

Are you out of date in Kansas City, New York City or Beijing? Isaiah 65:17-25

Movie and television trailers tease us with promises of thrilling, innovative, entertainment. They rarely deliver. Usually, they produce only slight variations of old themes. Three thousand years ago Solomon recognized in *Ecclesiastes* that “there is nothing new under the sun.” Isaiah saw an astounding preview, however, and he disclosed some novel things about heaven—things not seen yet seen by anyone. How do we know of their uniqueness? Isaiah made them plain.

We experience physical reality now, but heaven will be entirely new, not something refurbished, redone, or rehashed. When God originally created the heavens and the earth, he formed them out of nothingness. The word translated “created” in means from emptiness. Isaiah used that same word for the *new heavens and new earth* God will create.

Though the Lord hinted at them in our text, they will be completely unique and unimaginable to human minds: [v. 19](#) *And there will no longer be heard in her the voice of weeping and the sound of crying.* [24](#) *It will also come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear.* [25b](#) *“They will do no evil or harm in all My holy mountain,” says the LORD.*

The *new heavens and new earth* might be replacing your local theaters and home entertainment centers soon. Are you in Christ so that you can enjoy this perfect, flawless future?



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