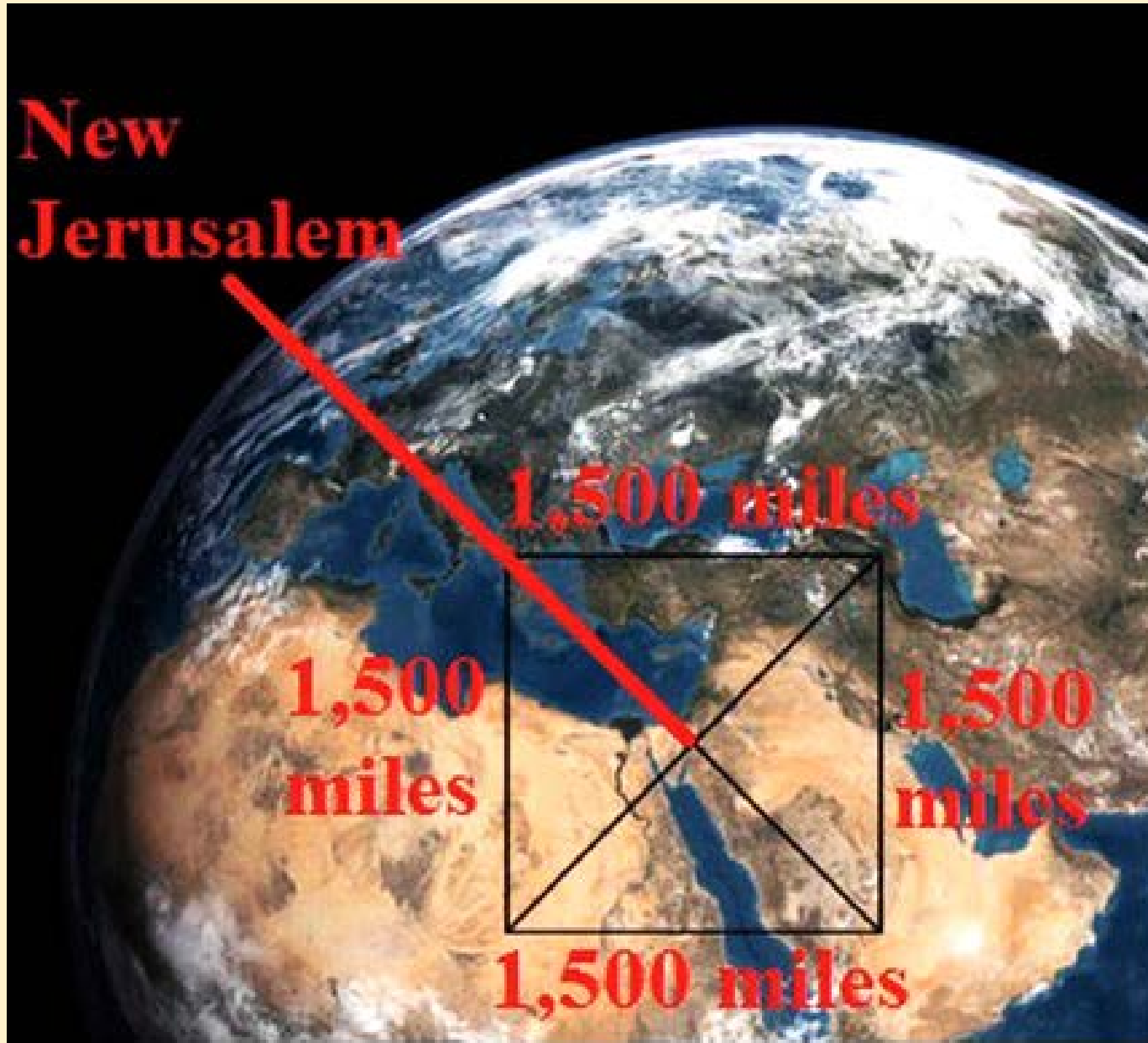


Revelation Chapter 21 part 2 – The Heavenly City verses 15-27

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REV.21:15 And he that talked with me had a golden reed **to measure the city**, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

