

## Revelation Lesson 26 Handout

### Revelation 1:1–3 (NASB95)

<sup>1</sup>The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John,

<sup>2</sup>who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

<sup>3</sup>Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

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### Revelation 21–22 (NASB95)

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.

<sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.

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### John 14:2 (NASB95)

<sup>2</sup>“In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

**<sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,**

**<sup>4</sup>and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."**

**<sup>5</sup>And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."**

**<sup>6</sup>Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.**

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### **Genesis 1:1 (NASB95)**

**<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth**

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**Revelation 21:1<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.**

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**<sup>7</sup>"He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.**

**<sup>8</sup>"But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."**

**<sup>9</sup>Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."**

**<sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,**

**<sup>11</sup>having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper.**

**<sup>12</sup>It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names were written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel.**

**<sup>13</sup>There were three gates on the east and three gates on the north and three gates on the south and three gates on the west.**

**<sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.**

**<sup>15</sup>The one who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its gates and its wall.**

**<sup>16</sup>The city is laid out as a square, and its length is as great as the width; and he measured the city with the rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal.**

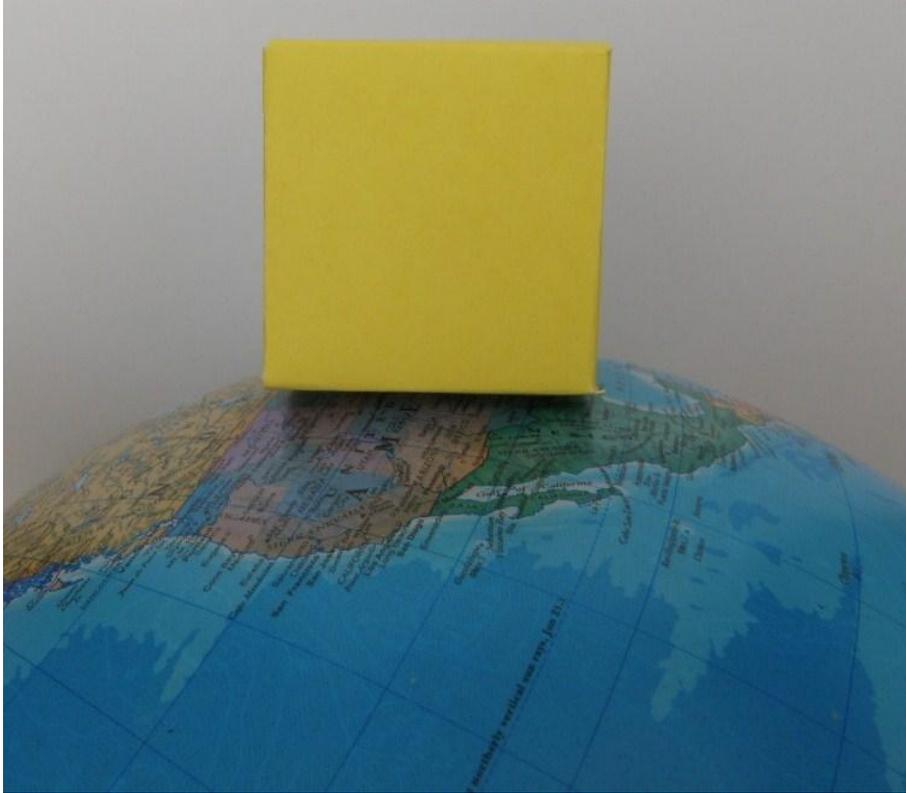
**<sup>17</sup>And he measured its wall, seventy-two yards, according to human measurements, which are also angelic measurements.**

Regardless of whether the city is 1,400 miles or 1,500 miles in length and width, it is shaped like a square at the base. This means New Jerusalem is larger than India with nearly 2 million square feet. These measurements are meant to be literal since they are described as man's measurements(Rev. 21:17).

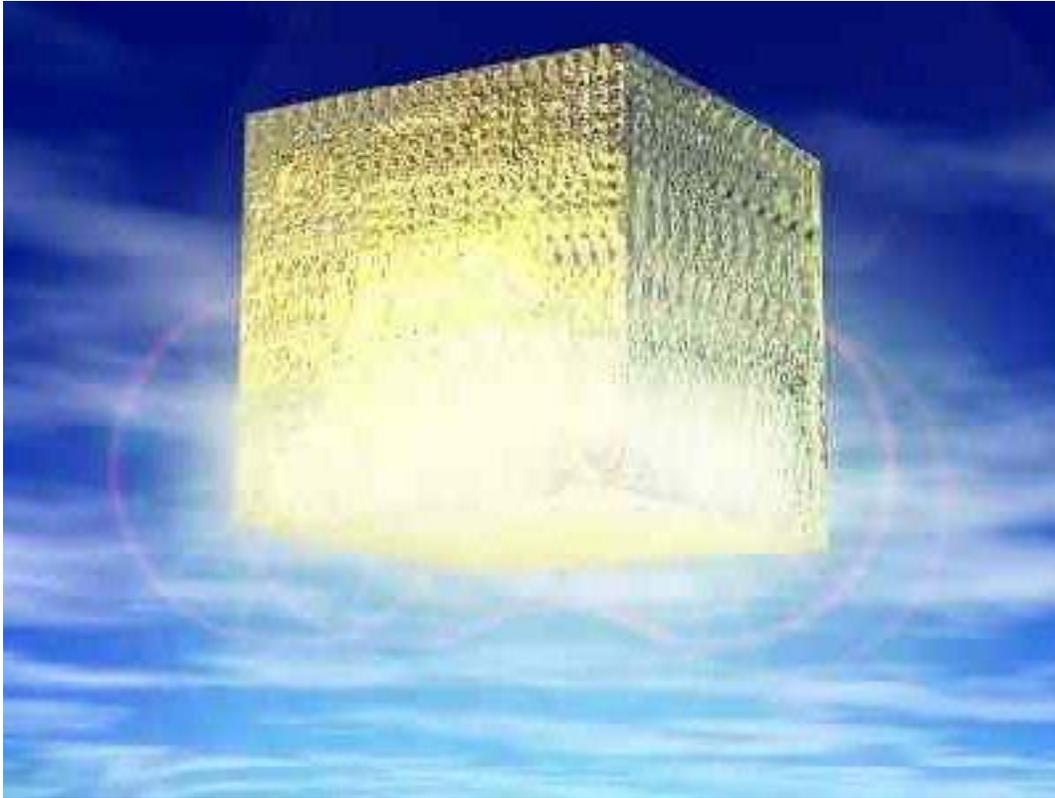
Even more astounding than the size at the base is the height that is also at least 1,400 miles(Rev. 21:16). This goes well beyond Earth's atmosphere and into space. If a building in the city is this high and has a generous 12 feet per story, the building would be over 600,000 stories!

To give you a better idea just how big New Jerusalem is, here are some representations of what it would look like on if the city is shaped like a cube.





<http://www.tourofheaven.com/eternal/new-jerusalem/size.aspx>



<http://www.freewebs.com/watchman4wales/the4squarecity.htm>

**<sup>18</sup>The material of the wall was jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.**

**<sup>19</sup>The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation stone was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald;**

**<sup>20</sup>the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst.**

**<sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was a single pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.**

**<sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.**

**<sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.**

**<sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.**

**<sup>25</sup>In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed;**

**<sup>26</sup>and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it;**

**<sup>27</sup>and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.**

**<sup>1</sup>Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb,**

**<sup>2</sup>in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.**

**<sup>3</sup>There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him;**

**<sup>4</sup>they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads.**

## **Mercy Me – I can only Imagine**

**I can only imagine  
What it will be like  
When I walk  
By Your side**

**I can only imagine  
What my eyes will see  
When Your face  
Is before me**

**I can only imagine  
I can only imagine**

**Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel  
Will I dance for You Jesus or in awe of you be still  
Will I stand in Your presence or to my knees will I  
fall  
Will I sing hallelujah, will I be able to speak at all**

**I can only imagine  
I can only imagine**

**I can only imagine  
When that day comes  
And I find myself  
Standing in the sun**

**I can only imagine  
When all I will do  
Is forever  
Forever worship You**

**I can only imagine  
I can only imagine**

**<sup>5</sup>And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.**

**<sup>6</sup>And he said to me, "These words are faithful and true"; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His bond-servants the things which must soon take place.**

**<sup>7</sup>"And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book."**

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#### **Revelation 1:1 (NASB95)**

**<sup>1</sup>The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John,**

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#### **2 Peter 3:8 (NASB95)**

**<sup>8</sup>But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.**

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**<sup>8</sup>I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things.**

**<sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. Worship God."**

**<sup>10</sup>And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.**

**<sup>11</sup>"Let the one who does wrong, still do wrong; and the one who is filthy, still be filthy; and let the one who is righteous, still practice righteousness; and the one who is holy, still keep himself holy."**

**<sup>12</sup>"Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.**

### **2 Corinthians 5:10–11 (NASB95)**

**<sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.**

### **1 Corinthians 3:10–16 (NASB95)**

**<sup>10</sup>According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it.**

**<sup>11</sup>For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.**

**<sup>12</sup>Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,**

**<sup>13</sup>each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work.**

**<sup>14</sup>If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward.**

**<sup>15</sup>If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.**

**<sup>16</sup>Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?**

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**<sup>13</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."**

**<sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.**

**<sup>15</sup>Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.**

**<sup>16</sup>"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."**

**<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.**

**<sup>18</sup>I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book;**

**<sup>19</sup>and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.**

**<sup>20</sup>He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**<sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.**