

~JASPER (115)

[Hebrew, *ya-halom'*, Greek, *i'a-spis*]

- Modern jasper is an opaque variety of quartz containing an admixture of iron oxide. Its colors, often arranged in layers, are white, red, yellow, brown, or black.
- Jasper is harder than glass and is found in metamorphic rocks in mass or as distinct crystals. The best grades are used for gemstones and can be highly polished. Some scholars, however, believe that, since the jasper, Greek, *i'a-spis*.
- And having the glory of God. Its radiance was like a most precious stone, as a **jasper** stone shining crystal-clear. (Revelation 21:11)
- Is called, a most precious stone shining crystal-clear, the ancient stone may have been of greater rarity and value than the comparatively inexpensive modern **jasper**, and brilliantly translucent rather than opaque. Some scholars have suggested that the Greek term in reality refers to the diamond.
- A stone of **jasper**, Hebrew, *ya-halom'* representing one of Israel's 12 tribes was placed in the last position in the second row of stones on Aaron's breastpiece of judgment.
- And you must make holy garments for Aaron your brother, for glory and beauty. (Exodus 28:2)
- And you must make the breastpiece of judgment with the workmanship of an embroiderer. Like the workmanship of the ephod you will make it. Of gold, blue thread and wool dyed reddish purple and coccus scarlet material and fine twisted linen you will make it. (Exodus 28:15)
- And the second row is turquoise, sapphire and **jasper**. (Exodus 28:18)
- And the stones should be according to the names of the sons of Israel, the twelve according to their names. With the engravings of a seal they should be, each one according to its name, for the twelve tribes. (Exodus 28:21)

- And the second row was turquoise, sapphire and **jasper**. (**Exodus 39:11**)
- The jeweled covering worn by the king of Tyre was adorned with **jasper**.
- Son of man, lift up a dirge concerning the king of Tyre, and you must say to him; This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; You are sealing up a pattern, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. (**Ezekiel 28:12**)
- In Eden, the garden of God, you proved to be. Every precious stone was your covering, ruby, topaz and **jasper**, chrysolite, onyx and jade, sapphire, turquoise and emerald, and of gold was the workmanship of your settings and your sockets in you. In the day of your being created they were made ready. (**Ezekiel 28:13**)
- In the vision of Yehowah's heavenly throne of splendor, John observed that the one seated is, in appearance, like a **jasper** stone and a **precious red-colored stone**.
- After these things I saw, and, look! An opened door in heaven, and the first voice that I heard was as of a trumpet, speaking with me, saying; Come on up here, and I shall show you the things that must take place. (**Revelation 4:1**)
- After these things I immediately came to be in the power of the spirit: and, look! A throne was in its position in heaven, and there is one seated upon the throne. (**Revelation 4:2**)
- And the one seated is, in appearance, like a **jasper** stone and a **precious red-colored stone**, and round about the throne there is a rainbow like an emerald in appearance. (**Revelation 4:3**)
- The twenty-four elders fall down before the One seated upon the throne and worship the One that lives forever and ever, and they cast their crowns before the throne, saying; (**Revelation 4:10**)
- You are worthy, Yehowah, even our God, to receive the glory and the honor and the power, because you created all things, and because of your will they existed and were created. (**Revelation 4:11**)

- The holy city, New Jerusalem, is described as having a radiance like, a **jasper** stone shining crystal-clear. The structure of the holy city's wall was **jasper**, as was the first foundation stone.
- 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**)
- So he carried me away in the power of the spirit to a great and lofty mountain, and he showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. (**Revelation 21:10**)
- And having the glory of God. Its radiance was like a most precious stone, as a **jasper stone shining crystal-clear**. (**Revelation 21:11**)
- Now the structure of its wall was **jasper**, and the city was pure gold like clear glass. (**Revelation 21:18**)
- 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**)