

Chapter 21

2. **The Holy City:** New Jerusalem. The bride displayed in glory; not her dwelling place.

11. **Jasper:** (See chap. 4:3.)

12. **Wall:** Security; salvation. (Isa. 26:1; 60:18; Zech. 2:5.)

Twelve Gates: Perfect judicial administration. [*Twelve* is administrative perfection in man.] (Gen. 19:1; Deut. 22:15; Dan. 2:49; Amos 5:15.)

At the gates Twelve Angels: Providential administration.

Names of the Twelve Tribes: Direct earthly government, as in Israel.

14. **Twelve Foundations, and in them the Names of the Twelve Apostles:** The church apostolically founded by the twelve. (Eph. 2:20.)

15. **Golden Reed:** Measurement by the divine standard.

16. **Fore-square:** Completeness; the same all ways; the perfection of a city whose builder and maker is God.

18. **Pure Gold clear as Crystal:** Purity without spot or blemish.

19. **Precious Stones:** Rays of divine glory reflected through the bride.

21. **Pearl:** Christ's estimate of the beauty and comeliness of the bride; seen externally by men and angels. (Matt. 13:45, 46.)