

~BERYL (32)

- A translucent or opaque mineral composed of a silicate of aluminum and beryllium. It is harder than quartz and is **usually yellow green, but sometimes it is green, yellow, blue, white, pale red, or colorless**. Dark-green beryl is classed as emerald, the **blue-green is aquamarine**, and the **rose variety is called morganite**. Beryl is found normally in granitic rocks in the form of six-sided crystals. Individual beryl crystals weighing over **25 tons** have been discovered.
- Beryl was a very popular gemstone in ancient times. The Greeks made fine intaglios from it, and the Romans worked the natural crystals into ear pendants. Beryl **Greek, *be'ryl-los*** is mentioned once in the Scriptures, **NW, NE, RS**, it being the eighth foundation of the wall of New Jerusalem.
- I saw also the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God and prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. (**Revelation 21:2**)
- The foundations of the city's wall were adorned with every sort of precious stone, the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald. (**Revelation 21:19**)
- The fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, **the eighth beryl**, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh hyacinth, the twelfth amethyst. (**Revelation 21:20**)