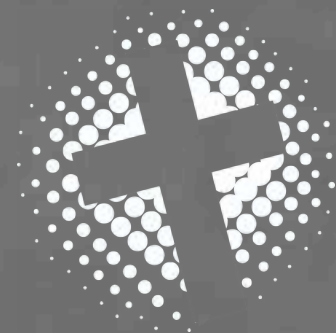


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# PART 1- THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH



**The first undeniable prophecy that proves the Bible is true is Jesus' prediction of the continual growth of The Church.**

# PART 2- THE SPREAD OF EVIL



*In addition to the growth of the church, Jesus also predicted that there will come a time when the spread of evil will be worse than it has ever been in all of history.*

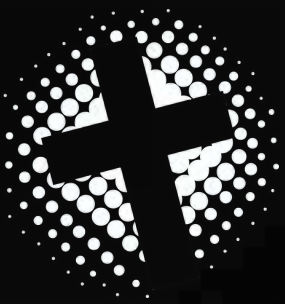
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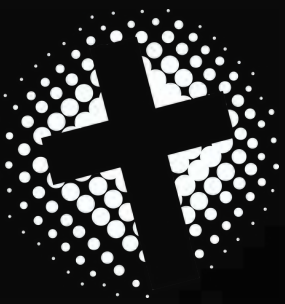


- *A third undeniable prophecy will be fulfilled that will finally convince the world beyond any shadow of a doubt that the Bible is true.*
- *The final prophecy that will settle it once and for all is the prediction of the return of Christ.*



*“Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: and then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” (Matthew 24:29-30)*

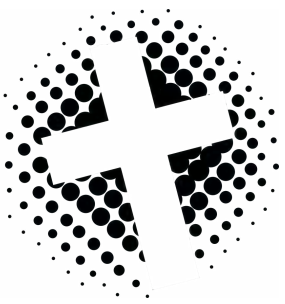




# The Holy City

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- *The final prophecy in the Bible describes the coming of the New Jerusalem*





What a promise!

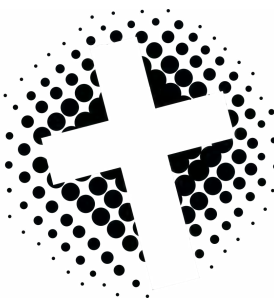
There in the presence of God, you will become a priest of God, a king with Christ, to reign and rule with Him through all eternity.





# The promise of Scripture is that Jesus rules in our hearts now in the church age.

- In the millennial kingdom, Jesus will rule on earth for 1000 years.
- And then, in eternity, we will rule with Him forever and ever, administering His lordship over a universe that is beyond our imagination.





*All of the family of God is there.*





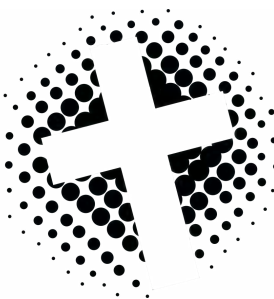




## Then John says in verse 22, "And I saw no temple therein."

*...Here is an overview of the description of this city.*

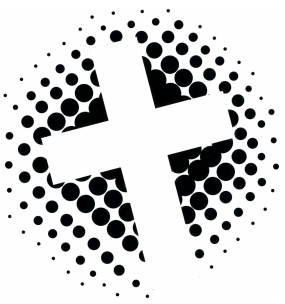
- It's bright as jasper, clear as crystal (21:11)*
- And made of pure gold, like clear glass (verses 18,21)*
- It's surrounded by a wall 220 feet high (verse 17)*
- Its gates are named for the 12 tribes of Israel (verse 12)*
- Made of giant pearls (verse 21), and is always open (verse 25)*
- Its 1,500 miles high, wide, and deep (verse 16)*
- God and the Lamb live there (verse 22) and give it light (verse 23)*
- So it has no night (verse 25)*
- The saved of all nations live there (verse 24)*
- And nothing that defiles will enter (verse 27)*



# The Heavenly Temple

*“And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.”*

***(Revelation 21:22)***





**God Himself is the temple.**

*“And the city had no need of the sun,  
neither of the moon, to shine in it: for  
the glory of God did lighten it, and the  
Lamb is the light thereof.” (verse 23)*



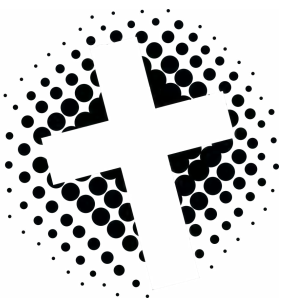




# The Highest Heaven

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*...The Bible describes the new Jerusalem  
as the highest heaven.*





The apostle Paul said in 2 Cor 12 that he was “caught up to the third heaven.”

He was not referring to the atmosphere around the planet, the clouds, or outer space, but to the dwelling place of God.



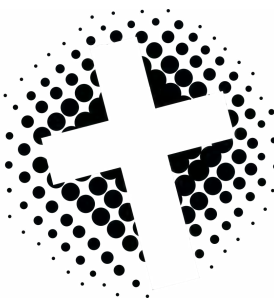






# John begins to wrap up the entire book of the Revelation with this:

“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city” (Revelation 22:13-14)



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## John then closes with these words from God:

“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely” (verse 17)

