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## Heaven on Earth!

**Revelation 21:3** “Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God.”

## Radiance!

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The reason that our eternity will be so magnificent:

We will be in the presence of God.

The whole Bible tells us about God's majestic holiness and splendor and makes mankind ask the question:

**Psalm 15:1** A Psalm of David. LORD, who may abide in Your tabernacle?  
Who may dwell in Your holy hill?

The answer: **Psalm 15:2** He who walks uprightly, And works righteousness,  
And speaks the truth in his heart.

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How can someone live like that?

**2 Corinthians 3:18** we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord

When we are glorified, we will live in the place that reflects the glory of God.

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God's building materials seem to be chosen to let His light shine, glisten, and sparkle all over the place!

These details help us grow in our faith in God's promises and they encourage us with hope.

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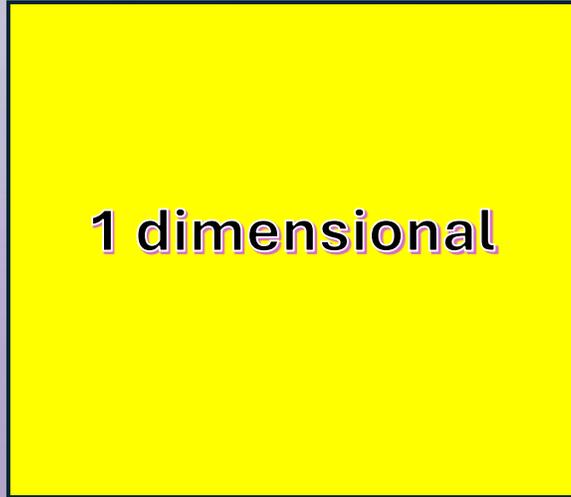
How great and high is the wall?

*the dimensions of the city and the wall:*

- **Revelation 21:15-17** <sup>15</sup> And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. <sup>16</sup> The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand stadia. Its length, breadth, and height are equal. <sup>17</sup> Then he measured its wall: one hundred *and* forty-four cubits, *according* to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel.

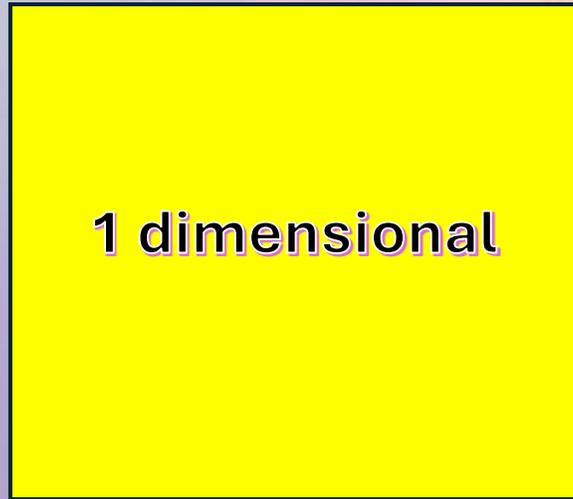
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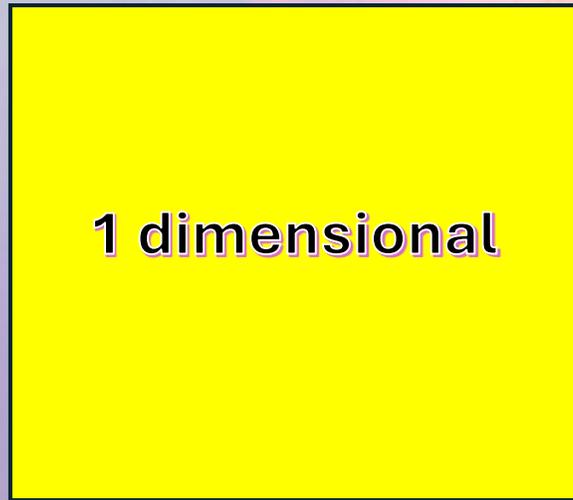
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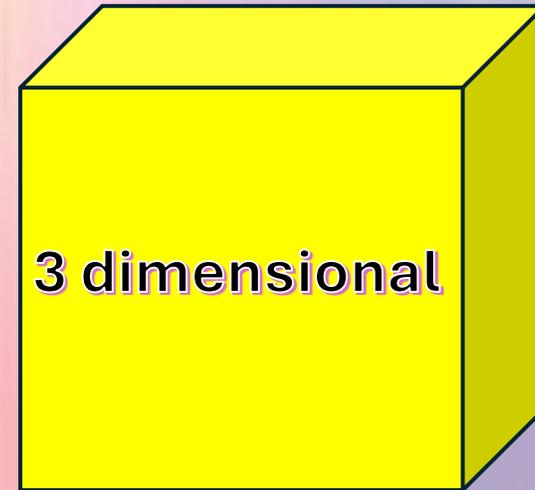


