

The Beautiful Bride Discussion Questions

Revelation 21:9-27

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1. Read Revelation 21:10-14. What does the new Jerusalem look like coming down out of Heaven? Name some jewels that you are familiar with. Why would these be in the foundations?
2. Why would the gates have the names of the twelve tribes on them? Why do the foundations have the name of the apostles? What is the meaning of this?
3. Read Revelation 21:17-21. What is the significance of the city being a cube?
4. Look up the various stones mentioned. What color are these stones? What does this have you picturing as you try to visualize the foundations of the wall? What color is the city? What is it made from? What do you picture as you try to imagine a gate made from a single large pearl?
5. What do we usually do with gold and jewels on earth? What value will they have in Heaven? What will we value there?
6. Read John 14:1-3. According to this passage, when is the New Jerusalem being built? What is the purpose of this city?
7. Will anything unclean be able to enter this city? Why or why not? What will God do for us so that we will be able to enter this city? What does it mean to be refined by fire?
8. How has Jesus given you inner peace during worrisome times? How has He given you hope when there didn't appear to be any hope?
9. In what ways do you stand up for what is right? Read Romans 8:31. How does this verse give you confidence when you might be afraid to stand for God?
10. What will the kings of the earth do as they enter the city? Will this be all kings? Why or why not? Who will these kings be honoring? Why?
11. Read Revelation 21:22-26. Why won't there be a need for a sun or moon or any other light source? What does this say about the glory of God that it can light this entire city?
12. Read Ezekiel 16:8-14. What did God do for Jerusalem according to this passage? How does this relate to the New Jerusalem?
13. How do you view God? Do you see Him as a taker or a giver? Explain why?
14. Are you generous in your giving of your time, money, energy, and love? Which one are you more generous with? Which one are you stingier with?

15. Why isn't there a temple in the New Jerusalem?
16. What sin is in your life that you need to do a better job of getting rid of it? How will working on this issue bring honor to God?
17. Evaluate your priorities in your life? What things do you choose to do over others? Why? Do these things put God first or make God take a back seat? Would people know that God is important to you based on what you choose to do? Why or why not?
18. Are there people in your life that are pulling you away from God? What people pull you closer to God? Which ones do you spend more time with? Why?