## The New Jerusalem (part 2) Revelation 21:22-22:5

- I. VISIT: "come...I will show you" (vv.9-10a)
- II. <u>VISION</u>: "the holy city, Jerusalem" (vv.10b-21)
  - A. Metropolis: "he showed me the holy city" (vv.10b-14)
  - B. Measurements: "a gold measuring rod" (vv.15-17)
  - C. Materials: "the material of the wall...the city" (vv.18-21)
  - **D. Majesty:** "God has illumined it" (21:22-27)
    - 1. Her Priority: "no temple in it" (v.22)
    - 2. Her Beauty: "the glory of God" (vv.23-24a)
    - 3. Her Dignity: "the glory and honor of the nations" (vv.24b,26)
    - 4. Her Security: "its gates shall never be closed" (v.25)
    - 5. Her Purity: "nothing unclean...shall ever come into it" (v.27)
  - **E. Ministry:** "healing...serve...reign" (22:1-5)
    - 1. Her Benefits: "water of life...tree of life" (vv.1-2)
      - a. The River: "a river of water of life" (v.1)
      - b. The Tree: "a tree of life" (v.2)
    - 2. Her King: "the throne...the Lord" (vv.3a-b,4a,5a)
      - a. God's Blessing: "there shall no longer be any curse" (v.3a)
      - b. God's Throne: "the throne of God and of the Lamb" (v.3b)
      - c. God's Presence: "they shall see His face" (v.4a)
      - d. God's Glory: "the Lord shall illumine them" (v.5a)
    - 3. Her Subjects: "His bond-servants shall serve Him" (vv.3c,4b,5b)
      - a. As Slaves: "shall serve Him" (v.3c)
      - b. As God's: "shall be on their foreheads" (v.4b)
      - c. As Rulers: "they shall reign forever and ever" (v.5b)

Next week: Read Revelation 22:6-12