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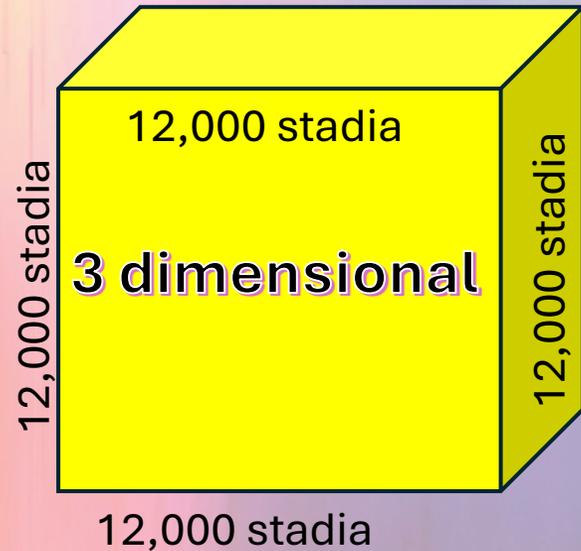


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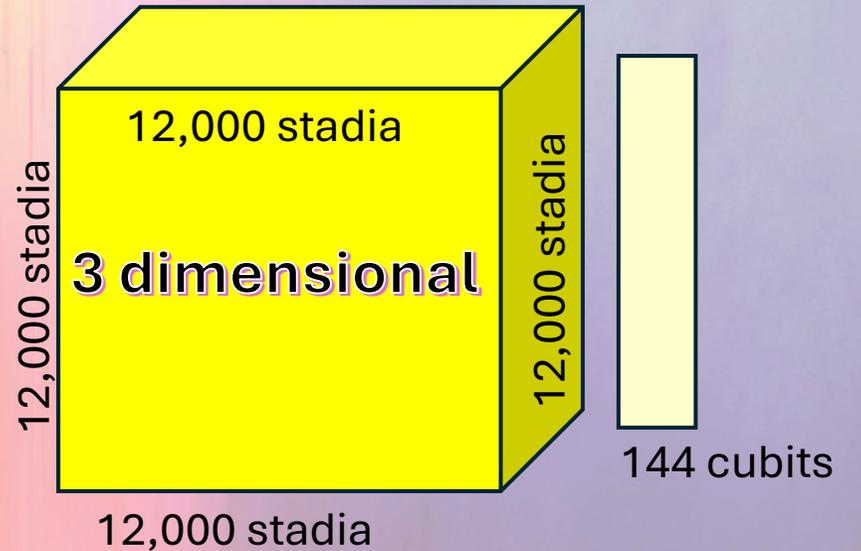
“A cube was long ago associated with the sacred presence of God, Suggesting attributes of Tri – Unity, as it does.”

3 equal measurements, length, breadth, height,  
1 shape  
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- The wall is 144 cubits.
  - Greek word used: pechus – a measure of length, the distance from the joint of the elbow to the tip of the middle finger, about 18 inches (1 ½ feet)
  - 144 cubits = about 216 feet
  - The thickness of the wall (not its height)



**WIDTH OF WALL: 144 CUBITS**

– ABOUT 216 FEET

– ABOUT 18 LANES OF TRAFFIC!



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**LENGTH, BREADTH, HEIGHT: 12,000 STADIA**

-*STADIA*: MEASURE OF DISTANCE

- ABOUT 600 GREEK FEET, ABOUT 607 ENGLISH FEET, 200 YARDS

- 1/8 ROMAN MILE

- **1500 MILES**



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If literal size, and literal descent from Heaven –

(1) This city is something that only God can make.

(2) The future Eternal State is far beyond the current physics and dynamics of this old earth.

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- **Revelation 21:19-20** <sup>19</sup> The foundations of the wall of the city *were* adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation *was* jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, <sup>20</sup> the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst.

