



The city from heaven



As the book of Revelation is not always presented in a chronological order, we take a step backwards today. Yesterday's text took you already into eternity.

But in today's passage God gives us again a detailed description of the church as the bride of Christ in the Millennium. As before, the two illustrations of the church – as bride and as city – are connected with each other. Some beautiful statements are made in respect of this city of God:

- It has the glory of God (v11).
- The Lord, God, and the Lamb (Christ) are its temple (v22).
- Its lamp is the Lamb (v23).
- There will be no more danger and no more night (v25).



54. In which order were the gates of the city?
 55. What is said about the structure of the gates?
 56. Who will enter into this city?



The symbolic language of Revelation, part 13:

- „City“ = an ordered community system
- „Wall“ = protection, security
- „Gate“ = administration
- „Square“ = perfection
- „Street“ = direction, course, marching route of man
- „Clear glass“ = fixed holiness



Heaven is a wonderful place!

54. Three gates were facing east, three south, three west and three north (v13). 55. The gates were made from one pearl each (v21).
 56. Only those whose names are written in the lamb's book of life (v27).