

REVELATION

The King is Coming!

The Eternal State, Part 2: A New Jerusalem

INTRO: *With the earth “reborn (21:1),” John is provided details about the New Jerusalem descending from heaven to earth.*

I. Jerusalem is the capital of God’s earthly _____.

Though David conquered the city and established the capital, the choice was of Jerusalem God’s from eternity past (Psalm 132:13).

II. A New (reborn) _____ needs a New Jerusalem.

A New Jerusalem will connect heaven and earth (the spiritual and the material aspects of God’s Kingdom) for eternity.

III. A New Jerusalem descends from _____ in

_____ (21:9-27). *The glory is from God’s presence. The New Jerusalem is...*

A. _____ by the Elect (12-14). *The names of Israel’s Tribes on the gates and of the Church’s Apostles on the foundation stones indicate the Elect live there.*

B. _____ in its construction (15-21). *John is doing the best he can to describe what is virtually indescribable.*

C. _____ by God. *God Himself is the Temple of the New Jerusalem. His shekinah provides light for the New Jerusalem if not for the entire New Heavens and Earth.*