

Cities In The World Tomorrow

Ezekiel 6:6 [NIV] *“Wherever you live, the towns will be laid waste and the high places demolished, so that your altars will be laid waste and devastated, your idols smashed and ruined, your incense altars broken down, and what you have made wiped out.”*

The present cities will be “laid waste” this is part of God’s plan for the new world tomorrow, [Revelation 21:5].

Genesis 10:8-12 [NIV] *“Cush was the father of Nimrod, who grew to be a mighty warrior on the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; that is why it is said, ‘Like Nimrod, a mighty hunter before the LORD.’ The first centres of his kingdom were Babylon, Erech, Akkad and Calneh, in Shinar. From that land he went to Assyria, where he built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah and Resen, which is between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city.”*

Remember it was Nimrod, the mighty ruler warrior who built cities to establish his power and more easily protect the people he ruled over.

Today, cities are designed for the same reason, to establish power over people by the controlling of money and industry.

Zechariah 8:4-5 [NIV] *“This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘Once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with cane in hand because of his age. The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there.’”*

The new cities will be designed around the young and the old giving them priority.

Philippians 2:4 [NIV] *“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.”*

This is the motivation behind the designing of the new cities.

The elderly will be honoured for their value to society, they will be the people who give personality to the city.

Titus 2:2 [NIV] *“Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.”*

God always intended the elderly to be living examples to the young.

The elderly have time to create and appreciate beauty through gardens and crafts.

The natural affinity of children to grandparents will make the streets a place where children can learn best through fun.

Laughter will be the background noise not traffic.

Ezekiel 38:11 [NIV] *“You will say, ‘I will invade a land of unwalled villages; I will attack a peaceful and unsuspecting people, all of them living without walls and without gates and bars.’”*

“Unwalled villages” not so big as to lose a community of families, where everyone knows all their neighbours and are able to help one another when needed and have community projects that all can benefit from.

We have an example of what a “city” will look like from the description we are given by God to Moses as to size and shape the towns that were to be built for the Levites.

Numbers 35:2-5 [The Living Bible] *“Instruct the people to give the Levites as their inheritance certain cities and surrounding pasture lands. These cities are for their homes, and the surrounding lands for their cattle, flocks and other livestock. Their pasturelands shall extend outward from the city boundary for 1500 feet in each direction. Thus there will be 3000 feet between the boundaries, with the city in the centre.”*

The indicated shape of these “cities” is like a dartboard with the residential part in the very centre.

If we consider the number of Levites and the number of cities allocated to them, we can come up with the average number of people in each city.

Numbers 26:62 [New King James] *“Now those who were numbered of them were twenty-three thousand, every male from a month old and above; for they were not numbered among the other children of Israel, because there was no inheritance given to them among the children of Israel.”*

23,000 males and 23,000 females plus children.

Numbers 35:7 [New King James] *“So all the cities you will give to the Levites shall be forty-eight; these you shall give with their common-land.”*

Number of cities is 48 so we have number of adults in each city to average 1000.

If we make the central residential part of the city six miles in circumference, each family will have 120 feet frontage to their land and when extended out 3000 feet will give them a total of eleven acres. The first 1500 could be agricultural and the outer 1500 feet pasture. This is plenty of land to feed an extended family.

Also all the city activities will be within walking distance of each family home.

When we consider God’s angelic creation we see that part of it is circular, [**Ezekiel 1:15-21; Ezekiel 10:9-16**].

When we consider the Creator God’s physical creation most of it is in circular form, such as the cycle of the earth around the sun, the moon around the earth and the cycle of life-giving water and air around the earth.

What we have been studying is what meditation on certain parts of God’s Word, the Christian Bible, indicates what the future can look like.

1 Corinthians 13:12-13 [New King James] *“For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”*

As yet God has not revealed in detail our future but has given us exciting hints as to how wonderful it will be.

For me personally, these glimpses into the future are exciting and I desire above all to be a part of it.

A time when humans will at last be in harmony with their Creator and experience life as God intended we should.

The Creator God placed the first human being in a garden, close to His physical creation, and expected them to dress and keep it, as the training ground for godly character, [Genesis 2:15**],**

Satan deceived the first humans and the Creator God was forced to turn them out of that garden and the close relationship it would have nurtured.

In the future the Creator God will return human beings to an agricultural background to then build a renewed close relationship with Him.

May that day soon dawn.

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