- 1) the Holy City Jerusalem the community of men who have fellowship with God
- 2) the Holy city the bride- the wife of the lamb the church
- 3) Holy city has luminary glory of God and lamb

- 4) God and the lamb are the sanctuary
- 5) New Jerusalem has a great high wall
- 6) Wall has 12 foundation stones

- 7) City has 12 gates
- 8) City has a street of pure gold
- 9) City has river of water of life flowing from the throne of God and the lamb

- 10) Between river and street a paradise with the tree of life
- 11) In the city is throne of God and the Lamb
- 12) The inhabitants of the city are conquerors whose names are in the book of life

Rev 22:1-2 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb (2) down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Gal 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

Rev 22:3 No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.

1 Cor 16:22 If anyone does not love the Lord, let him be accursed. Maranatha.

Rev 22:3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

We are his bond-servants

Rev 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must shortly take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John,

He is on the throne and we share in throne

Acts 2:30 "And so, because he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath to seat one of his descendants upon his throne, 31 he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ,

Rev 3:21 'He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

Rev 22:4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

2 Cor 4:6 For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Rev 22:5-6 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. (6) And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

a reign of unlimited duration (future active tense)

in God's time not ours -- things take place shortly -- all of the events in these pages take place over and over again in the gospel age.

2Pe 3:8 But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

Rev 22:7 "And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

Rev 22:8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me,

fell down - *proskuneo* to worship -- forbidden to men

Rev 22:9 but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." 10 And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.

Matt 4:8 Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world, and their glory; 9 and he said to Him, "All these things will I give You, if You fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only."

worship God!

Jesus was worshiped at His birth Mt 2.11

as He walked on the water; Mt 14.33

at his tomb Mt 28.9;

at his ascension Mt 28.17

We are to worship God continually.

Rom 12:1 I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. Rev 22:11-12 Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy." (12) "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done.

Heb 9:27 it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment,

2 Cor 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Rev 22:13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (14) Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. (15) Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

7 blessings in all

- Rev 1:3 he who reads and those who hear the words
- Rev 14:13the dead who die in the Lord
- Rev 16:15 he one who stays awake and keeps his garments
- Rev 19:9 those invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'
- Rev 20:6 the one who has a part in the first resurrection
- Rev 22:7 he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book."
- Rev 22:14 those who wash their robes

(14) Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.

Rev 7:14 And I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Rev 22.16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

Jesus wrote this book, John is the messenger.

Jesus is the offspring of David

Rev 5:5 And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

Mat 22:44-45 "The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"? (45) If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?",

Jesus is the morning star

Rev 22:17 The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

Matt 11:28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. 29 "Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. 30 "For My yoke is easy, and My load is light."

Rev 22:18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, (19) and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. (20) He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! (21) The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

2 Tim 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; 8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

1 Cor 16:22 If anyone does not love the Lord — a curse be on him. Come, O Lord

Why will you not be baptized now?

1Pe 3:21 and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ,