

“The New Jerusalem” Revelation 21:1-16 February 25, 2026

1. (v1-2) A new heaven and a new earth-the first heaven and the first earth passed away; and there was no more sea. ² John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

2. (v3-4) 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.

3. (v5-6) He sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. He said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. ⁶ 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.

4. (v9-11) One of the angels talked with me, saying, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife. ¹⁰ He carried me in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, ¹¹ Having the glory of God: and her light like a jasper stone, clear as crystal

5. (v12-13) A wall great and high with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, which are the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: ¹³ the east three gates; the north three gates; the south three gates; and the west three gates. East Side: Judah with the tribes of Issachar and Zebulun. Judah, being the leading tribe a place of honor and leadership. They shall set out first.

South Side: Reuben with the tribes of Simeon and Gad. They were second.

West Side: Ephraim with Manasseh and Benjamin. They shall set out third.

North Side: Dan with the tribes of Asher and Naphtali. They shall set out last.

6.(v14) And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Jasper-Peter Sapphire-John James-Chalcedony Andrew-Emerald
Philip-Sardonyx Thomas-Carnelian Bartholomew-Chrysolite Matthew-Beryl
James-Topaz Simon-Chrysopraxe Thaddaeus-Jacinth Matthias-Amethyst

7. (v16) And the city lieth 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.

“He made the most holy house, the length whereof was according to the breadth of the house, twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits: and he overlaid it with fine gold, amounting to six hundred talents.” 2 Chronicles 3:8