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Topic: Studies in Revelation - The New Jerusalem

Text: Revelation 21

1. We are living in the last days. Every city in this world will one day be judged and consumed with fire. The name of every city will fade away except for the city of Jerusalem. There will be a New Jerusalem where believers will reside in. It is called *new* because it is not only brand new, but is also superior in quality (v1-4). It will be a holy city of peace.
2. The construction of this city is by God Himself and God will place His Tabernacle there to represent His presence. Therefore, no one will desire the old Jerusalem. Those who will not inherit the New Jerusalem are the fearful, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, whoremongers, sorcerers, idolaters and liars (v8). Those who will inherit the New Jerusalem are called the Lamb's wife (v9).
3. The New Jerusalem will be a glorious city with great walls, gates and foundations. The size of the city will be like a cube, 12 thousand furlongs on each side. There will be sufficient space for all the saints from the beginning of time. The thickness of the city walls will be 60-70m. Every building wall and street will be made of pure gold. There will be no need of the sun because the city will be bright enough. All types of precious stones will be used to lay the foundation. It will be a truly magnificent sight for the saints to live forever and ever. This is not just a fantasy. It will be reality for true believers.

*Do not be attached to this world. Look forward to our eternal home.*