1st- jasper – crystal clear

2nd – sapphire – hard blue stone

3rd – chalcedony – a copper colored sstone

4th – emerald – shining green

5<sup>th</sup> – sardonyx – a variety of onyx  
with deep red layers interspersed with white

6<sup>th</sup> – sardius (sardine) – brilliant red stone of quartz



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7<sup>th</sup> – chrysolite – probably a yellow-hued gem

8<sup>th</sup> – beryl – yellow stone

9<sup>th</sup> – topaz – yellow gem

10<sup>th</sup> – chrysoprase – probably a gold-tinted green gemstone

11<sup>th</sup> – jacinth (hyacinth) – blue stone, possibly aquamarine or turquoise

12<sup>th</sup> – amethyst – purple stone



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Huge gate structures – with hallways, rooms, windows

**Ezekiel 40:32-34** <sup>32</sup> Then he took me to the east gateway leading to the inner courtyard. He measured it.....<sup>33</sup> Its guard alcoves, dividing walls, and entry room were the same size as those of the others, and there were windows along the walls and in the entry room. ....<sup>34</sup> Its entry room faced into the outer courtyard. It had palm tree decorations on its columns, and there were eight steps leading to its entrance.

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*The Nature of the*  
**MESSIANIC KINGDOM**  
*as Found in the Covenants*





3D Rendering of the Messianic Temple by Joshua Gonzales

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What it would look like if we were to put the New Jerusalem in our present world.

