

(Heb 11:14 KJV) For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

I. IT IS A PREPARED CITY

(John 14:3 KJV) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

1. Prepared by Jesus Himself
2. Reserved for His own, Not a used place. Not a handed down from others, but a prepared place especially for the saved in Christ.
3. Materials are GOLD that is pure, PEARLS like transparent glass and JASPER stones.
4. Built by God Himself

(2 Cor 5:1 KJV) For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

(Heb 11:10 KJV) For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

II. I AM REGISTERED AS A CITIZEN THERE.

(Phil 3:20 KJV) For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

(Heb 12:23 KJV) To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

(Eph 2:19 KJV) Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

(Phil 4:3 KJV) And I entreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life.

III. THINGS WHICH MAKE LIFE HARD AND MISERABLE WILL NOT BE THERE.

(Rev 22:3 KJV) And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: (4) And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. (5) And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

1. No more: no death, no sorrow, no pain, no heartaches, no divorce,
2. No night there, no more curse, no more sin, no sickness and death.

3. No one to hurt you

(Rev 21:8 KJV) But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. (Rev 21:27 KJV) And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

IV. BECAUSE IT WILL BE A FREE COUNTRY

Free housing: No rent, No mortgages, No Bills, No Taxes etc....

(John 14:1 KJV) Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. (2) In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

Free water: (Rev 22:1 KJV) And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

Plenty of room: (Heaven's measurements) (Rev 21:16 KJV) And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

The angel measured the **length** of the city **12000 furlongs** long, which is about **1500 Roman miles**, or about **1400 English miles** which amounts to about **2.200 KM!** But that is just **one** side of it. And as its surface is a (four)square, it has **four sides that long**, altogether about **8.800 KM** around! That's as big as Europe! **THAT IS A GIANT CITY! HUMONGOUS!** But, it also says that the length and the width AND THE **HEIGHT** of it are **equal!** So it is not some **flat** city... but it goes **up 2.200 KM** as well! Now you can imagine that anyway you want, like a big cube or something, but we are inclined to believe that it looks more like a **tent** as it said, or a **mountain**, "the mountain of the Lords house!" So it might very well look like a gigantic **pyramid**, sticking **2.200 KM out** of the earth's atmosphere which goes up only about **10 KM! What a city! WOW!**

V. WE WILL BE KNOWN THERE AS WE ARE KNOWN HERE.

(1 Cor 13:12 KJV) For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

1. Peter, James and John recognized Moses and Elijah on the mount of

transfiguration.

2. Rich man in Hell recognized Lazarus and Abraham.
3. Mary recognized Jesus after the resurrection.
4. Stephen recognized Christ in Heaven as he was being stoned.
5. Paul recognized Christ when he was caught up in his vision.
6. John on the Isle of Patmos recognized Christ.

VI. WHAT A GLAD REUNION.

Families re-united, Friends, Loved ones, sons, daughters, husbands, wives, all who are in Christ.

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(John 14:6 KJV) Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

(Acts 4:12 KJV) Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

(Rom 10:13 KJV) For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.