REV.21:16 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.**

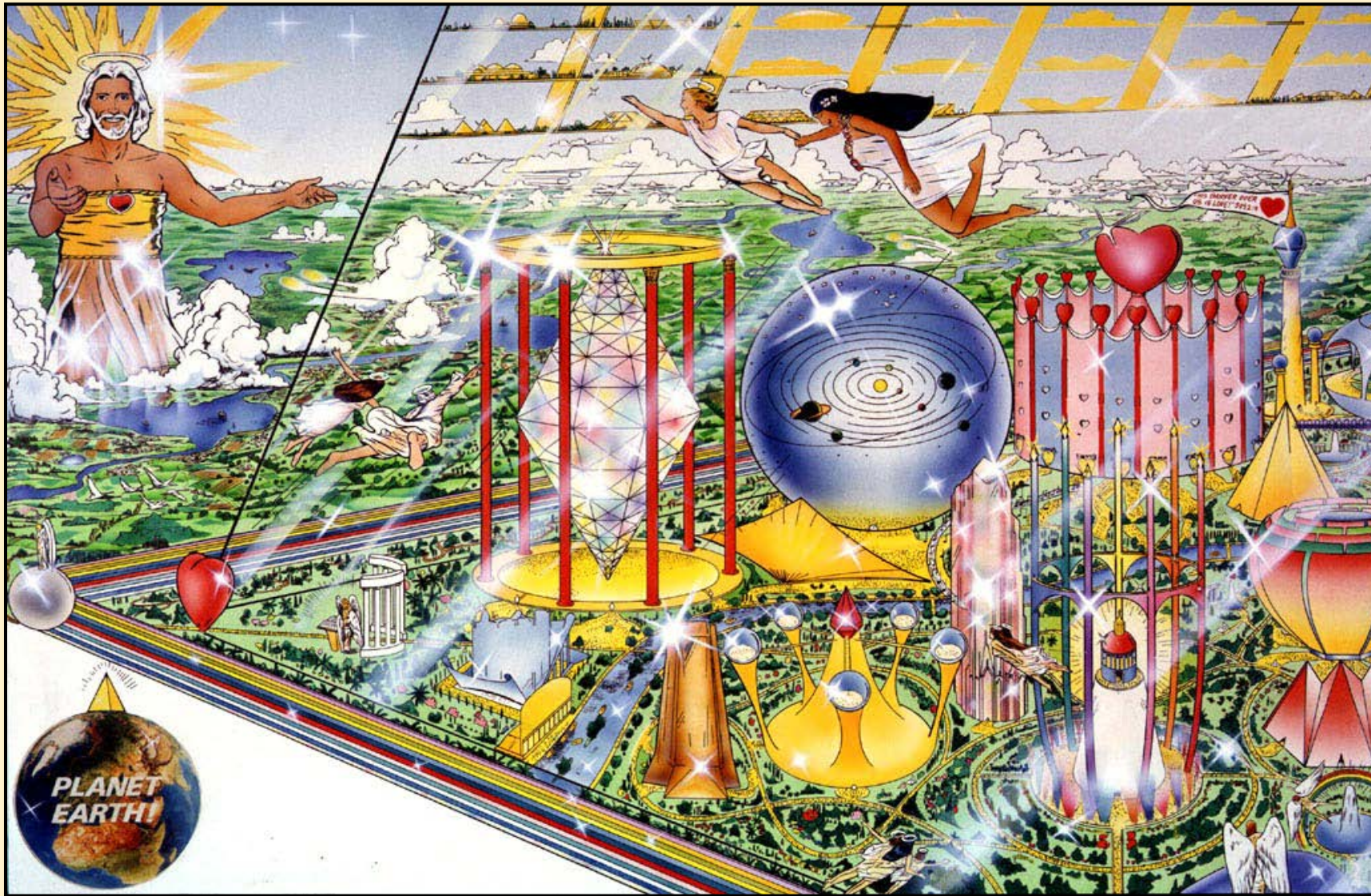
Do you have any idea how long 12,000 biblical furlough equals in modern measurements? --One furlong equals one eighth of an English mile, or 200 meters. Thus 12,000 furlongs equals 1,500 miles, or 2,400 kilometers! And that is a very big City! --1,500 miles in each direction--wide, long, and high! It's almost beyond comprehension!

Can you even imagine a city that size? The base area would be as large as half of the United States or all of Europe or half of Africa! And can you imagine it being 1,500 miles, or 2,400 kilometers, high? Intercontinental passenger airlines usually fly their planes around five or six miles high at the most, twenty to thirty thousand feet or so.

