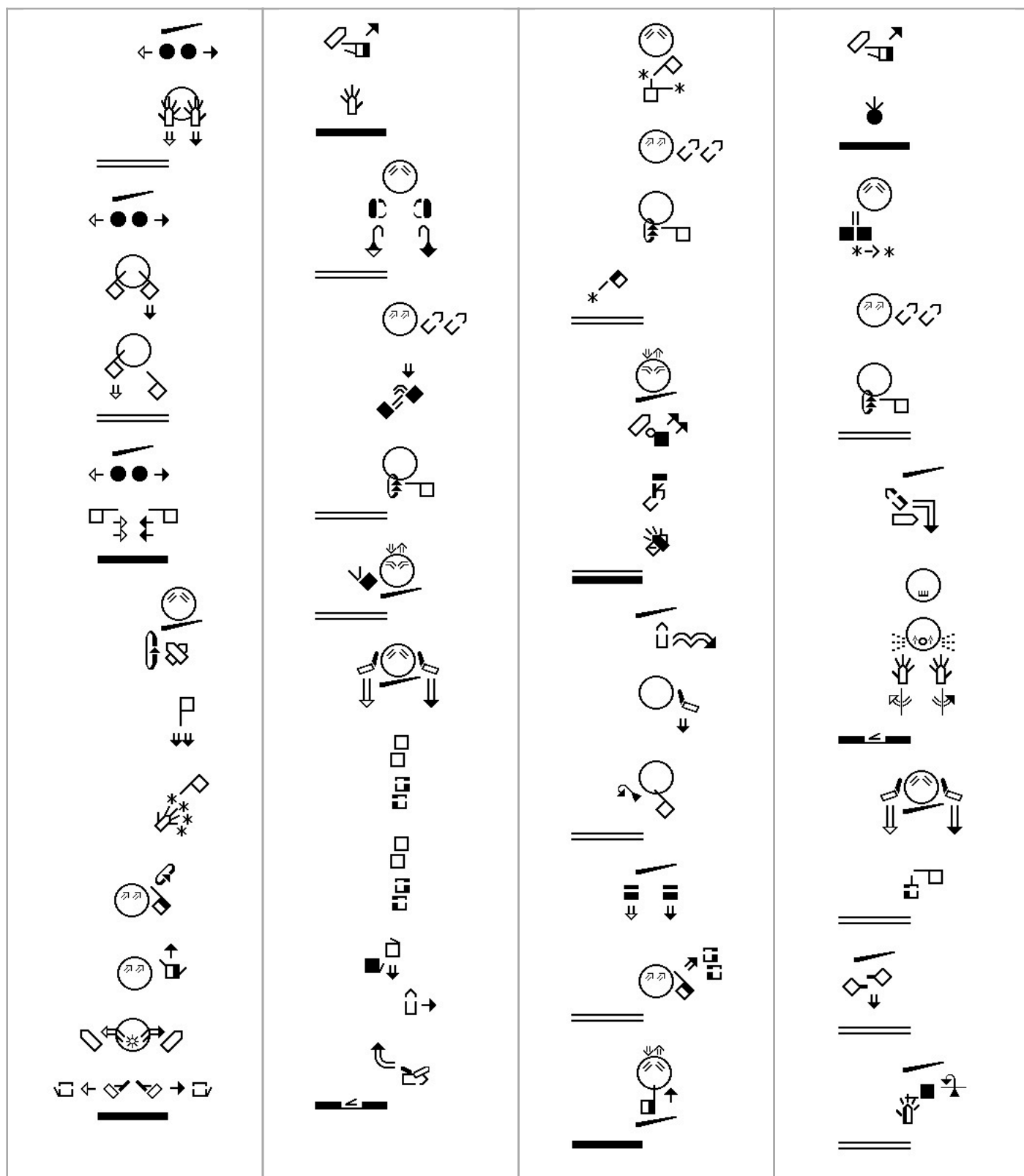


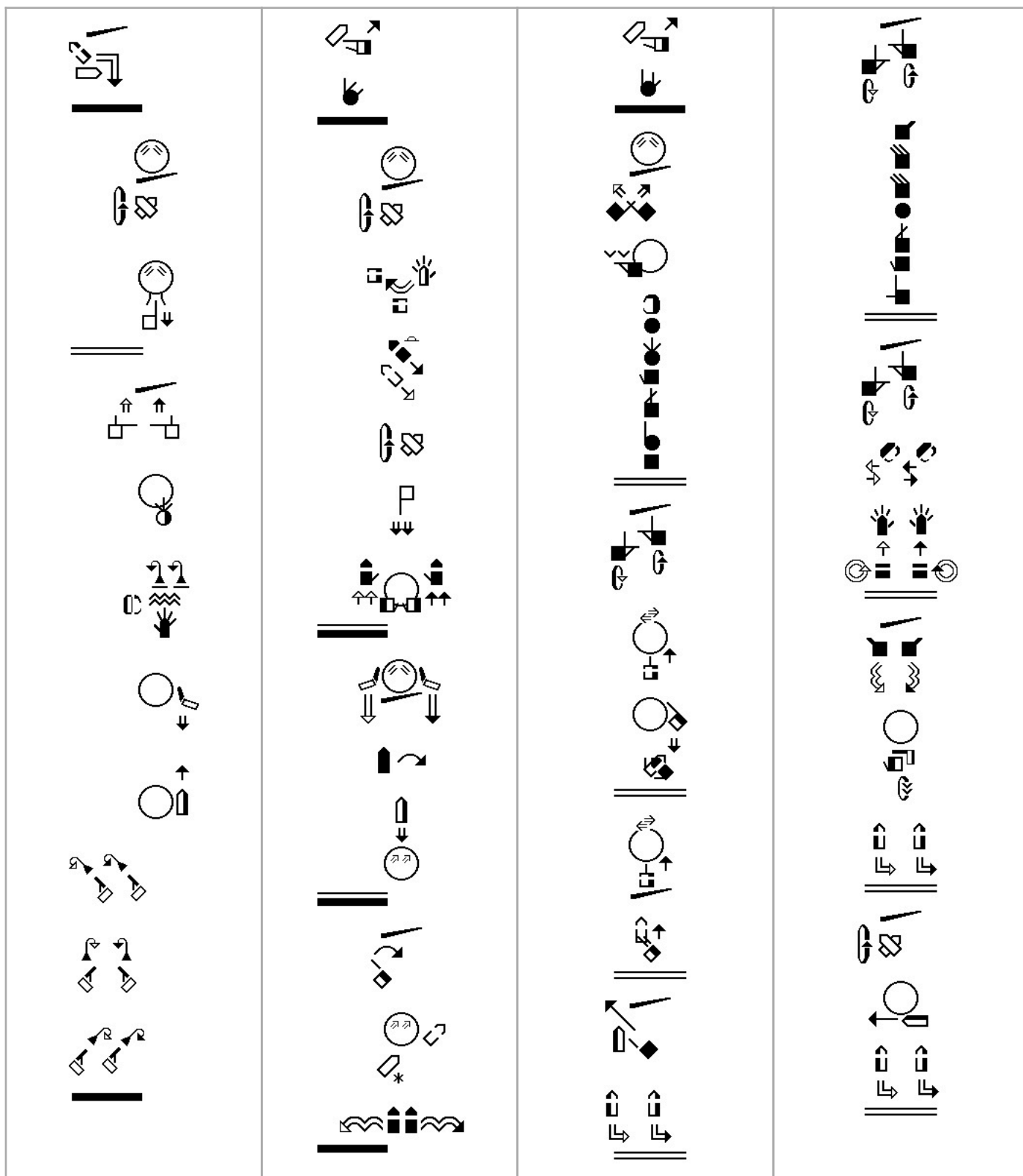
Chapter 21. Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. Verse 2. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

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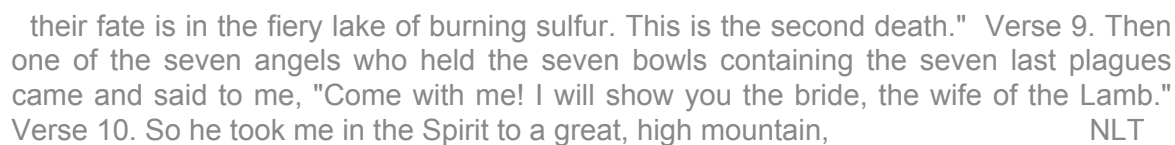
or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." Verse 5. And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." Verse 6. And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega -- the Beginning

