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Sunday, November 8, 2020 – 10:00 A.M.
Neals Landing

Praise and Worship David Spakes, Randy & Rachel Henderson
Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries Doug Magoon
Break (children and youth move to the Kid's Place room).....Sheila Spakes, Rachel Henderson
AnnouncementsRandy Henderson
Special MusicMarinda Magoon
Series/Sermon: Kingdom Come/New Jerusalem David Spakes

Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, drop them into the box located on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary.



If you are attending the Drive-Up Church Service or watching the recorded service online, make your donation online at <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



Drama Team (Dress Rehearsal) Wednesday, November 11 @ 7:30 P.M.

STFK Science Café Thursday, November 12 @ 5:30 P.M.

Topic: "The Hellbender: North America's only giant salamander"

Presenter: Jeronimo Silva, Private Lands Biologist / USDA-NRCS Hellbender Coordinator

Location: Online only—ask Pastor to receive a Zoom meeting invitation

Next Weekly Church Service..... Sunday, November 15 @ 10:00 A.M.

Next STFK Movie Night..... Friday, November 27 @ 8:00 P.M.

Next Monthly Singing Service..... Sunday, November 29 @ 10:00 A.M.

Kingdom Come: "New Jerusalem"

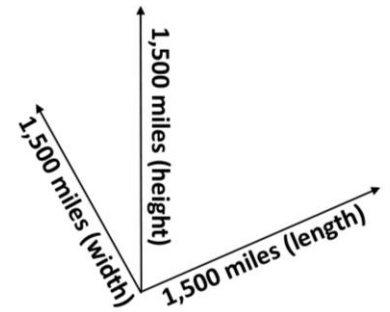
New Jerusalem

John 14:1-3

Revelation 21:1-2

Revelation 22:9-21

1. After Jesus ascended, he went to _____ a place for his followers. That place appears only after the Millennial Reign, the Great White Throne judgment, the End of the Age, and the New Heaven and New Earth are fulfilled.
2. Christians look forward to being in "heaven", but the place that is prepared for us comes _____ out of heaven from God.
3. The base of the city is a _____, and it is as tall as it is wide. It is a real, physical place.

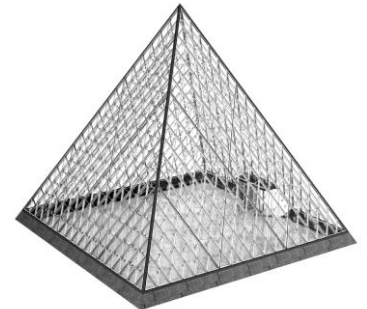


The Victorious

Revelation 21:22-27

Revelation 3:12-13,21-22

4. There is no temple in the city, because _____ and the _____ are its temple.
5. The victorious will be a _____ in the temple (we will "lift up" God with our praise).
6. The victorious will bear the name of _____, the _____, and a new name.
7. The victorious will sit with God on his _____.



John 14:1-3 (NKJV)

¹ "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

Revelation 21:1-2 (NIV)

¹ Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

Revelation 21:9-27 (NIV)

The New Jerusalem, the Bride of the Lamb

⁹ One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹ It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. ¹³ There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. ¹⁴ The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

¹⁵ The angel who talked with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city, its gates and its walls. ¹⁶ The city was laid out like a square, as long as it was wide. He measured the city with the rod and found it to be 12,000 stadia in length, and as wide and high as it is long. ¹⁷ The angel measured the wall using human measurement, and it was 144 cubits thick. ¹⁸ The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass. ¹⁹ The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, ²⁰ the fifth onyx, the sixth ruby, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth turquoise, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. ²¹ The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.

Units of Measurement / Conversion

1 stadia (furlong) = 1/8 mile, therefore
12,000 stadia (furlongs) = 1,500 miles

1 cubit (18-21 inches), therefore
144 cubits = 216-252 feet

²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶ The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷ Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Revelation 3:12-13,21-22 (NIV)

¹² The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name. ¹³ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

²¹ To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Praise Reports

Marinda – her knee is doing better

Wes Peanutssen – Welcome! He drove 67 miles to church, first time to visit, planning to come back

Prayer Requests

Deborah Townsend (Daniel's sister) – urgent unspoken prayer request for Deborah, Daniel, and Daniel's family, pray for comfort and healing

Carla and Truitt – these are two more children who have serious, life-threatening illness and need God's help (submitted by Connie)

Danny Ray, Heather and Dana, and the Ogle family – missing them

Earl Ogle – the doctors believe that a spot on the top of his head is melanoma

Jacob and Amy Ridge – safe flight and traveling mercies

Carol Plunkett (Stacy's mother) – she is in the hospital, feeling very weak and in pain mostly due to complications from Myasthenia Gravis (*breakdown in the communication between nerves and muscles*), she has compression fractures in her ribs that are not healing, pray for comfort and strength

Our country – in this time of election (submitted by Sheila)

Rita's uncle (Rita is Rachel's friend) – he passed out and ended up in the ICU with a diagnoses of liver damage (even though he does not drink alcohol)

Griffin family (and Rachel) – Darla Griffin passed away on Tuesday, Rachel is not dealing well with the loss of her friend

Rachel – also still struggling with the loss of their dog Edge last week

Connie – she has been sick this week

Humphrey family – Lonnie (Rachel's former father-in-law) passed away this week

Randy's friend from school – he is at Vanderbilt Hospital needing a liver transplant and fighting for his life

Kim Schnicke and her husband (Kim is Rachel's friend from work) – she is scheduled for surgery on November 18, he had eight teeth pulled on Friday

Melissa Crane (Rachel's friend) – two of her dogs died this week

Answers:

(1) prepare

(2) down

(3) square

(4) God, Lamb

(5) pillar

(6) God, city

(7) throne