

# **A Study of the General Epistles**

## **(NT Survey Lesson 235--Revelation 21)**

**Introduction:** Now at last we see the wonderful blessings in store for those who have remained loyal to the Lamb. The relationship of the saved with God is pictured as a beautiful city. All that the prophets said concerning the joy, peace, and security of the new age finds its consummation in the new Jerusalem.

**Lesson aim:** To appreciate the blessings of the new Jerusalem.

### **The descent of the new Jerusalem--Rev. 21:1-8**

1. What does John see at the beginning of this chapter? What is different about this new heaven and earth? (v. 1)
2. What did John see coming down out of heaven from God? How is the city described? To what did John compare this city?
3. What did the loud voice from heaven say? (v. 3)
4. What is God said to do for his people? (v. 4) What did God himself say he was doing? (v. 5)
5. How does God describe Himself? What does he say he will give to those who thirst? (v. 6)
6. For whom have these blessings been prepared? (v. 7) Who will have their part in the lake of fire?

### **The description of the new Jerusalem--Rev. 21:9-27**

1. The new Jerusalem is called what else? (v. 9)
2. Describe the glory of the new Jerusalem (v. 11). How long are its walls? (v. 16) How thick are its walls? (v. 17) What names are written on the foundation stones? (v.14) What kinds of materials are used to construct this city? (v. 18-21)

3. Why does the new Jerusalem not have a temple? Why does the city not need the light of the sun or moon?
4. The light of the new Jerusalem will give light to whom? Who will bring their glory into it?
5. Will there be night in this city? What does John say about the gates of the city?
6. Who cannot ever enter into the new Jerusalem? Who does John say will be able to enter it?