

“The King Is Coming, Part 7 - The Eternal State: The Character of the Eternal City, Part 1”

Sunday, October 4, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

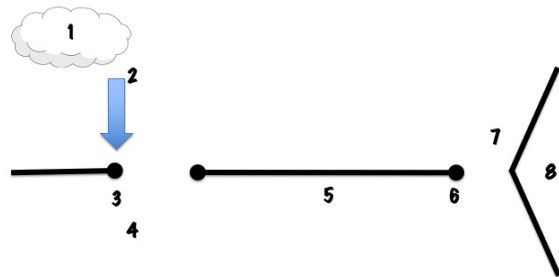
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Revelation 21:9-21

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“[Abraham] was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.”

Hebrews 11:4 (CSB)



Take a look around the Eternal City. (v9-27)

- The Eternal City is indescribably beautiful. (v9, 10)
- The Eternal City is divinely glorious. (v10)
- The Eternal City is impressively fortified. (v12-14)
- The Eternal City is meticulously proportioned. (v15-17)

- The Eternal City is sumptuously adorned. (v18-21)

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READ: Revelation 21:9-21

THINK: Envision the Eternal City (if you can), then ask yourself the following questions: *What is it about the city that John and his readers (& us) are meant to notice in particular? Why? What impresses you the most about the city and its central figure? Why? Why are the 12 Tribes of Israel and the names of the 12 apostles memorialized as they are within the gates and foundations of the city? What do the proportions and splendor of the city indicate to you about the citizens of the New Jerusalem? Why do you suppose God embellishes the Eternal City, the New Jerusalem, with such exquisite and elaborate beauty?*

DO: How must the early 1st-century Christians (John’s immediate readers) greeted this incredible vision of what is in store for the People of God? How do you respond to this same hope?