

Questions on Revelation chapter 21

1. Do you see a parallel between what John saw and what Peter wrote about in 2 Peter 3:7-13? Verse 1.
2. Can you think of another New Testament book that uses the metaphor of the church as a bride? Verse 2.
3. What does verse 3 tell us about God's ultimate relationship to man?
4. What are the things that God will take away, and do you think this is a vital part of the Christian's hope? Verse 4.
5. What is the source of newness in the universe - God or man? Verse 5.
6. Read John 7:37 and discuss the last part of verse 6.

7. To whom does God promise eternal life? Verse 7.

8. Does verse 8 imply that some are going to be lost?

9. What did the angel show John? Verses 9-10.

10. What stone is thought to be the “jasper” stone? Verse 11.

11. What would the symbols of walls and gates represent? Verses 12-13.

12. What is the significance of the names of the apostles on the foundation stones and the names of the twelve tribes on the gates? Verses 12-14.

13. John was told in an earlier vision to measure the temple, but who is to measure the heavenly city? Verse 15.

14. Since a furlong is an eighth of a mile and the city is a perfect cube, what are its dimensions in miles? Verse 16.

15. If a cubit is 18 inches long, what would be the measure of the wall in feet? Verse 17.

16. What two precious materials make up the wall and the city? Verse 18.

17. Do you think we are intended to know the meaning of each stone or is God simply using the most precious things of earth to as a metaphor to describe the splendor of that city? Verses 19-21.

18. Why is there no temple in the city of God? Verse 22.

19. Why is there no need of the sun or the moon? Verse 23.

20. What happened to the glory of nations and kings? Verse 24.

21. Why is there no occasion to shut the gates? Verse 25.

22. Where is all glory and honor found? Verse 26.

23. What is it that most emphatically shall not enter the holy city? Verse 27.

24. Who are the only ones to enter the holy city? Verse 27.