

The New Jerusalem - The Heavenly Jerusalem (HEAVEN)

The New Jerusalem is described in Scripture as “the Jerusalem above” (**Galatians 4:26**), “the city of the living **YAH**, the heavenly Jerusalem,” (**Hebrews 12:22**) and “the Sacred City” that “comes down out of heaven from **YAH**” (**Revelation 21:1, 7**).

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. 2 Then I, John, saw the Set apart city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from **YAH**, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of **YAH** is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. **YHWH** Himself will be with them and be their **YAH**. 4 And **YAH** will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” 5 Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.” 6 and He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. 7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his **YAH** and he shall be my son. **Revelation 21:1-7**

A Heaven and New Earth is a familiar theme in Scripture. Many of the prophets, both Old and New Testament spoke to this New Heaven and New Earth.

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; for behold, I create a Jerusalem as a rejoicing, and her people a joy. **Isaiah 65:17-19**

Of old, You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You will endure; yes all of them will grow old like a garment, like a cloak You will change them, and they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will have no end. **Psalms 102:25-27**

As you look forward to the day of **YAH** and eagerly wait for it to come. When that day comes, heaven will be on fire and will be destroyed. Everything that makes up the universe will burn and melt. **2 Peter 3:12-13**

In the **Tanakh** (Old Testament) it is seen as primarily as the home of **YHWH** whereas in the **B'rit Chadasha** (New Testament) it is also the heavenly home of the Chosen. The set apart structures within the heavenly city contributed to the heavenly design for the earthly Tabernacle and Temple, and in its future descended form as the “Tabernacle of **YAH** amongst men” **Revelation 21:3**

The New Jerusalem will constitute a celestial Temple that is both physical (**Revelation 21:12-21**) and spiritual **Revelation 21:22**.