BIBLE INTRODUCTION

1. Eden—Gen. 2:8-15; 3:23-24; 4:16; Ezek.31:8-16 (Rivers)
2. Eden— Isa.14:12-17; Ezek.28:13; (Rocks or Precious Stones)

Nine precious stones are here named, which were all in the high priest's ephod.

**Twelve Precious stones**

Ex 28:17 And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, even four rows of stones: the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this shall be the first row.

18 And the second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.

19 And the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.

20 And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper: they shall be set in gold in their inclosings.

**Ten Precious stones**

Eze 28:13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Ge 13:10 And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

Isa 51:3 For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

Joel 2:3 A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

Eze 31:8 The cedars in the garden of God could not hide him: the fir trees were not like his boughs, and the chesnut trees were not like his branches; nor any tree in the garden of God was like unto him in his beauty.

18 To whom art thou thus like in glory and in greatness among the trees of Eden? yet shalt thou be brought down with the trees of Eden unto the nether parts of the earth: thou shalt lie in the midst of the uncircumcised with them that be slain by the sword. This is Pharaoh and all his multitude, saith the Lord GOD.

Rev. 21:18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.

19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;

20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst. (Twelve Foundations with the Tree of Life and a pure river of water of life)

AGATE: Ex.28:19, 39:12, Ezek. 27:17, Isa.54:12

AMETHYST: Ex. 28:19, 39:12, Rev. 21:20

AMBER: Ezek. 1:4, 27, 8:2

BERYL: Ex. 28:20, 39:13, S.O.S.5:14, Ezek 1:16, 10:9, 28:13, Dan.10:6, Rev. 21:20

CARBUNCLE (Emerald): Ex. 28:17

CHALCEDONY: Rev. 21:19

CRYSTAL: Job 28:17, Ezek.1:22, Rev. 4:6, 21:11, 22:1

CHRYSOLITE: (Chrysoprase) Rev. 21:20 CHRYSOPRASUS (Chrysocolla): Rev. 21:20

DIAMOND: Ex. 28:18, 39:11, Jere. 17:1, Ezek. 28:13

EMERALD: Exodus 28:18, 39:11, Ezek27:17, 28:13, Rev. 4:3, 21:19

JACINTH: Rev.9:17, 21:20 JASPER: Rev. 21:11 LIGURE: Ex. 28:19, 39:12

ONYX: Gen.2:12, Ex.25:7, 28:9,20, 35:9,27,39:6,13, I Chr.29:2, Job 28:16, Ezek 28:13

PEARL: Job 28:18, Mat.7:6, 13:45-46, 1 Tim.2:9, Rev.17:4, 18:2, 16, 21:21 RUBY: Job 28:18, Proverbs 3:15, 8:11, 20:15, 31:10, Lam.4:7

SAPPHIRE: Ex 24:10, 28:18, 39:11, Job 28:6,16, Lam.4:7, S.O.S 5:14, Isa 54:11, Eze 1;26, 10:1, 28:13, Rev. 21;19

SARDIUS: Ex. 28:17, 39:10, Ezek 28:13, Rev.21:20 SARDONYX: Rev. 21:20

TOPAZ: Ex. 28:17, 39:10, Job 28:19, Ezek 28:13, Rev. 21:20 TURQUOISE (errantly called Emerald): Ex. 28:18