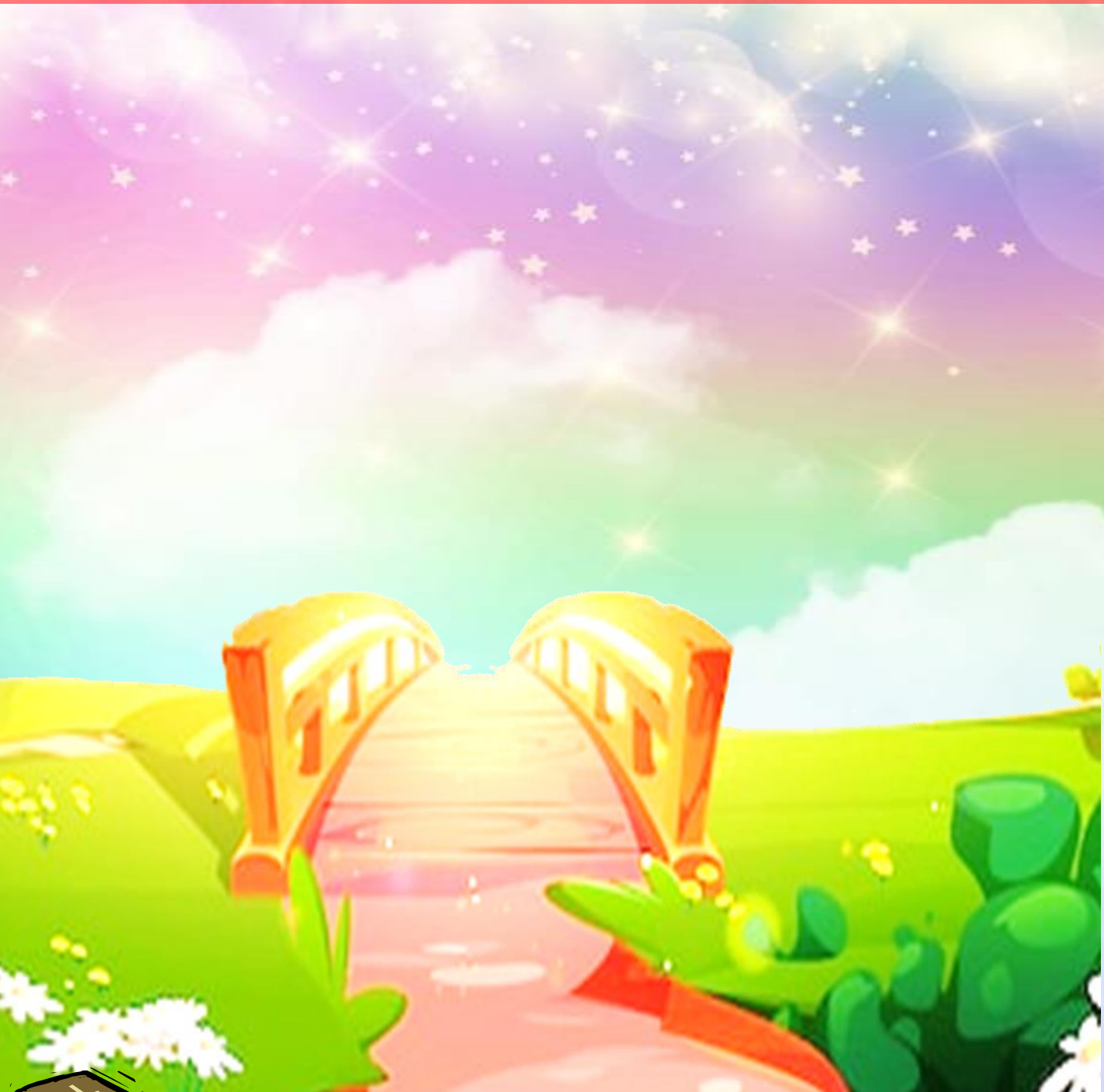


# Heaven

*What it's Like*



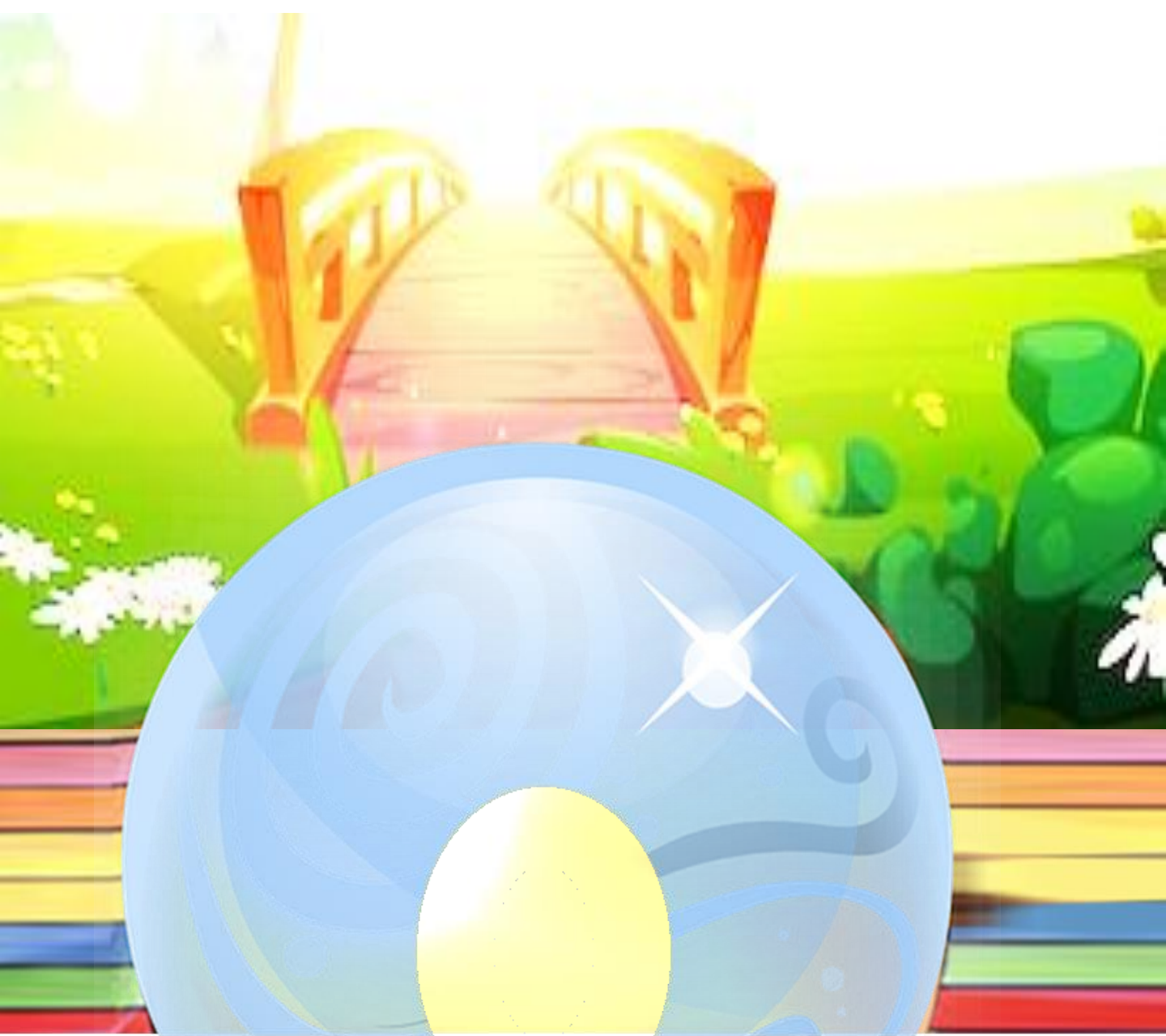
John gives us an amazing, specific, detailed description of our future Heavenly home itself, the great Space City, New Jerusalem!—Including its exact measurements, colors, materials, etc:

*Revelation 21:9-21— [One of the seven angels] took me in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and he showed me the holy city, ...It shone with the glory of God and sparkled like a precious stone—like jasper as clear as crystal....*



*The wall was made of jasper, and the city was pure gold, as clear as glass. The wall of the city was built on foundation stones inlaid with twelve precious stones: the first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst.*

*The twelve gates were made of pearls—each gate from a single pearl! And the main street was pure gold, as clear as glass.*



*Revelation 22:1-2—And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month.*

The Prophet Ezekiel also caught a glimpse of this wonderful river and these heavenly trees and described them thus:

*Ezekiel 47:12—Along the bank of the river, on this side and that, will grow all kinds of trees used for food; their leaves will not wither, and their fruit will not fail. They will bear fruit every month, because their water flows from the sanctuary.*



## \* Eternity with the Lord

Heaven is a perfect realm, a place filled with God's presence. It will be filled with love, beauty, peace, comfort, understanding, joy, compassion, and most of all, will be enveloped in the love of the One who loves us more than anyone—God Himself.

*Revelation 21:3 - God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.*

*John 14:2-3 - My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.*



## **\*No more tears**

*Revelation 21:4—And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.*

*Isaiah 35:10—And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, ... with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

*Psalms 16:11—In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*



# Heaven Awaits Us

Many people in the world say that when you pass through the doors of death, it is over, it is finished, it is the end. They are wrong! You enter into a new life!

Through believing in and receiving Jesus, anybody can enter into the kingdom of heaven and experience the joy, fulfillment, and everlasting love that God wants to give each of us in the life to come.

*Dear Jesus, we thank You that we will be able to spend all eternity with You and with our loved ones who have received You, that we will never be apart. We will never be alone, and with each passing day we will grow to know You more and more, and see You more clearly and understand You more deeply. Amen.*

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