall

- Its length, breadth and height are equal (*a perfect cube*)







Perfection is who God is -

*everything done perfectly!*

Everything in the eternal state is

***PERFECT!***

**God** - *perfect!*

**Angels** - *perfect!*

**Believers** - *perfect!*

**The City** - *perfect!*

**The Environment** - *perfect!*

Incredibly, my attitude will be *perfect!*

No jealousy

No murmuring

No complaining -

*Forever perfect!*

We simply cannot imagine what God has prepared for those who love Him!

**1 Corinthians 2: 9**



Verse 18 - 21

**The composition of the City**

God's creative ability and  
beautification ability is  
unending, *new every morning*  
*for you!!*





**God's love and mercy are new every morning – for you!!**

**Lamentations 3: 22-23**

**The City will be off the charts beautiful!**





**Jasper**



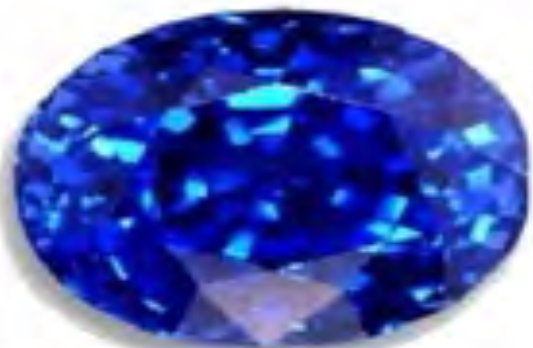
**Emerald**



**Chrysolite**



**Chrysoprasus**



**Sapphire**



**Sardonyx**



**Beryl**



**Jacinth**



**Chalcedony**



**Sardius**



**Topaz**



**Amethyst**



**God is a Master Artist!**

All the grandeur is for your  
enjoyment – *forever!*

**WOW!!**

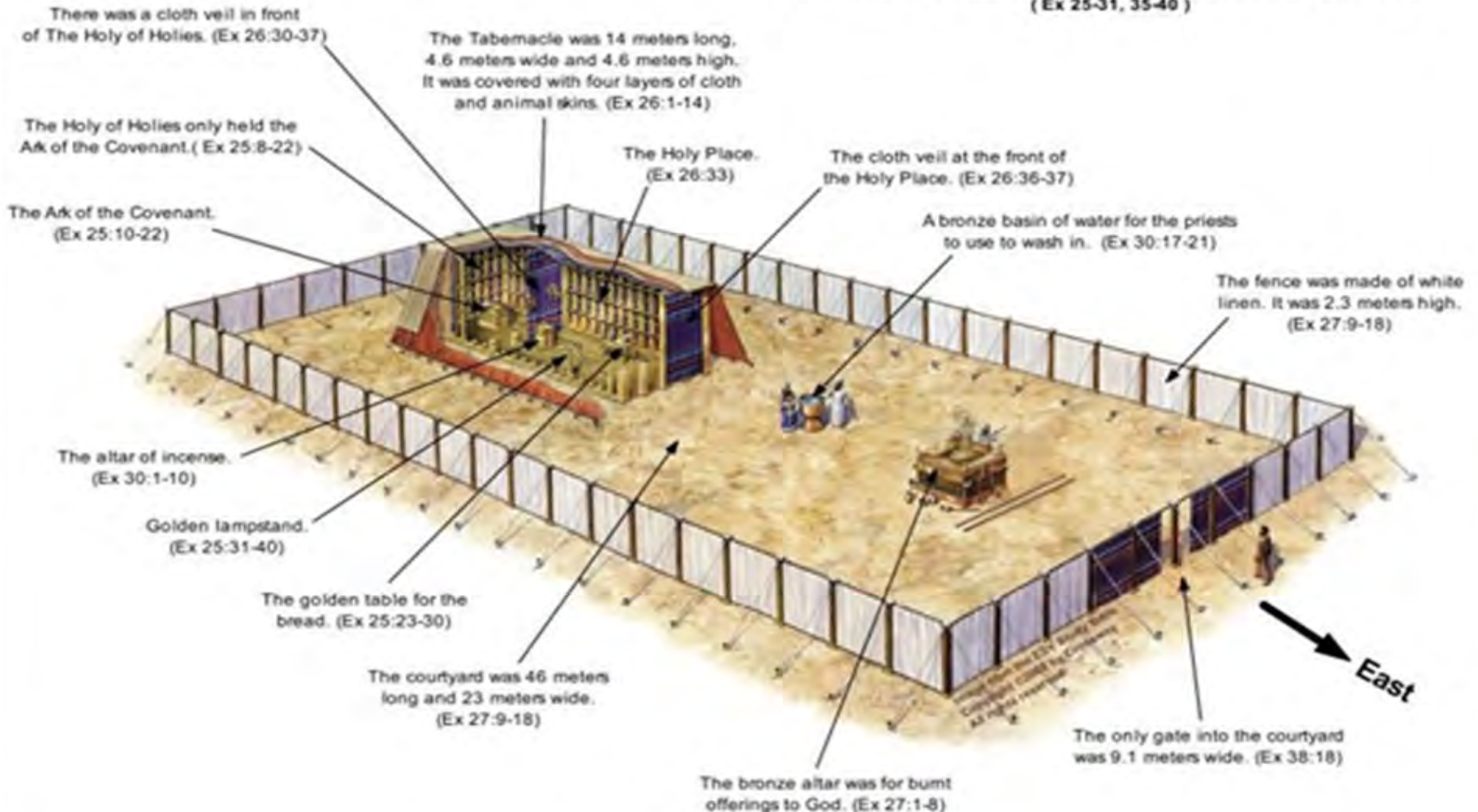
Verse 22 - 24

**Jesus is the Light of the City**

# The Temple showed people the proper way to approach God and to deal with sin

## The Tabernacle In The Wilderness

God commanded Moses to build the Tabernacle and a courtyard for it. It was made like a tent so that it could be taken apart and carried. This view is as if the Tabernacle were cut open and part of it removed so we can look inside. (Ex 25-31, 35-40)



