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## Glass Clear as Crystal like a Sea.

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- **Revelation 21:18:** The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass.

**Clear glass:** signifies transparency, glass is especially precious due to the fact, for it to become transparent it had to be blown in a furnace to remove all impurities. At this present time, we all have impurities and imperfections in our human nature that we keep hidden and secret and that no one sees (except God), but, in our resurrected bodies, there will be nothing hidden or kept secret for there will be no impurities or imperfections in our immortal eternal bodies.

### **In the book of Revelation, John had the following visions:**

- **Revelation 4:6:** Before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind.
- **Revelation 15:2:** I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands.

Here we read of a sea of glass mingled with fire around the throne of God, and of those who had overcome the beast (i.e., the antichristian world) playing harps of God, standing beside the sea of glass. The expression, "sea of glass," signifies, expansiveness, and glass being a transparent substance with all impurities removed, means the expression, "sea of glass," could be described as a vast expanse of purity, and symbolise resurrected believers.

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### **The overall idea of each symbol signifies the following two things:**

1. The, "Holy City New Jerusalem," will be far more glorious than any city we have seen in this world or can imagine and will abundantly and richly fulfil the hearts and minds of all who dwell in it.
2. A city made entirely of glass, signifies human nature being made perfect and completely free from any trace of sin, and that all that makes up this city is perfect and noble, without spot or blemish. It denotes, excellency, and preciousness of the citizens of the city, and their purity and freedom from all sin and corruption.

With all impurities, blemishes and sin removed, all that will remain is the true wealth of the Holy City, which is love, for love is the bonding cement of all holy activity and of all holy work. All who dwell within the New Jerusalem will be filled with it, and all who walk the streets of the city will follow the ways of love and be surrounded by it, there will be no dimness or obscuring motives of self-interest to mar the cities beauty, for the gold is clear as pure glass.

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