

A CITY BUILT FOURSQUARE

Revelation 21:9-27

July 27, 2007 Sunday pm

INTRODUCTION

- A. An old song lyric reads.,...
I'll meet you in the morning by the bright riverside
When all sorrow has drifted away
I'll be standin' at the portals when the gates open wide
At the close of life's long weary day
I'll meet you in the morning with a how do you do
And we'll sit down by the river and when all the rapture is renewed
You'll know me in the morning by the smile that I wear
When I meet you in the morning In the city that is built four square
- B. The author, no doubt, had Revelation 21 in mind.
- C. This passage brings to mind what Jesus said in John 14:2.
John 14:2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.
- D. What will this four square city be like?

I. WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THIS CITY ALREADY?

- A. It's a "prepared" place-John 14:2.
- B. It's a "perfect" place-Revelation 21:4.
- C. It's a "pleasant" place-Revelation 21:22-27.
- D. It's a "permanent" place-I Peter 1:4.
1 Peter 1:4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in heaven for you....

II. WHAT ELSE DOES JOHN TELL US ABOUT THIS CITY?

- A. It's identified as Christ's bride-2, 9-10.
- B. It's illuminated by God's glory-11, 22-23.
- C. It's identified with Israel and the Church-12-14.
- D. It's illustrated several ways....
 - 1. Its shape will be a cube-15-18.
 - a. It will be 1,400 hundred miles in all directions.
 - b. Its diameter will be bigger than the moon.
 - 2. Its supporting foundation-19-20.
 - 3. Its single pearl gates-21a.
 - 4. Its streets of gold-21b.
- E. Its inhabitants-24-27.