**The Lamb is the Light of the City –**  
*no need for sun, moon, and stars*

In the original creation, the sun,  
moon, and stars were created on  
Day 4 - **Genesis 1: 14-19**

***“God said, ‘Let there be light’  
and there was light”***  
**(Genesis 1: 3)**

**What was the light prior to the sun?**

*I believe it was the SON!*

**The New Jerusalem – “*The Lamb is its light*”**

**Jesus is the Light** at the beginning of creation

**Jesus is the Light** in eternity

**Jesus is the Light** in between

**John 8: 12**

## Verse 25 - 27

**One way to enter the City**



Only those written in the **Lamb's Book of Life** will live in the City or have access to the City

# CLOSING THOUGHTS:

Jesus is coming!

Jesus is coming in judgment!

Jesus is coming to reign!

Jesus is coming to make all things  
new!

As our world grows darker, may we  
even more **WATCH!**

**1 Corinthians 16: 13-14**

When the world sees us stand fast in  
our faith – ***they will know we have been  
with Jesus!***

When the world see us not panicking  
– ***they will know we have been  
with Jesus!***

When the world sees us *not* fall for indoctrination - ***they will know we have been with Jesus!***

When the world hates us and we love them - ***they will know we have been with Jesus!***

**Matthew 5: 44-45**

**Like Jeremiah, the prophet, we are  
called to tell them the truth**

**Jeremiah 7: 20, 23-24, 27**

**Psalms 18: 1-3**

**MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU  
AND KEEP YOU THROUGH  
THESE TRYING TIMES!**

**MAY THE LORD BE THE  
LIFTER OF YOUR SOUL!**

***SELAH!!***

*I WILL LOVE YOU,*

*O' LORD,*

*MY STRENGTH*