And even the satellites are rarely launched into an orbit higher than 150 to 600 miles above the Earth's surface. --But God's Heavenly City is going to be 1,500 miles high!

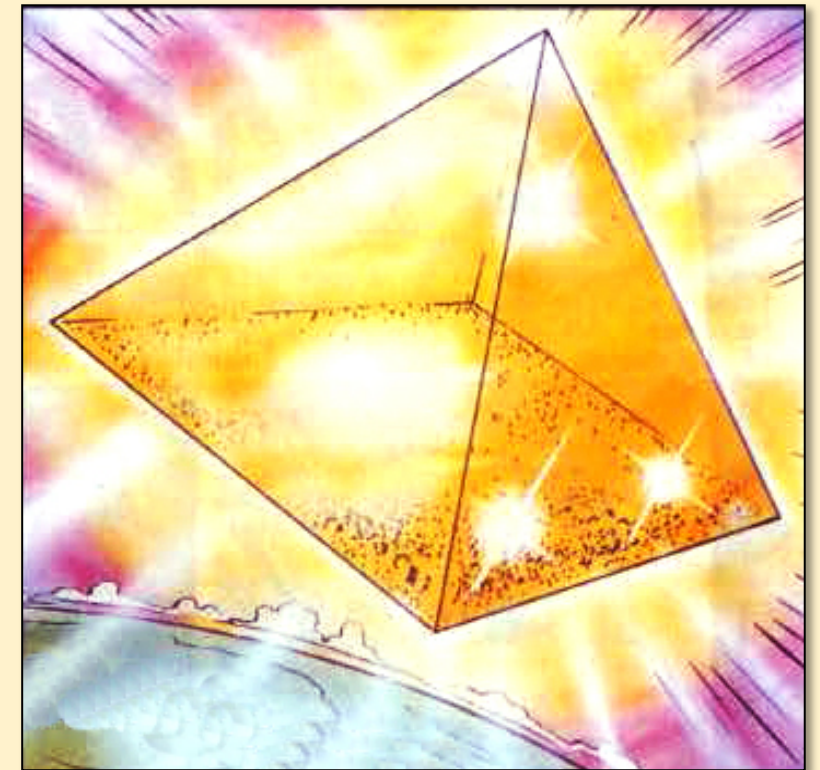
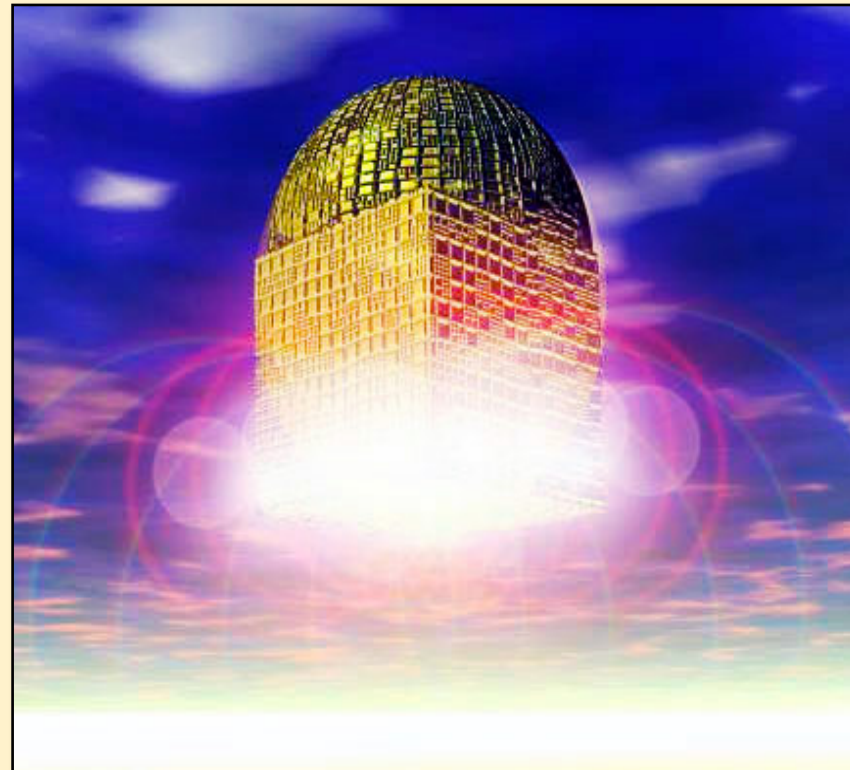
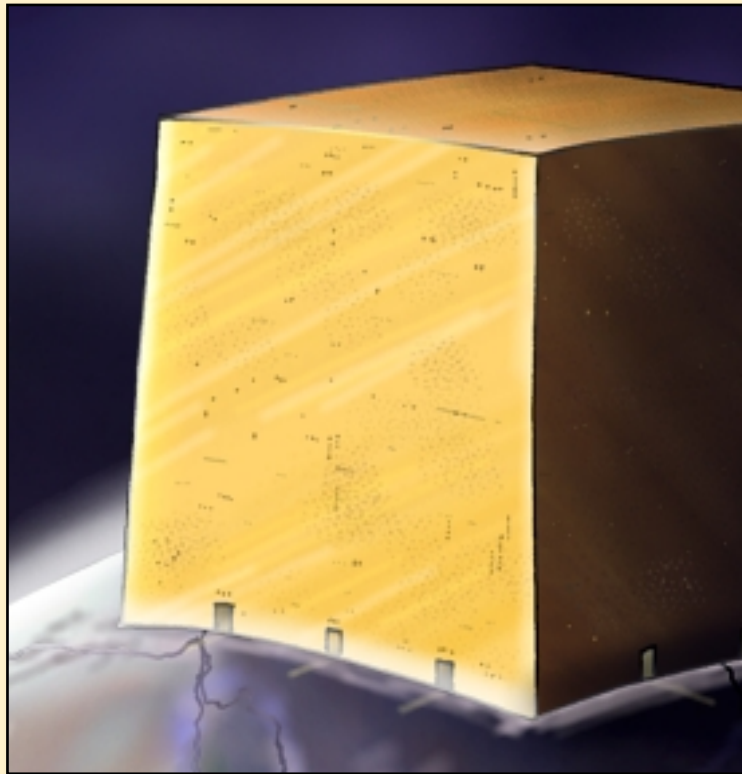


