



### Sermon

- All Things, New •
- Isaiah 65-66

### Sermon Outline

1. Justice (66:15-17)
2. Mercy (66:18-21)
3. Beauty (65:17-25)

### Reflection Questions

The structure of 65-66 is really focused in the middle, so the sermon used the above outline, with points 1 and 2 setting up the picture of the new heavens and new earth

1. Why do you think people (religious or not) are fascinated with the end of history, the end of time? What does this indicate about us?
2. Why does Isaiah focus as much as he does here on judgment? Why are we uncomfortable with God's judgment?
3. How does pride work on us negatively? What does it look like to understand and repent of pride?
4. The only hope for our pride-fueled sinfulness is God's mercy and grace. What mercy do you see in 66:18-21?



5. What is the sign the survivors are rallying around in v 19? what is compelling about this picture of God's mercy and grace going out to the world?
6. Why does Isaiah say that there will be some who are priests and Levites? What does this say about our status before God?
7. In 65:17-25, what new things are happening that are improvements over our current reality?
8. What would it mean to be "not be able to sin" any longer? What is so good about this? Why is it the best form of freedom?
9. What is so beautiful about this picture of the new heavens and new earth to you?
10. Why does the future matter to how we live now?