

SPIRITUAL TASK —JOHN SEES THE HOLY CITY (Revelation 21)

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Story John was taken to a high mountain and was shown the Holy City New Jerusalem descending out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Meaning The description of the New Jerusalem is a picture of what the Lord builds within our hearts as we work to understand and live according to His Word. The description of it being like a bride adorned for her husband paints a picture of the kind of attitude we must strive to build within ourselves toward the Lord and His Word. Can we put as much emphasis in our lives on our relationship with the Lord as a bride does planning for her wedding?

Task This week consider your relationship with the Lord. How would you describe it? Is it an important relationship to you? If so, what kinds of things are you doing to build and sustain the relationship? Do something this week to help strengthen your relationship with the Lord (read the Word every day, pray every day, give your time to help another, face a challenge you need to face and put your life into His hands, etc.)