His great heavenly city is coming down to earth, but it won't even be able to get all the way out of space! The apex and most of it will still be up there in Outer Space! What a view! The tallest skyscraper in the Universe! And it's our Heavenly Home, thanks to Jesus! With plenty of room for all the millions and billions of God's children who have ever lived! Hallelujah! If you were to divide the 1,500-mile height of it into twelve levels, you'd have 125 miles to each level, or about 700,000 feet--room for 70,000 floors on each level! --Or nearly a million stories high! --How's that for a skyscraper? When it



comes to building a Heavenly Home for us, God's is not stingy! No wonder the Bible calls Him, *"He that builded His stories in the Heaven, and hath founded His troop in the Earth: The Lord is His Name!"* (Amos 9:6.)

The Bible doesn't specifically say what shape it is, but it definitely says it is foursquare! The base is a square 1500 miles wide. Well, what kind of a building are you going to build on a square unless it's either a cube or a pyramid or some very odd-shaped thing like a poly-dome, if it's going to be just as high as it is wide? And although we can't prove from the Bible that it is pyramidal, there are some scriptures about Heaven which seem to indicate that it could be so. **Hebrews 12:22** says, "***Ye are come unto Mount Zion, the City of the Living God, the Heavenly Jerusalem!***" --So it could be mountain-shaped! And several other Scriptures speak of "***the Mountain of the Lord's House.***" (***Is.2:2; Mi.4:1.***) And if there's anything that would look like a mountain, imagine a 1,500-mile-high pyramid! (In this study, we are using the pyramid shape.)



And did you know that there is going to be real estate in Heaven? The Lord told His prophet Daniel that he would stand in his lot at the end of his days! (*Dan.12:13.*) --And I'm going to stand in my lot, you're going to have your lot and everybody's going to have his own lot! There's going to be a lot of room to have a lot of lots!

"In My Father's House", Jesus said, "are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there you may be also!" (Jn.14:2, 3.) --In your mansion, on your lot!





Just think, one of these days you're going to own a mansion that isn't going to cost you anything! No upkeep, no expenses, absolutely nothing except what it's already cost Jesus! And it will be commensurate with your works on Earth, what you already paid for it down here. There are some things that you're working for right now that you're not going to receive till you get there, but you'll find that whatever you've paid here is not worthy to be compared with the glory to be revealed there!

