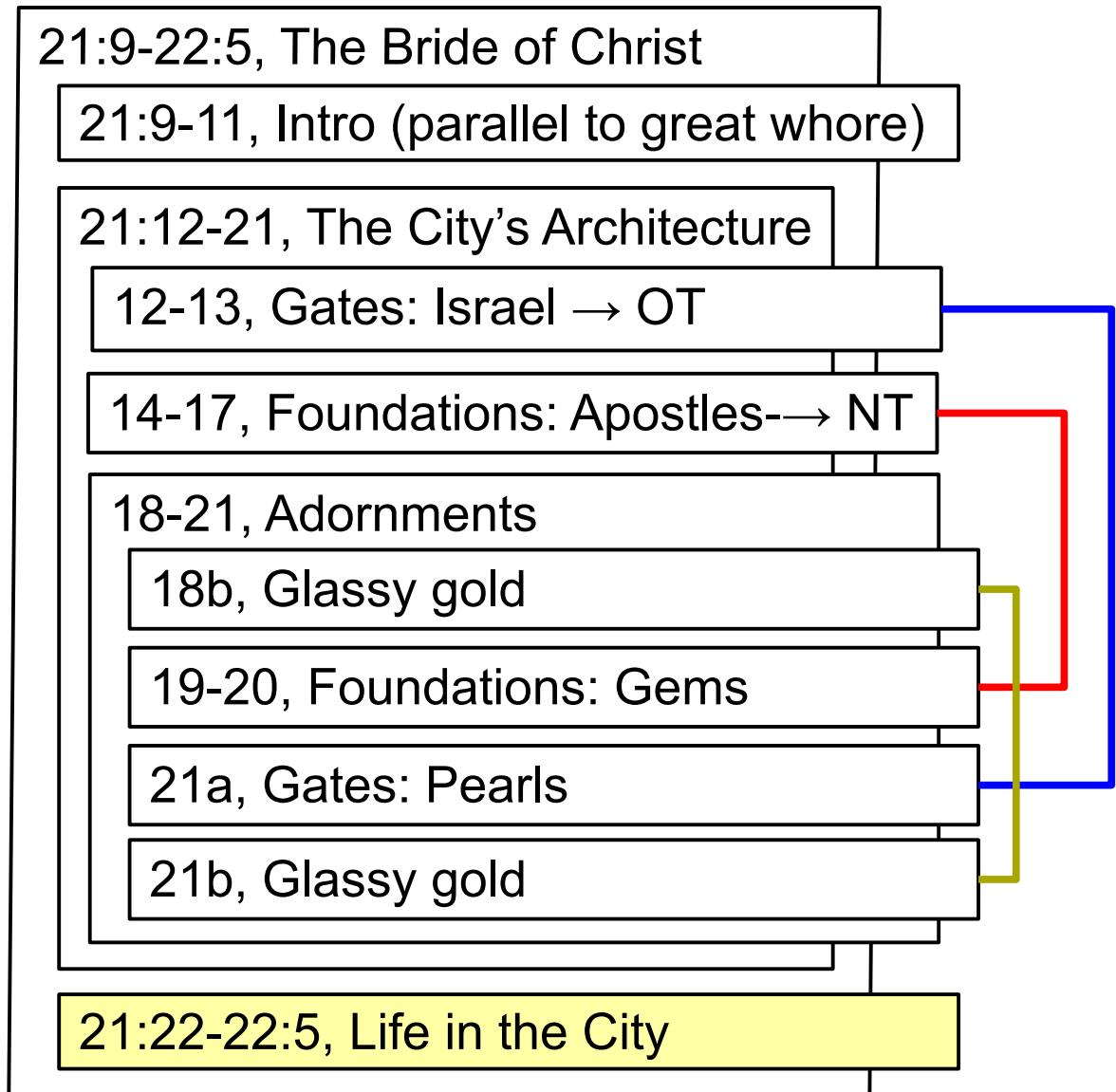
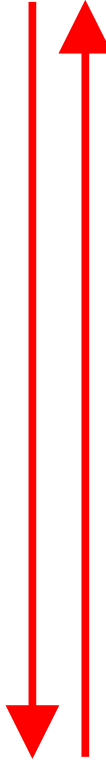


# The Fourth Vision: The Bride of Christ



# Chiasm: Life in the City

	21:22-27		22:3-5
Contrasts: No <b>night</b> ← Isaiah 60	22 And I saw <b>no temple</b> therein: ...		5 And there shall be <b>no night there</b> ; and <b>they need no candle, neither light of the sun</b> ; ...
	23 And the city had <b>no need of the sun, neither of the moon</b> , to shine in it: ...		
	25 And the gates of it shall <b>not be shut</b> at all by day: for there shall be <b>no night there</b> . ...		
Contrasts: No <b>sin</b> ← Isaiah 52	27 And there shall in <b>no wise</b> enter into it any thing that <b>defileth</b> , neither whatsoever worketh <b>abomination</b> , or maketh a <b>lie</b> : ...		3 And there shall be <b>no more curse</b> : ...
Back to Eden ← Ezekiel 47	22:1 a pure <b>river of water of life</b> 22:2 the <b>tree of life</b> ... fruit ... leaves		

Gen 2:8 And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. 9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; **the tree of life also in the midst of the garden**, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

10 And **a river went out of Eden** to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads. 11 The name of the first is Pison: ... 13 And the name of the second river is Gihon: the same is it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia. 14 And the name of the third river is Hiddekel [Tigris]: that is it which goeth toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river is Euphrates.

