

How glorious, how bright it shines

Ultimate Manifestation — The New Jerusalem

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

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1. How glo - ri - ous,	how bright	it shines,	The ho - ly, new Je - ru - sa - lem;
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It is God's dwell - ing place	with man,	The spot-less bride	of Christ, the Lamb.

- 2.** Saints of the Old and of the New,
Heirs of the promise God bestowed,
Components of the city are,
Together built for God's abode.
- 3.** Perfectly square the city lies,
All sides are equal—length, width, height;
No measurement more long or short,
No part oblique, it stands upright.
- 4.** The city with its street pure gold
As clear as glass transparent is,
Showing that God's transcendent life
Its quality and nature is.
- 5.** Twelve city gates are each one pearl;
Thus man is through redemption shown
Reborn and as a pearl transformed,
Entering to a realm God's own.
- 6.** The twelve foundations of its wall
Are with twelve precious stones adorned;
Through fire and pressure recomposed
And with eternal value formed.
- 7.** The wall of jasper, crystal clear,
God's glory by it fully shown;
His glorious light through it does shine,
And He appears as jasper stone.
- 8.** The wall a separation makes,
Excluding all that is unclean;
Gold, pearls, and precious stones alone
The holy city has within.
- 9.** God and the Lamb the Temple are!
We shall behold His glorious face;
His presence never will depart,
We'll worship Him thru endless days.

- 10.** The city needs no sun nor moon
For God's own glory is its light;
The Lamb's the lamp the city bears,
In all directions blazing bright.
- 11.** Out from the throne of God and the Lamb
Flows midst the street a living stream,
And on its banks, on either side,
The tree of life is thriving seen.
- 12.** This signifies the life of God
Not just for food or water flows,
But carries God's authority
As it throughout the city goes.
- 13.** The street of purest gold therein
God's nature as the way doth show;
A river in it flows for drink
And fruits of life abundant grow.
- 14.** The number twelve means government,
Perfection which eternal is;
God blent with man it also tells—
Three multiplied by four shows this.
- 15.** Darkness and death shall be no more,
Sorrow and pain shall pass away,
Old will be gone and all be new,
God will abide with man for aye.
- 16.** The city has God's image full,
It rules for Him, the sovereign King,
Fulfilling His eternal plan,
Complete content to Him to bring.