REV.21:17 And he measured the wall thereof, a hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel. **That's 216 feet high or 65 meters!**

REV.21:18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.

REV.21:19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with **all manner of precious stones**. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;

REV.21:20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolyte; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

Suffice it to say that they are the most precious stones in the World today, precious jewels of all colours of the rainbow! --What a City!

REV.21:21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: **every several gate was of one pearl:** and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.





We will walk...
on streets of gold.

That's a kind of gold we don't know anything about here! The gold of this Earth is not transparent and it doesn't look like glass, it's very heavy and solid. But the gold of the City will be transparent glass--like golden crystal, beautiful! It's going to be an everlasting eternal gold, crystal gold! --More beautiful than any gold in this World! --The eternal crystal Golden City that will be forever!

And it's not only the streets that are made of this pure crystal-clear gold, but as we read a few verses earlier, the entire ***"City was pure gold, like unto clear glass!"*** --It's like clear golden-coloured glass! --Think how beautiful that is! The whole City is like crystal gold! So you'll be able to see out of the City through those transparent walls, out onto a beautiful, fully-restored and recreated New Earth! You're going to be able to look out there, see and enjoy the view of that beautiful Creation!

REV.21:22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

**** JOH.4:21, 23** Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. But the hour cometh, and now is, **when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth:** for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

**** ACT.7:48-49** Howbeit **the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands;** as saith the prophet, **Heaven is my throne,** and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest?

This gigantic, huge, amazing, marvellous, astonishing City has no temple, no church, no cathedral, no synagogue, and no mosque! How about that? God Himself and His Son are the Temple of it! --The place of worship is Jesus! Everyone is going to worship in the Lord without buildings or temples, all of which have often been such a waste of man's time, wealth and resources.



REV.21:23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

**** ISA.60:19-20** *The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but **the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light**, and thy God thy glory. Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: **for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light**, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.*



**** REV.22:5** *And **there shall be no night there**; and **they need no candle, neither light of the sun**; for **the Lord God giveth them light**: and they shall reign for ever and ever.*

It doesn't say there'll be no moon and no sun, but it says in the City they won't need the moon and the sun, because it will have its own light, the Light of God and His Son Jesus! But the sun and moon will still continue on in the World outside the City on the planet Earth, which will still exist with its new Garden-of-Eden-like surface. But inside this Heavenly City we won't need these earthly lights, because the Lord is the light thereof.

It will be light all the time, all day and all night, we'll never have to go to bed, we'll never have to sleep, because we'll never get tired or weary. And even for those on the outside, it will be a blessing just to live anywhere within view, within sight of that City, just to be able to see it at night and thrill to its gorgeous splendour, resplendent with the golden, supernatural, miraculous Light of God! God's Word says that even the sun and the moon shall be ashamed in comparison with the glory, the beauty and the light of that Holy City here on the surface of the Earth!

***** ISA.24:23 Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the LORD of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously.***



REV.21:24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

REV.21:25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

REV.21:26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

REV.21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defiles, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.



