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New Jerusalem and the Size of the Holy City.

- **Revelation 21:10:** And he (an angel) carried me (John) away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.
- **Revelation 21:16:** The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal.

In this vision John saw the Holy City in the shape of a perfect cube, the length, breadth, and height were all equal, twelve thousand stadia, If we convert the ancient "stadia" into modern units of measurement, it turns out that the city is about 2,400 kilometres (1,500 miles) in length, width, and height.

Following are three examples that give some idea of its size:

1. The air we breathe extends four to twelve miles above the earth's surface, above which the stratosphere begins, it extends about 50 km (30 miles) above the surface of the earth. The ozone in the stratosphere, protects us from biologically destructive solar ultraviolet light, but exists at such high levels in the stratosphere that the air is toxic and far too thin for normal breathing. If the New Jerusalem was a physical city, it would reach far beyond the stratosphere, for it is about 2,400 kilometres (1,500 miles) in height.
2. The lower 48 states of the United States are 2,544 km (1,581 miles) north to south and 4,313 km (2,680 miles), east to west, which means if the New Jerusalem was literal, it would cover more than half of the country. This signifies, there is room for all who are willing to enter, no one will be excluded who wants to live by its standards.
3. Though John and the people who lived in the ancient Near East, in Bible times had a vague awareness of more distant lands, they would have been aware that much of the world existed, the horizons of their world would have been much smaller than ours. The world that John knew stretched from Media and Persia (present day western Iran) in the east to Egypt and Asia Minor (present-day Turkey) in the west. It stretched from the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea in the south up to the Black Sea in the north, which means it would have filled the whole world as John knew it, signifying its influence will be worldwide.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.
