

("THE HOLY CITY" window from First Presbyterian Church, Wichita, KS)

## Revelation 21: 1

And I John saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven.

## THE NEW JERUSALEM

The Holy City, the New Jerusalem, is the place where God will be

An eternal home for His faithful followers; their Father they will see

With its citizenship not based on background or behavior

But on those who believe in Jesus as Messiah, Lord and Savior.

They will be His people and God Himself will be their core and center

Completely perfect in every way, where evil will not enter

The glory of God will be its Light, and the Lamb will be its Lamp

Where grace is freely given as its everlasting stamp.

Their permanent address is to be with God on this His celestial shore

Where death, mourning, crying and pain are gone forever more

To all who thirsts, Christ offers a drink totally without cost

By sipping from the water of life, no soul will ever be lost.

God has already written the final chapter for those returning His love

With sins forgiven and future secure; their home is in heaven above

Nothing will hinder God's children from abiding with Him in peace

And knowing they all will be perfect like Christ, gives pause for sweet release.