

BEJEWELED

OVERVIEW:

As we study the Word of God, we learn that our first big goal is to be alive and remain true to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in order to be those Overcomers who qualify to go up in the Rapture.

Our ultimate goal, when the time comes, is to be residents of New Jerusalem with God and the Lamb. Once again, we see that only the Overcomers qualify, for it is those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life who merit that right and privilege.

ABC has been teaching us, giving us guidance and the tools necessary to mold us into God's Overcomers. Our job is to partner with God and implement what He has made available to us to achieve that goal.

Let's take a fresh look at New Jerusalem and the rewards that God has in store for those who will reside there.

Revelation 21:10-11, 18-23, and Revelation 21:7 AmpC

¹⁰ Then in the Spirit He conveyed me away to a vast and lofty mountain and exhibited to me the holy (hallowed, consecrated) city of Jerusalem descending out of heaven from God,¹¹ Clothed in God's glory [in all its splendor and radiance]. The luster of it resembled a rare *and* most precious jewel, like jasper, shining clear as crystal.

¹⁸ The wall was built of jasper, while the city [itself was of] pure gold, clear and transparent like glass.¹⁹ The foundation [stones] of the wall of the city were ornamented with all of the precious stones. The first foundation [stone] was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony (or white agate), the fourth emerald,²⁰ The fifth onyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst.²¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each separate gate being built of one solid pearl. And the main street (the Broadway) of the city was of gold as pure *and* translucent as glass.²² I saw no temple in the city, for the Lord God Omnipotent [Himself] and the Lamb [Himself] are its temple.²³ And the city has no need of the sun nor of the moon to give light to it, for the splendor *and* radiance (glory) of God illuminate it, and the Lamb is its lamp.

⁷ He who is victorious shall inherit all these things, and I will be God to him and he shall be My son.