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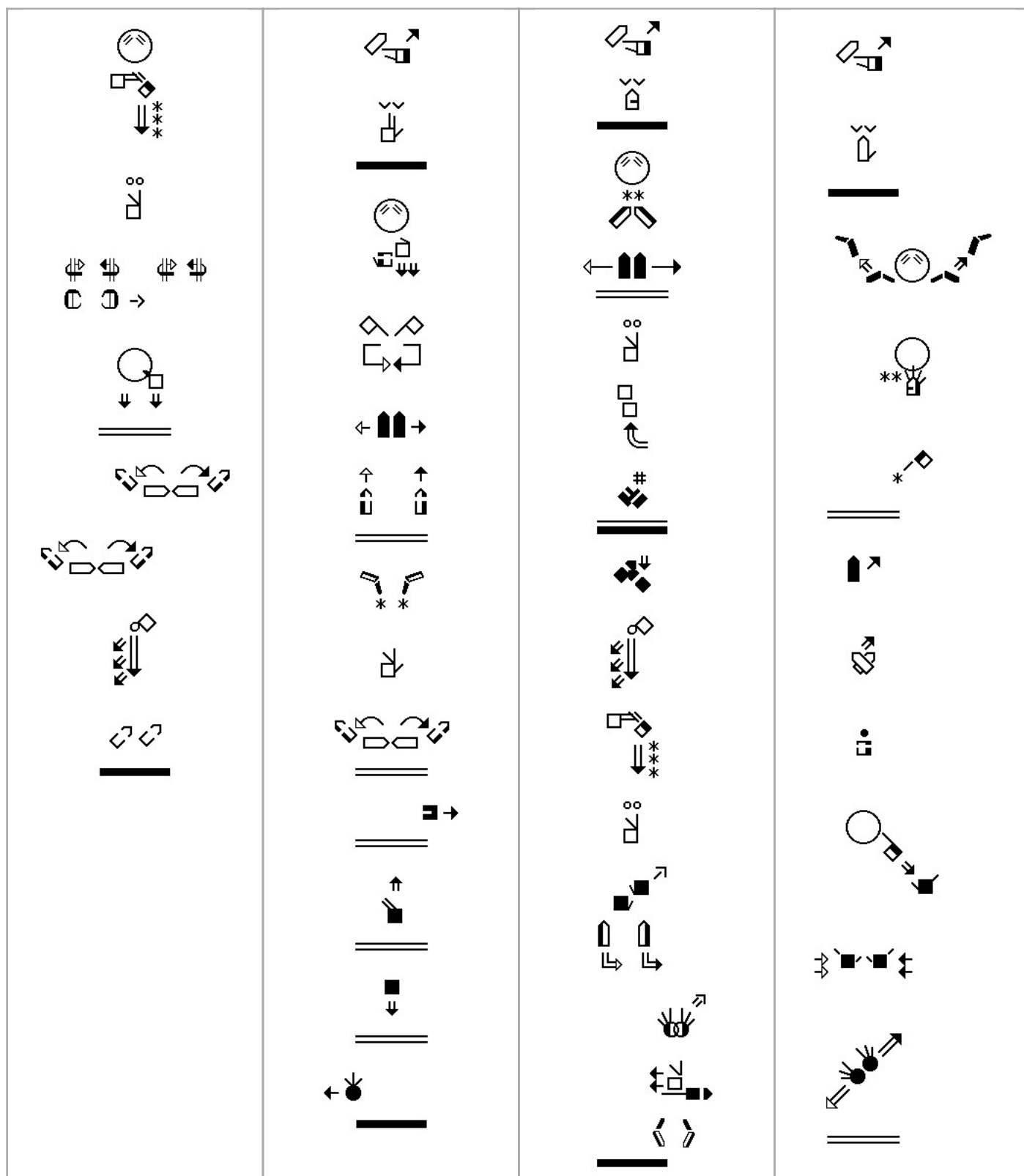
and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. Verse 7. All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children. Verse 8. But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars --

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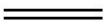















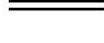








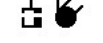









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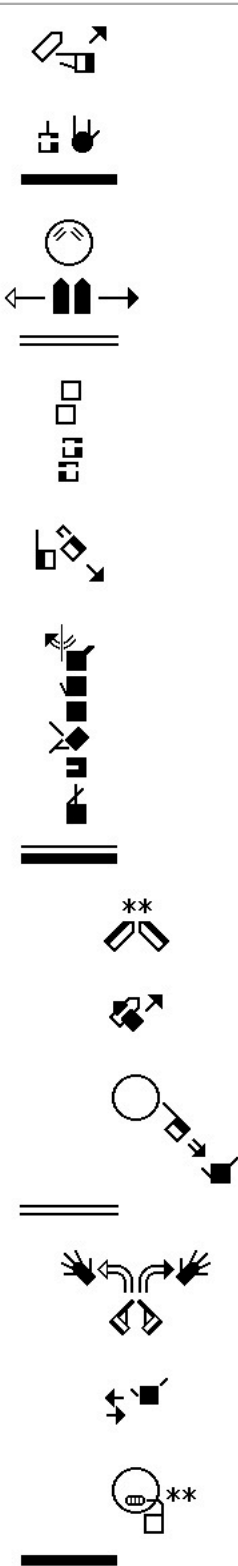


and he showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God. Verse 11. It shone with the glory of God and sparkled like a precious stone -- like jasper as clear as crystal. Verse 12. The city wall was broad and high, with twelve gates guarded by twelve angels. NLT



And the names of the twelve tribes of Israel were written on the gates. Verse 13. There were three gates on each side -- east, north, south, and west. Verse 14. The wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were written the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. Verse 15. The angel who talked to me held in his hand a gold measuring stick

        	        	        	        
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to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. Verse 16. When he measured it, he found it was a square, as wide as it was long. In fact, its length and width and height were each 1,400 miles. Verse 17. Then he measured the walls and found them to be 216 feet thick NLT

			
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215 (according to the human standard used by the angel). Verse 18. The wall was made of jasper, and the city was pure gold, as clear as glass. Verse 19. The wall of the city was built on foundation stones inlaid with twelve precious stones: NLT

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the first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, Verse 20.
the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz,
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Verse 24. The nations will walk in its light, and the kings of the world will enter the city in all their glory. Verse 25. Its gates will never be closed at the end of day because there is no night there. Verse 26. And all the nations will bring their glory and honor into the city. NLT

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