The Tabernacle: a Type of the Heaven One

"Looking for a City"

Review: The tabernacle as a pattern (Heb. 8:1-5; 9:24).

- Jerusalem becomes known as Zion (2 Sam. 5:7; 1 Ki. 8:1).
- The governmental seat is called Mount Zion (Ps 48:2; 74:2; 125:1; Joel 2:32; Mic 4:7).
- Abraham was "looking" for a city (Heb. 11:8-16).
- Moses "approached" Mount Sinai (Heb. 12:18).
 - 1) All the 'people' could not touch the Mount (Ex. 19:12-13).
 - 2) Mount Sinai the place were Moses meet Jehovah (Ex. 19:20-25; Heb. 12:18-21).
- But we, New Testament saint, have come to a Heavenly city.
- The Heavenly New Jerusalem is currently existing, extant (Heb. 12:22; Jn. 14:2-3; Gal. 4:26).
- Terms:

Mount symbolizes government, rule (Is. 2:3). Zion symbolizes the city where God dwells (Ps. 9:11). City of the Living God (Rev. 21:22).

Deduction: In prophesy relating to the Millennium, when Zion and Jerusalem are mentioned, <u>Jerusalem</u> is the earthly city and <u>Zion</u> is the Heavenly City.

- 1. Roman 11:26 (Rev. 12:6, 13-17; Mt. 24:27-31).
- 2. Isiah 2:1-5 (Rev. 21:23-24).
- 3. Isiah 4:1-6 (Zac. 14:6-7; Rev. 21:24).
- **4.** Isiah 24:23