What is the New Jerusalem?

There's much debate on what the New Jerusalem is. However, it's clearly stated in Revelation that it's the Bride, not a physical city. That's now been confirmed by what has been revealed to us through Rick Joyner and a number others. Rick was given this information in a visit to Heaven:

"I then stood upon another mountain looking out over a city. The glory of this city was beyond anything I had seen or imagined before. While every building and home was unique and beautiful, each fit into breathtaking, overall symmetry with one another and the surrounding fields, mountains, and bodies of water. It was almost as if the city had grown like a plant instead of being built....

I wondered if this city was heaven or the New Jerusalem. Then I observed that even though these people were of stature far beyond any I had seen on earth, they did not have the glory or stature of those in even the lowest positions in the Hall of Judgment. I was wondering about this when I felt Wisdom standing next to me again.

"These are the same people who you saw in My army", He began. "The city and the army are the same. My coming leaders have had visions of both My army and My city. I am building both, and I will use the leaders I am now preparing to complete what I began generations ago. My generals will become master-builders for My city, and My master-builders will also become generals. These are the same.

"One day the army will no longer be needed, but this city will last forever. You must prepare the army for its present battles but build all that you build for the future.

"There is a future for the earth. After My judgments have come, it will be a glorious future. I am about to show My people the future so that the future will be in their hearts. Solomon wrote, 'Everything God does will remain forever'. As My people become like Me, they will build that which will last. They will do all that they do with a peace for the present time and a vision for the future. The city I am building to last forever is built on truth in the hearts of men. My truth will endure, and those who walk in truth will leave fruit that will remain.

"I am coming to earth in My people as Wisdom to build My city. The knowledge of truth will fill My city, but wisdom will build it. The wisdom that is coming upon My builders will cause the world to marvel at My city even more than they did before the city that Solomon built. Men have worshiped their own wisdom since they first ate of the Tree of Knowledge. The world's wisdom is about to pale before My wisdom, which I will reveal through My city. Then those who worship any other wisdom will be ashamed. All that Solomon did was a prophecy of what I am about to build.

"In all you have seen of the city I am building, I have only given you a superficial glimpse."" ²

Here's our latest information about the New Jerusalem straight from the King:

"He continued, "You have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God." I dared to ask, 'If this is mount Zion, then where is the heavenly Jerusalem? I don't see any city.' It was then that I began to see His form clearly, and to my surprise Jesus Himself stood before me, I looked into His eyes and saw they had not changed; they were the same eyes of Love swirling with fire. To aid my recognition He said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father."

It was then that I noticed others gathered in robes of white on top of the mountain singing praise to God. Companies of angels surrounded these worshippers unified in worship to God. He said, "You can only see the New Jerusalem clearly when you see Me clearly. These sons and daughters gathered here ARE the New Jerusalem."

"They have BECOME the city prepared as a Bride for her Groom! This is my bride, the one whom I

^{1 –} See Ecclesiastes 3:14

^{2 –} Rick Joyner (2016) "The Final Quest Trilogy" [Kindle edition p:137-138] www.amazon.com,au/Final-Quest-Trilogy-Rick-Joyner-ebook/dp/B06XFW7FGQ

have chosen to become one with! I will dwell in and with her forever and my glory shall be seen in her and upon her." The contrast between what I had seen of the nature of the city [of Babylon] below and the nature of the city above made me speechless. I allowed the full meaning of what I just heard begin to sink into my consciousness.

He said, "These are my witnesses who have 'overcome by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony and have not loved their lives, even unto death'. These are my brothers and sisters, the sons and daughters of God who have chosen the Narrow Way and made the same journey you have made.

"The number of overcoming witnesses is reaching completion. Just as at Pentecost persevered until my coming, so I have kept a remnant that have persevered and overcome to bear witness to my coming Glory. I have been gathering unto Myself the first fruits of those who shall bear witness that the King has come and the Day of the Lord is here." ...

"Those who are one with Me are the New Jerusalem, the Bride. I have chosen to make my dwelling place both in and among them. Those in whom I dwell are my portals on the earth. They are my sons and the open heaven through which I express who I AM to all created things. Because they are IN Me, I am their access to the realms of heaven."" ³

That should be enough to lay the discussion to rest. There is, however, a lot more information about the New Jerusalem that will be released to us over time.

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^{3 – &}quot;An Adventurer's Guide To The Next Age: A prophetic Journey out of religion into union with God" [Kindle Ed. P:10-11, 16] www.amazon.com.au/ADVENTURERS-GUIDE-NEXT-AGE-prophetic/dp/B097BSKTKS