

A Better City

But, thank God, He has given a promise that raises in our hearts the vision of a New Jerusalem, more glorious by far than that city of old. We see by faith the Holy City of God, and within its walls we hear no shout of battle nor crackle and roar of burning. Through its pearly gates shall pass the princes and kings of the kingdom of Christ. Among them are men and women, boys and girls, of our own generation. They are preparing now. They have received forgiveness of sins and acceptance with God. They keep the Sabbath of God; they walk in His way; they are loyal to His commandments. They love God and their fellow men. Soon they shall tread the streets of gold in the train of Christ Jesus, their Redeemer. And, praise God! This city shall stand for ever!

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