The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Session 33

Part 4: The Battle Plan - Rev 6-22

I. THE BATTLE PLAN – ANGELIC EXPLANATION #5

A. Restoration – Rev 21:9-22:5

1. Millennial descent of the New Jerusalem
   a. This is not the same descent as we see in Rev 21:1-3
   b. Events that are described in Rev 21:24-27 and 22:1-5 are Millennial.
2. The New Jerusalem – the dwelling place of the Bride
   a. In my Father's House… Jn 14:1-3
   b. Is 62 – As a Bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you!
   c. Jerusalem – the Throne Room of the Universe
3. Holy City described
   a. Filled with the Glory of God – radiant like a rare jewel
   b. Size
      (1) 12,000 stadia = 1380 Miles
         (a) Base is square
         (b) Height is the same
         (c) Cube or Pyramid?
   c. High wall
      (1) Built of Jasper
      (2) 12 gates
      (3) 12 foundations
      (4) Each foundation named for one of 12 apostles
      (5) A different gem adorns each foundation stone
         (a) Ex 39 – High Priest's Ephod
         (b) Ez 28 – 9 Precious stones covered Lucifer
   d. 12 gates
      (1) 12 gates are each guarded by an angel

(2) 3 Gates on each side – v 13

(3) Each gate named for a son of Israel - v 12

(4) Each gate made of a single pearl – v 21

(5) Never shut - v25

e. Street of the City – pure gold – transparent

(1) Sea of Glass?

4. No temple, sanctuary, holy place in the city

a. Yahweh – the captain of the armies is the holy place

b. The Lamb

c. Throne of God and the Lamb

5. River flowing from the throne

a. Water of Life – bright as crystal

b. Flows down the middle of the street

c. Ez 47:1-12, Zech 14:8 – Natural reflection of the Glorified Jerusalem

6. Tree of Life

a. Planted on either side of the River

b. 12 kinds of fruit

c. Yields fruit each month

d. Leaves used for the healing of the nations

7. No Sun or moon

a. Glory of God gives the city its light

b. Lamp from where the glory shines is the Lamb

c. This light illumines the earth

8. Kings of the earth bring their glory into the city

9. Nothing unclean can enter

a. Nothing accursed

10. The place of worship

a. We will see His face

b. His name on our foreheads

c. We will reign forever