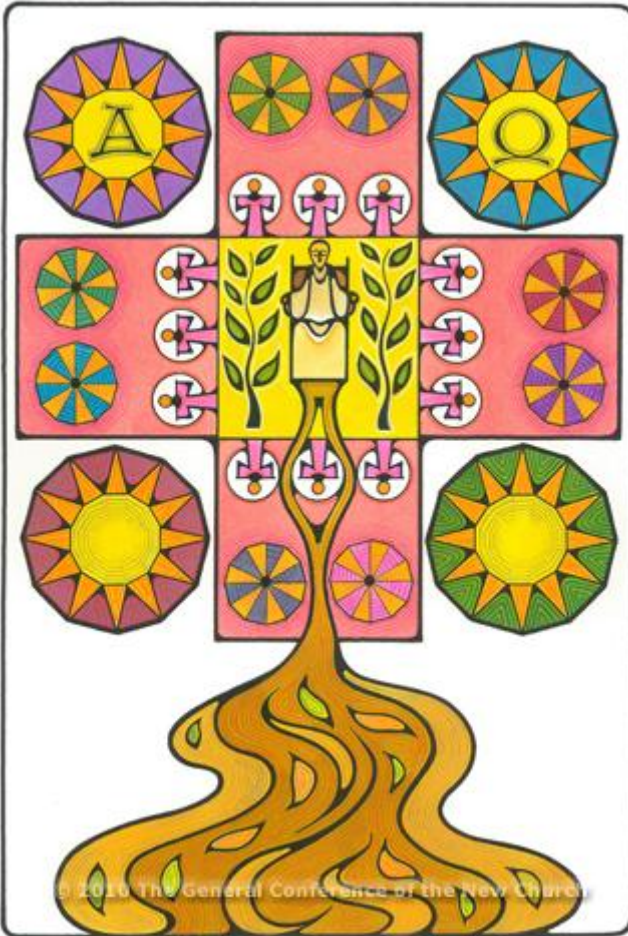


# SOUL FOOD

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*Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it:  
except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.*

## **Four-Square City** Revelation chapters 21 and 22

*"He carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal."*(chapter 21 verses 10-11)

*The front cover picture is from the 2010 website below of the General Conference of the New Church UK. The discussion is from the Apocalypse Study Group and the art work from an Exhibition of Original Designs by G Roland Smith on The Apocalypse of John.*

<http://www.apocalypse-of-john.org.uk/>

### **.....further from the Dole Notes Vol 6**

*The holy city is a vision of the true form of life in which we may find joy and peace. We enter it by studying the Word of God and seeing and accepting its deeper truths and living according to them. The wall of the city is the literal sense of the Word, its foundations are the basic principles of a good life as laid down in the ten commandments. The precious stones are the varied and beautiful truths which appear to us as we study the word, its gates of pearl the means of entrance through obedience to its teachings, its street of gold the path of loving service in which we learn to walk.*

*The angel measured the city with a golden reed- the measuring stick of love from the Lord- and it was found to be **foursquare**: "The length and breadth and the height of it are equal."*

*In the Word the length is the measure of love or goodness, and breadth of truth, and height is the extent to which good and truth acting together, govern all three planes of our lives from our outer conduct up through our thinking to our outermost will. The only way that the Lord's spirit can come down to us is as we form all the planes of our lives according to His Word.*

*This is the city which is "the measure of a man, that is, of the angel." We do not build the New Church. The Lord builds it in and through us as we deny ourselves and follow Him. The holy city New Jerusalem, can descend to earth only as those who have been called to its service by the Lord are faithful and diligent stewards of the great riches entrusted to them. He says to each one of us, **"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you."***

Watch this Video ***What is heaven like?*** at the following site.  
<http://www.newchurch.org/about/news/what-is-heaven-like.html>

### ***Local News***

*Amy has returned to Bryn Athyn for another year. We all enjoyed her visit back home.*

*John and Moira celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a lovely few days at Dunsborough with the Dwyer family. Carolyn Helden was also able to come and spend some time with them all which everyone enjoyed.*

*Matthew Coustas has been nominated for Apprentice of the Year by the motor group HHG. We wish you well Matthew!*

*Shaun's grandad passed away last Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July. We send our love and condolences to Shaun and his family.*

*Our love and thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Phan family.*

## *August 2011 CALENDAR*

	<i>MORNING</i>	<i>EVENING</i>	<i>VENUE</i>
<i>7<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>Research for outreach</i>		
<i>13<sup>th</sup> August Saturday</i>	<i>Management meeting 11.30  Shared meal</i>		<i>Frost's place</i>
<i>14<sup>th</sup> August Sunday</i>	<i>Worship 10.30am  Followed by a shared meal</i>		<i>10 Broome St</i>
<i>21<sup>st</sup> August Sunday</i>	<i>Worship 10 30am  Followed by a shared meal.</i>		<i>10 Broome St</i>
<i>28<sup>th</sup> August Sunday</i>	<i>Worship 10.30am  Followed by a shared meal</i>		<i>10 Broome St</i>

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