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2. The glory of the city. 21:11
3. The wall of the city. 21:12-14
 - a. 12 gates, 12 tribes = ISRAEL. 21:12-13
 - b. 12 foundations, 12 apostles = CHURCH. 21:14
4. The measurements of the city. 21:15-17
 - a. City = 12,000 stadia (1363 miles)
 - b. Wall = 144 cubits (72 yards) (thick or tall?)
5. Construction materials of the city, 21:18-21
 - a. Wall = jasper. 21:18
 - b. City = gold like clear glass
 - c. Foundations (21:19-20): 1st Jasper; 2nd Sapphire; 3rd Chalcedony; 4th Emerald; 5th Sardonyx; 7th Chrysolite; 8th Beryl; 9th Topaz; 10th Chrysoprase; 11th Jacinth; 12th Amethyst
 - d. 12 gates = 12 pearls. 21:21
 - e. Street = pure gold, like transparent glass
6. Worship - no temple. 21:22
7. Light and the city - source. 21:23-24
 - a. No need of sun or moon
 - b. Glory of God, Lamb
 - c. Beneficiaries - nations living on New Earth walk by its light
8. Safety of the city. 21:25
9. Commerce and the city: Kings & nations of the earth to bring their glory & honor into it. 21:24, 26
10. The holiness of the city. 21:27

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 - a. Drink: River of the water of life
 - b. Food: Tree of life - 12 fruits
 - c. Leaves: For the well-being of the nations living on New Earth who visit New Jerusalem
12. The state of nature in the city: no curse. 22:3a
13. Fellowship in the city. 22:3b-4
 - a. Throne of God and the Lamb
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 - d. Name on their foreheads
14. Light in the city. 22:5a
 - a. No night
 - b. Pervasive light
 - c. Illumined by God.
15. Government and the city. 22:5b - they will reign forever and ever.

E. Truths by Which to Live

1. Let our lives be filled with beauty.
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