

## REVELATION 21:12-27

[Revelation 21:9](#) – 7 angels, 7 Bowls

[Revelation 21:10](#) – City descended - One package

[Revelation 21:11](#) – Glory of the city

[Revelation 21:12](#) – Wall of the city

[Revelation 21:13](#) – Gates of the City – 12 tribes:

East-3 – Judah, Issachar, Zebulun

North-3 – Dan, Asher, Naphtali

South-3 – Reuben, Simeon, Gad ([Num. 2](#))

West-3 – Ephraim, Manasseh, Benjamin

[Revelation 21:14](#) – *“And the wall of the city had 12 foundations”*:

12 Apostles:

Simon, called Peter

Andrew

James, son of Zebedee

John

Phillip

Bartholomew

Thomas

Matthew

James, the son of Alphaeus

Thaddaeus

Simon the Cananaean

Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Him ([Matt. 10:2-4](#)).

[Revelation 21:15-17](#) – Dimensions of the City (measurement)

Vs. 15 – “gold reed” was about 10 feet long measured” God measures what is His

Vs. 16 – the city has symmetrical dimensions of a perfect cube-1400 miles cubed-over 2 million sq. miles

Vs. 17 – wall measured 144 cubits (72 yards, or 216 feet – perhaps the width of the wall).

[Revelation 21:18](#) – Construction – materials (read verse 11, jasper).

## REVELATION 21:12-27 (Continued)

### Revelation 21:19 – Foundations:

Chalcedony – derived from Chalcedon, an ancient name for a city in modern Turkey. The gem is a sky-blue agate stone with translucent, colored stripes.

### Revelation 21:20 – Foundation (continued) – Sardonyx – a variety of chalcedony with parallel layers of red and white.

Sardius – Common stone from the quartz family. Its color ranges from orange-red to brownish-red to a blood-red ([Rev. 4:3](#)).

Chrysolite – Transparent gold or yellowish tone.

Beryl – A variety of gems, green emerald to golden yellow beryl.

Topaz – A softer stone, yellow or green color.

Chrysoprasus – An apple-green variety of quartz.

Jacinth – usually red or reddish-brown. The one John saw was blue or shining violet in color.

Amethyst – clear quartz – ranging from faint purple to intense purple.

### Revelation 21:21 – “one pearl” Each gate a single, 15 hundred mile high pearl.

### Revelation 22, 23 – “no temple” – one in Heaven *BUT NOT HERE* ([Rev. 3:12](#); [7:15](#); [11:19](#); [15:5](#)); *THE PRESENCE OF GOD FILLS THE ENTIRE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH* (vs. 23).

### Revelation 24 – “nations” – literally “the peoples”; these are the redeemed from every walk of life – no divisions, no barriers, no exclusions.

### Revelation 25-27 – “gates not shut” – no night – only those who have the name in the *BOOK of LIFE*.