



1. It is done

Rev 21:6a And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

Jn 19:30 It is finished

1 Cor 15:24-28 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. ²⁶The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. ²⁷For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under Him," it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. ²⁸Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

Rev 1:8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Is 44:6 I am the First and I am the Last; besides Me there is no God.

48:12 I am He, I am the First, I am also the Last.

Rev 22:13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.

2. A satisfying drink for the thirsty

Rev 21:6b I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

Ps 42:1-2 As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. ²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

Is 55:1 Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Mt 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Jn 4:13-14 Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.

7:37-38 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

Rev 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

7:17 or the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

3. The overcomers

Rev 21:7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

- **Who is an overcomer?** (Rev 2:7,11,17,26, 3:5,12,21)

1 Jn 4:4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

1 Jn 5:4-5 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith. ⁵Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

- What do they inherit?

Rom 8:17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

1 Pet 1:4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you

- A glorified spiritual body
- A spirit perfected by grace
- God's eternal kingdom & plan

- I will be his God and He shall be my son:

Gen 5:3 And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.

Jn 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

Rom 8:14-17 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Gal 4:5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

1 Jn 3:1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God

4. The outcasts

Rev 21:8 But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

Rom 1:28-32 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; ²⁹being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, ³⁰backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, ³¹undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; ³²who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

1 Cor 6:9-10 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, ¹⁰nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

Gal 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

2 Tim 3:2-5 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, ⁴traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

The cowardly:

Mt 24:13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

Mt 13:20-21 But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles.

Heb 10:39 But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

Jn 8:31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.”



5. The New Jerusalem is the church's city

Rev 21:9-10 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me^[1] and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife." ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

- The judgment angels are no longer about judgment
- The church & the city are inseparable
- The new earth will have mountains
- Jesus will finish what He started

Jn 14:2-3 I go to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself

Phil 1:6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

6. The city glows

Rev 21:11 having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

- The source of all light

Gen 1:3 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

Jn 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

1 Jn 1:5 God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

- What is the jasper?
 - The modern stone known as jasper is opaque
 - Diamond is most likely the stone John is referring to

7. The wall & its gates

Rev 21:12-14 Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: ¹³three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west. ¹⁴Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

- The wall is high enough to surround a very tall city
- It has 12 gates and angelic guards at each

- Each gate is named after a tribe of Israel
- The 12 foundations are each named after an Apostle
- This means that there is a finite number of Apostles = 12

Eph 2:20 the household of God, ²⁰having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,

Qualifications of an Apostle:

- Had to be hand picked by Jesus
- Had to see the risen Christ

1 Cor 9:1 Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord?

- Had to have the “ signs of an Apostle ” accompanying their ministry

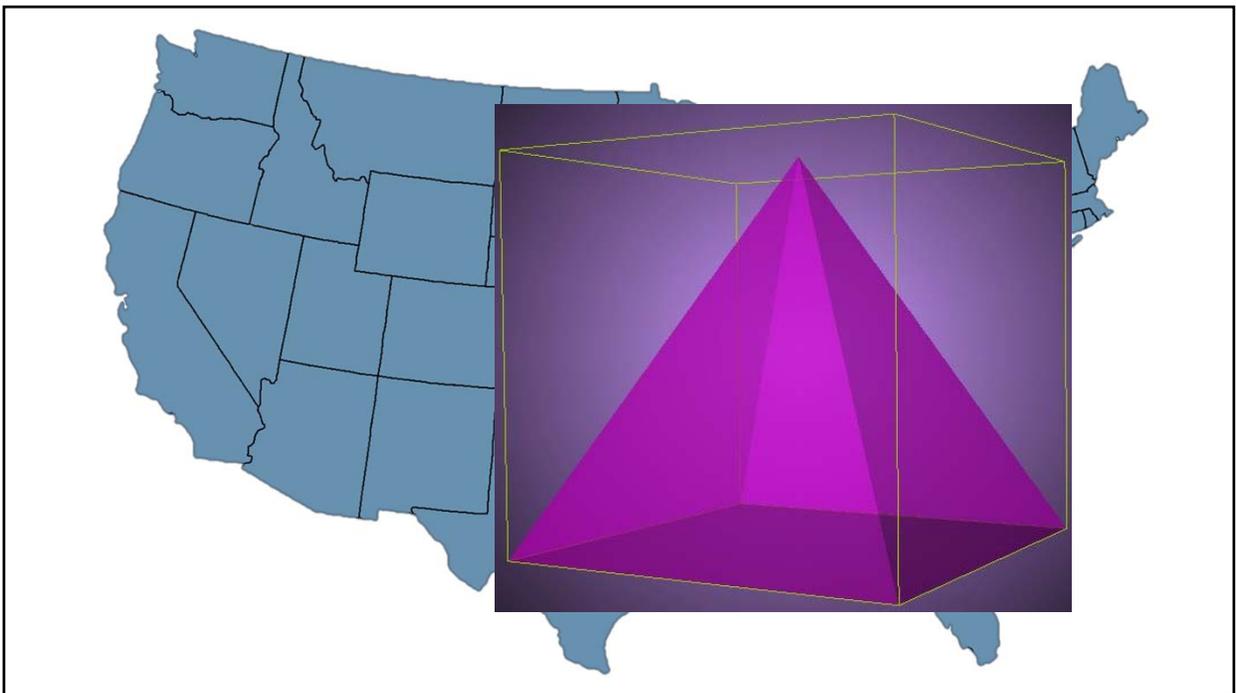
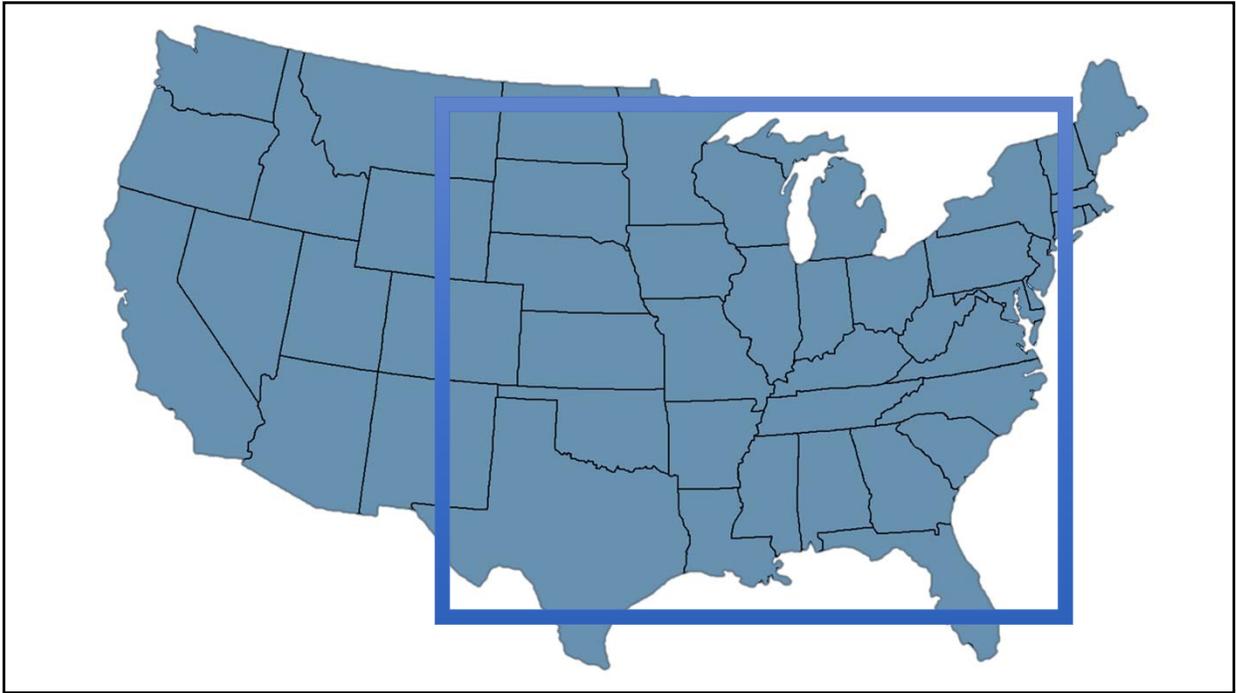
2 Cor 12:12 Truly the signs of an apostle were accomplished among you with all perseverance, in signs and wonders and mighty deeds.

- Had to have the confirmation of the church

8. The size of the city

Rev 21:15-17 And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. ¹⁶ The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal. ¹⁷ Then he measured its wall: one hundred and forty-four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel.

- Facts & numbers matter to God
- The city could be shaped like a cube or a pyramid
- Its dimensions are 1500 x 1500 x 1500 miles



9. How the wall is constructed

Rev 21:18-21 The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. ¹⁹The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, ²⁰the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. ²¹The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

- Made of jewels

- Each gate is made of one pearl

Mt 13:45-46 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, ⁴⁶who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

To produce a pearl , the oyster has to be:
Wounded, suffer, and die

- The street is made of transparent gold

10. What the city does not need

Rev 21:22-23 But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.

- It doesn't need a temple
- It doesn't need a light

Jn 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

1 Tim 6:16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power.

11. The citizens of the city

Rev 21:24-26 And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. ²⁵ Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). ²⁶ And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it.

- Saved from all nations & races will live there
- The gates are never shut

Rev 3:7 These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens"

12. Some things will definitely not be there

Rev 21:27 But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.