# The River and the Tree

## The River in Ezekiel

Ezk 47:1 Afterward he brought me again unto the door of **the house**; and, behold, **waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward**: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of **the house**, at the south side of the altar. 2 Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side. 3 And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ankles. 4 Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters were to the loins. 5 Afterward he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over.

## The River in Zechariah

Zec 14:8 And it shall be in that day, that **living waters** [or, water of life] **shall go out from Jerusalem**; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.

## The Tree in Ezekiel

Ezk 47:12 And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, **and the leaf thereof for medicine.**

## Leaves for Healing?

Rev 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

# Eden in the Sanctuary

	Garden of Eden	Tabernacle/Temple
Place of God's Rest	Gen 3:8 And they heard the voice [sound] of the LORD God <b>walking</b> in the garden in the cool of the day:	Lev 26:11 And I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you. 12 And I will <b>walk</b> among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.
Garden with trees	Gen 2:9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow <b>every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food</b> ; ...	1Ki 6:29 And he carved all the walls of the house round about with carved figures of cherubims and <b>palm trees</b> and open flowers, within and without.
Tree of life	Gen 2:9 ... the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, ...	Exo 25:31 And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold: ... and his <b>branches</b> , his bowls, his knops, and his <b>flowers</b> , shall be of the same. ... 33 Three bowls made like unto <b>almonds</b> , with a knop and a flower in one branch; and three bowls made like <b>almonds</b> in the other branch, with a knop and a <b>flower</b> : so in the six branches that come out of the candlestick. 34 And in the candlestick shall be four bowls made like unto <b>almonds</b> , with their knops and their <b>flowers</b> .
Guardian cherubim	Gen 3:24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden <b>Cherubims</b> , and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.	Exo 26:1 Moreover thou shalt make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet: with <b>cherubims</b> of cunning work shalt thou make them. ... 31 And thou shalt make a vail of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen of cunning work: with <b>cherubims</b> shall it be made:

# 22:3 No more accursed thing

Zech. 14:11 And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be **no more utter destruction** [חֵרֵם *cherem* H2764 = **accursed thing**]; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited.

Josh 6:18 And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from **the accursed thing H2764**, ... 19 But all the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, are **consecrated** unto the LORD: they shall come into the treasury of the LORD.

Jos 7:1 But the children of Israel committed a trespass in the accursed thing: for Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of **the accursed thing**: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against the children of Israel.

Jos 7:11 Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: for they have even taken of **the accursed thing** ... 12 Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they were accursed: **neither will I be with you any more**, except ye destroy the accursed from among you.

	Achan, Josh 6-7	Adam & Eve, Gen 2-3	NH/NE, Rev 21-22
Accursed thing	6:18-19, Booty from Jericho	2:17, Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil	22:3, no more accursed thing
Sin	7:1, Achan's theft	3:6, Eating of the forbidden fruit	21:27, no more sin
Separation from God	7:12, "neither will I be with you any more"	3:24 "so he drove out the man"	22:3-4, God in their midst, see his face

## Priestly Privileges

Rev 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, 6 And **hath made us kings and priests** unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. [cf. 5:10; 20:6]

Exo 33:20 And he said, **Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live.**

21 And the LORD said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock: 22 And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by: 23 And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but **my face shall not be seen.**

Jdg 13:22 We shall surely die, because we have **seen God.**

Exo 24:10 And **they saw the God of Israel:** and there was **under his feet** as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in his clearness.

## Name in their Foreheads

Rev 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, **having his Father's name written in their foreheads.**

Exo 28:36 And thou shalt make a plate of pure gold, and grave upon it, like the engravings of a signet, HOLINESS TO THE LORD. 37 And thou shalt put it on a blue lace, that it may be upon the mitre; upon the forefront of the mitre it shall be. 38 And **it shall be upon Aaron's forehead**, that Aaron may bear the iniquity of the holy things, which the children of Israel shall hallow in all their holy gifts; and it shall be always **upon his forehead**, that they may be accepted before the LORD.

# The Final Contrast (22:5)

## 5 No night there

Rev 21:23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. ... 25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

## Completing the Creation

Gen 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and **darkness** was upon the face of the **deep**. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Gen 1:4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God **divided the light from the darkness**. 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Gen 1:9 And God said, Let the **waters** under the heaven be **gathered together** unto one place, and let the **dry land** appear: and it was so. 10 And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.

## they shall reign for ever

Rev 1:6 ... hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; **to him** be glory and dominion **for ever and ever**. Amen.

Ex. 15:18 **The LORD shall reign for ever and ever**.

Psa. 10:16 **The LORD is King for ever and ever**:

Psa. 146:10 **The LORD shall reign for ever**, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.

Mic. 4:7 And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation: and **the LORD shall reign** over them in mount Zion from henceforth, even **for ever**.

Luke 1:33 And **he shall reign** over the house of Jacob **for ever**; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Rev. 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and **he shall reign for ever and ever**.

Rev 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.