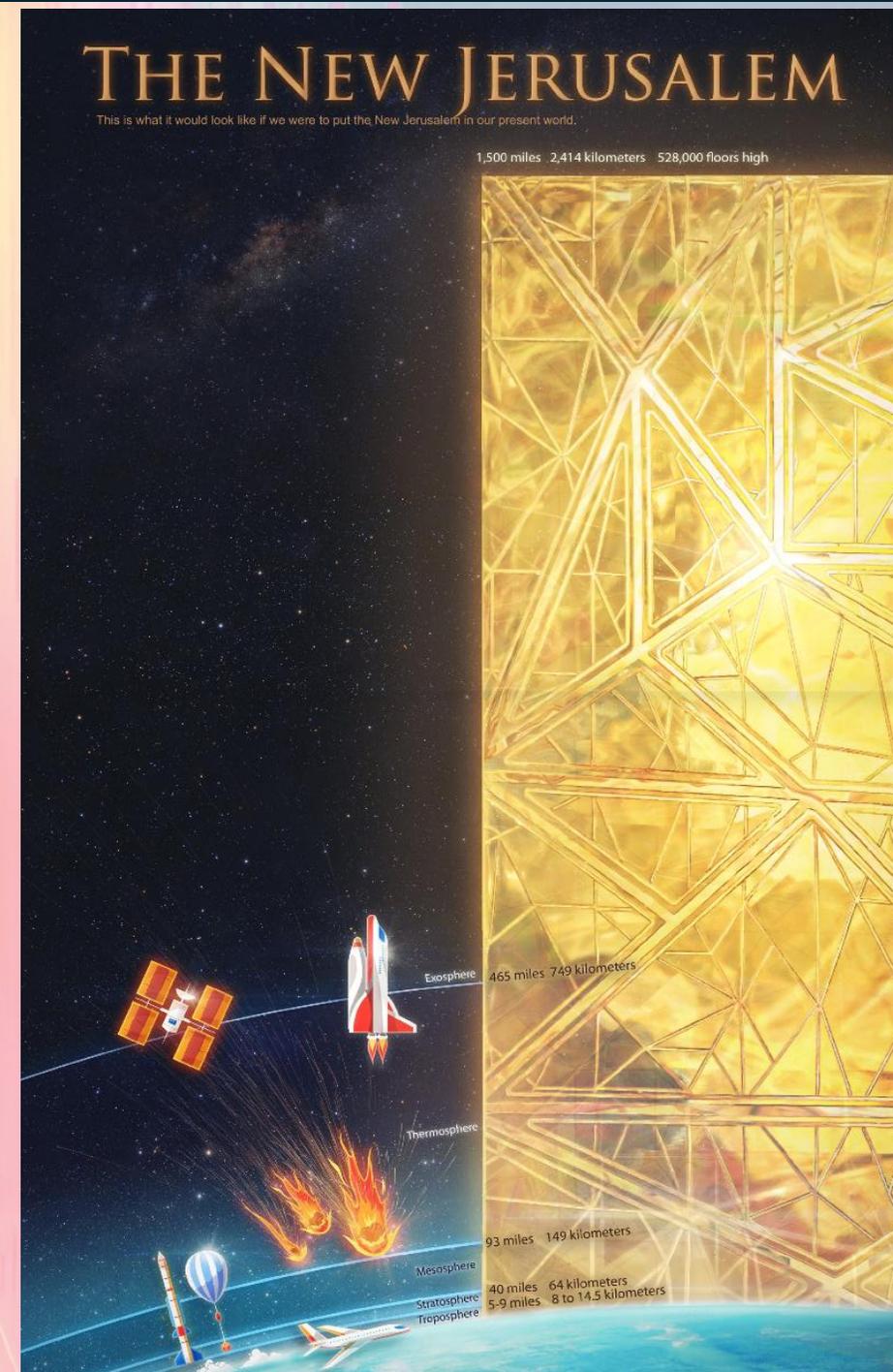
1500 miles

2414 kilometers

528,000 floors high

Satellites in space at 465 miles high

Airplanes fly at 5-9 miles high



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Greek word :

*pulon*

- porch



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**Revelation 21:21** And the street of the city *was* pure gold, like transparent glass.

God's plans for His city outshine every grand design in the history of the earth.



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***More precious than gold...***

**The Blood of Christ:**

**1 Peter 1:18-19** you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish, without spot

**God's word:**

**Psalm 119:127** Therefore I love Your commandments More than gold, yes, than fine gold!

**Wisdom:**

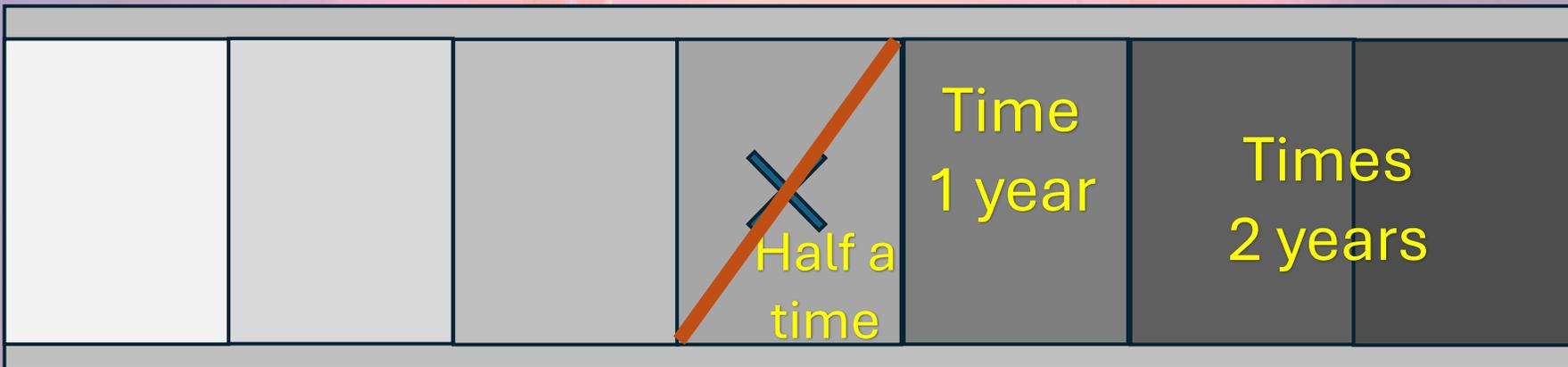
**Proverbs 3:13-15** <sup>13</sup> Happy *is* the man *who* finds wisdom, And the man *who* gains understanding; <sup>14</sup> For her proceeds *are* better than the profits of silver, And her gain than fine gold. <sup>15</sup> She *is* more precious than rubies, And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her.

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- **As you think about the beauty of New Jerusalem – know that it is your inheritance and God is preparing YOU for your eternal home:**

**1 Peter 1:3-7** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to His great mercy, He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, uncorrupted, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are being protected by God's power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> You rejoice in this, though now for a short time you have had to be distressed by various trials so that the genuineness of your faith-- more valuable than gold, which perishes though refined by fire-- may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.





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