

Eschatology ABF Series
New Jerusalem
November 17th

Review

Questions to Be Answered

1. What is the New Jerusalem?
2. When Does it First Appear?
3. Who will be its Inhabitants?
4. What will it be Like?

1. What is the New Jerusalem?

It is called the “New Jerusalem.”

Revelation 21:2

Relevant Passages

Isaiah 65:17-25

Revelation 21:2-3

Revelation 21:22-27

Revelation 20:7-10

John 14:2-3

Galatians 4:25-26

Hebrews 11:10

Hebrews 12:22

Hebrews 13:14

2. When Does it First Appear?

At the beginning of the Millennium

Light Source Right after the Tribulation

Matthew 24:29

Revelation 21:23-24

Nothing Unclean Will Enter

Revelation 21:27

Bride of Christ

Revelation 21:2

At the End of the Millennium

Isaiah 65:17-18

Revelation 21:1-2

3. Who will be its Inhabitants?

The Father and the Lamb are there (Revelation 21:22)

Angels are at the gates (verse 12)

But the city will be filled with God's redeemed children.

4. What will it be Like?

It is holy.

Revelation 21:2

It comes "down out of heaven".

Revelation 21:2

It is prepared.

Revelation 21:2

It is God's dwelling place among humans.

Galatians 4:26; Hebrews 11:10, 12:22-23, 13:14; Revelation 21:3

There will be no more death, mourning or pain. Death is something that God plans to do away with entirely. The curse of sin will be rolled away.

Genesis 3:17-19; Revelation 22:3

It is for the victorious.

Revelation 21:7

It is the bride of Christ.

Revelation 21:2, 9-10

It shines with the glory of God.

Isaiah 60:19; Revelation 21:11, 23-25

There is no temple.

Revelation 21:22

It is the ultimate temple.

This city is the ultimate version of the Jewish temple. The whole city is a study of twelves:

12 gates

12 angels at the gates

The gates feature the names of the 12 tribes of Israel

12 foundations of precious stone

The foundations feature the names of the 12 apostles

The city is 12,000 stadia (1,400 miles) long, wide, and high

Walls are 144 cubits thick (12*12)

Exodus 28:15-21; 1 Kings 6:19-20

The New Jerusalem leads the other nations.

Revelation 21:24

Nothing impure enters.

Revelation 21:27

There is a river of life flowing through the street.

John 4:14; Revelation 22:1

The tree of life is there.

Genesis 3:22-24; Revelation 22:2

It has streets of gold.

Revelation 21:18, 21