

3. Of what substance was each of the twelve gates of the New Jerusalem made? (Revelation 21:21) _____

4. Describe the street of that city. (Revelation 21:21) _____

5. (a) What important building is missing in the New Jerusalem? (Revelation 21:22) _____
(b) What will replace this missing building? (Same verse)

6. Since this city will have no need of the moon or sun to shine in it, then where will that city get its light? (Revelation 21:23) _____

It's light will lighten the nations of the earth, and the rulers of the world will receive and walk in the light of the glory of God and the Lamb. And the kings of the nations will come and give all the glory and honor to God Almighty and to the Lamb, and do so forever and ever (Revelation 21:24,26). Amen.

The Father and the Son will be personally present in a special way in the New Jerusalem, and the throne of God will be there. Spiritually, all believers will be indwelt by the Spirit and will continue to be together "a holy temple in the Lord...a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit" (Ephesians 2:21-22).¹

We—will still be finite, dependent beings, without a source of energy, within ourselves. This is further indicated by the tree of life with its leaves for the healing (health, well-being) of the "nations," that is, all believers from all backgrounds, as they walk in the light of the Lord (Rev.

1. Bible Doctrines a Pentecostal Perspective by William M. Henzies and Stanley M. Horton, p. 260.

22:2). Not only will there be no sickness or pain, but we shall know in supreme measure what it means to have the Lord as our Shepherd, so we shall lack nothing that we need. He will provide a fullness of life strength and joy (cf. Ps. 16:11).¹

Christ will personally be the “lamp,” the source and transmitter of light and energy, so there will be no need of the sun or moon.

The gates of that city will never be closed (or locked); and there will be no more night. All sin is forever eliminated, and will never be again; and only those whose names are found written in the Lamb’s Book of Life will be there (Revelation 21:25,27).

What a wonderful hope! The curse will be gone. Our worship of the Lord will be unhindered, inspiring, and beautiful.. We have a foretaste of that now through the Holy Spirit, but what we experience then will be beyond our imagination. We shall see the Lord and His name will be in our foreheads (Rev. 22:4), forever identifying us as belonging to Him.¹

To sum it up, we know that the New Jerusalem will be a place of surpassing beauty and light (Rev. 21:23; 22:5). It will be filled with joy (Rev. 21:4). There will be wonderful Fellowship (John 14:3; 2 Cor. 5:8; Phil. 1:23; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Heb. 12:22-23). There will be no more heartache, no more loneliness, no more suffering. And it will be permanent, never in jeopardy of being disrupted, for sin—once for all, and forever—will have been broken by the Mighty Conqueror!¹

AMEN!! AND AMEN!!!

1. Bible Doctrines a Pentecostal Perspective by William M. Henzies and Stanley M. Horton, p. 260-262.