

# After This Life #6

## Life In The Heavenly City

### Revelation 21:1-27

For *Nearly 2000 yrs*, the **LORD Himself** has been **Building a CITY**. (Hebrews 11:13-14, 16)

To **Appreciate how incredible Heaven** will be, we **need to Understand the Characteristics** of the **CITY** that will serve as **Heaven's Capitol**.

There are **Three Things** we should **Notice** about **our new Heavenly HOME**.

#### 1. **THE DIMENSIONS OF THE CITY**. (vv.15-17a)

- This **"New Jerusalem"** is **NOT** the **WHOLE of Heaven**, but only it's **Center or Capitol**!
- This **City is Described** as a **"CUBE"** with each side measuring **1,380 miles**.
- The **Base Alone** of the city is more than **200,000 Sq. Miles & 600,000 Stories HIGH**.

#### 2. **THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY**.

- **FIVE Features** John tells us about the **New Jerusalem**
- **The Pearly GATES**. (vv.12-13; 21a)
- **The FOUNDATION of Precious Stones**. (vv. 19-20)
- **The STREETS of Gold**, (v.21b)
- **The LIGHT Comes From The Lamb**. (v.23)
- **The RIVER of Life and TREE of Life**. (22:1-2)

#### 3. **THE DISTINCTIONS OF THE CITY**. (vv.21:4, 8 & 27)

- **Heaven is also Characterized** by the **Things** that will **NOT Be There...**
- **NO more TEARS...NO more DEATH....NO more SORROW nor Crying...NO more PAIN**.
- Heaven is also **Characterized** by the **Absence of SIN**. (vv. 21:8, 27)
- The **ONLY ONES in Heaven** will be those **Whose Names** are **Written** down in **"the Lamb's Book of Life."**
- We're only **Aliens & Strangers** in this **Foreign Country called EARTH**.
- Do you **KNOW** where you are **Going...AFTER THIS LIFE?**