

I. IN CHRIST

1. Salvation is in Christ.

A. ACTS 4:11-12

B. 2 TIM 2:10

2. In Christ we are a new creature.

A. 2COR 5:17

3. In Christ we are made alive.

A. 1 COR 15:22

4. Some say we are baptised into Christ.

A. GAL 3:27

B. Baptism is a picture, symbol, or likeness. ROM 6:5

C. MAT 26:26 The bread was not Christ's body.

D. MAT 26:26-27 The fruit of the vine was not his blood.

E. GAL 3:17 The promise to Abraham included us and could not be annulled by the law that came four hundred and thirty years later.

F. Church membership, baptism, nor anything else that came after the promise could not annul it.

5. There must be an actual union with Christ.

A. 1 JN 4:13 Union with Christ.

B. JN 14:16-18 Christ is in us and with us.

C. 1 COR 3:16 The spirit of God dwells within you.

D. ROM 8:9 If we have not the spirit of Christ we are none of his.

E. EPH 1:13 The sealing of the spirit is by faith.

F. GAL 3:2; 13-14 Spirit received by faith.

G. GAL 4:6 Because you are sons God has sent the Spirit of his son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

II. REV 21:10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city the holy Jerusalem, descending out of Heaven from God.

1. We need to go up and look over there often it is Heavenly places in Christ.

2. To hear them singing over there will make the toil of the road seem like nothing.

III. No more sea.

1. No more wars.

2. No broken homes.

3. No division among the brethren. PS 133:1-3

IV. THE FATHER'S HOUSE

1. JN 14:1-3

2. REV 21:1-8

3. City of gold = righteousness

V. THE CITY IS CALLED THE LAMB'S WIFE

1. ISAIAH 62:4

- A. Hephzibah--My delight is in her.
- B. Beulah--Married.
- C. No sad good byes.
- D. Time want matter any more.
- E. Just a few more days.

VI. FOUR SQUARE CITY

- 1. HEB 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever.
- 2. PS 90:2 From everlasting to everlasting thou art God.
- 3. 2 COR 1:20 All the promises in him are yea, and in him amen.

VII. THE CITY WALL

1. Providence of God.

- A. ROM 8:28
- B. PS 37:25

2. No death behind that wall.

- A. EPH 2:1
- B. JN 11:25-26
- C. JN 5:24

VIII. GATES OF PEARL

- 1. REV 21:25 The gates shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.
- 2. REV 21:8 Nothing to fear.
- 3. MAT 13:45-46 Access to the city worth it all.
- 4. 2 COR 3:17 Liberty

IX. THE TABERNACLE OF GOD IS WITH MEN

1. God will dwell with his people

- A. REV 21:3
- B. MAT 28:18-20 I will be with you all way, even to the end of the world.
- C. ACTS 16:25 The Phillipian jail was a heavenly place.
- D. DAN 3:23-25 The furnace of fire became a heavenly place in Christ.

2. Nothing said of flowers but:

- A. REV 22:2 The tree of life will be in eternal bloom.
- B. SONG 2:1 The rose of Sharon will be there.
- C. SONG 2:1 The lily of the valleys will be there.
- E. The lily of the valleys can make the lowest valley of your life a heavenly place.

X. NO TEARS

- 1. LUKE 7:37-50 He can wipe the tears from the eyes of the worst sinner.
- 2. PS 116:8 Thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
- 3. The Prince of peace that spoke peace to the raging sea can calm every storm of life and when he does it is heavenly places in Christ.