***** ISA.52:11 Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD.***

***** ISA.60:11 Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought.***

***** REV.22:14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.***

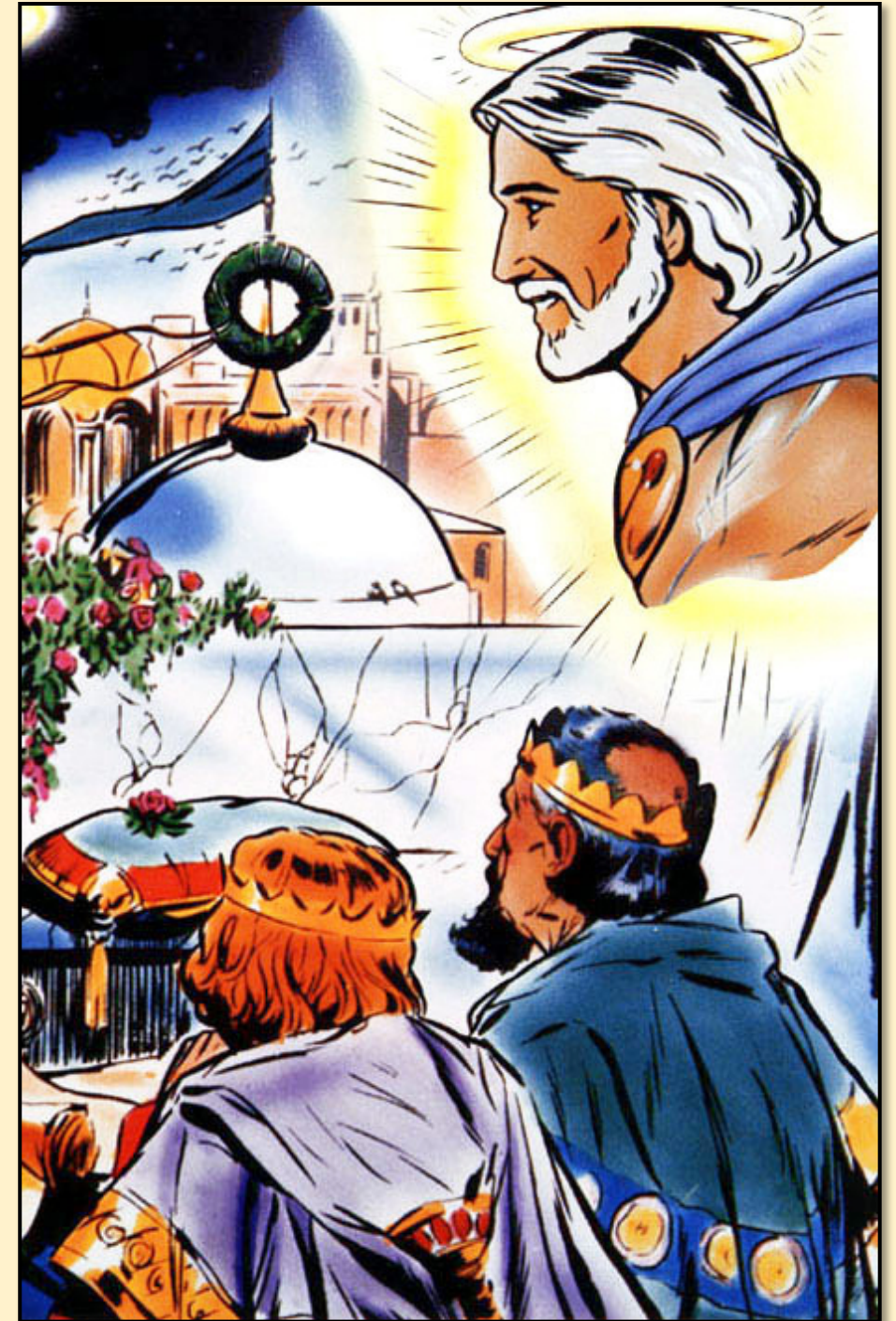


Just imagine what that gorgeous golden city's going to look like at night from the world outside! The inhabitants of the Earth will be able to look up and view that beautiful City and know that God is there, that God now lives on Earth with man! He's come down out of Heaven to make His dwelling place with man, and that's His beautiful City, His Capital City. And even if you're not one of its citizens living inside the City,

you'll be able to look up from the surface of the Earth and be thankful that you're even there at all!

There will still be nations and there will still be kings on the surface of the Earth, outside the City. Of course, they'll be nations ordained by God and kings appointed by Him--righteous kings, good kings, teaching the people to love and serve the Lord! --A beautiful, wonderful, Heavenly World and a Heavenly Earth! Heaven on Earth, for sure! And they'll be bringing glory and honour into the City!

The city's going to be open day and night, 24 hours a day! --And only the Saved, only those written in the Lamb's Book of Life, shall enter through its pearly portals. --How beautiful! How wonderful! --Nothing unclean there! --No dirty city streets, no vile vice, no filthy crime, no sin. --Not Sin City, as most are today, but the Sacred City of God! --The Holy City, the pure City, the beautiful City! --Everything absolutely spotless, clean, sinless and beautiful! What a City!



Would you like to be a citizen in this Heavenly City? Do you have your passport to be allowed to enter in? You can have it by receiving Jesus at this very moment. It is a free gift of God. Jesus said:

"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2

Please pray this simple prayer:

"Jesus, please forgive all my faults and sins. I believe that You are the Son of God and that You died for me. I invite You into my heart and life. Thank you for your gift of eternal life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to read and understand Your Word. Amen"

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