# Isaiah 32:1-20 Kingdom Age of Righteousness – Warning against complacency

## Fruit of A Reign of Righteousness

- 1 Behold, a king will reign in righteousness, And princes will rule with justice.
- <sup>2</sup> A man will be as a hiding place from the wind, And a cover from the tempest, As rivers of water in a dry place, As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.
- 3 The eyes of those who see will not be dim, And the ears of those who hear will listen.
- 4 Also the heart of the rash will understand knowledge, And the tongue of the stammerers will be ready to speak plainly.

## Yahweh knows the truth in Judgment

- <sup>5</sup> The foolish person will no longer be called generous, Nor the miser said to be bountiful; <sup>6</sup> For the foolish person will speak foolishness, And his heart will work iniquity: To practice ungodliness, To utter error against the Lord, To keep the hungry unsatisfied, And he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.
- <sup>7</sup> Also the schemes of the schemer are evil; He devises wicked plans To destroy the poor with lying words, Even when the needy speaks justice.
- 8 But a generous man devises generous things, And by generosity he shall stand.

## Consequences of Complacency

- 9 Rise up, you women who are at ease, Hear my voice; You complacent daughters, Give ear to my speech.
- 10 In a year and some days You will be troubled, you complacent women; For the vintage will fail, The gathering will not come.
- 11 Tremble, you women who are at ease; Be troubled, you complacent ones; Strip yourselves, make yourselves bare, And gird sackcloth on your waists.
- 12 People shall mourn upon their breasts For the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine.
- 13 On the land of my people will come up thorns and briers, Yes, on all the happy homes in the joyous city; 14 Because the palaces will be forsaken, The bustling city will be deserted. The forts and towers will become lairs forever, A joy of wild donkeys, a pasture of flocks —
- 15 Until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, And the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, And the fruitful field is counted as a forest.

### Peace of God's Reign

- 16 Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, And righteousness remain in the fruitful field.
- 17 The work of righteousness will be peace, And the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.
- 18 My people will dwell in a peaceful habitation, In secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places,
- 19 Though hail comes down on the forest, And the city is brought low in humiliation.
- 20 Blessed are you who sow beside all waters, Who send out freely the feet of the ox and the donkey.

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#### Facts Revealed:

Fruit of A Reign of Righteousness

- ➡ Behold, a king will reign in righteousness, And princes will rule with justice.
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   The eyes of those who see will not be dim, And the ears of those who hear will listen.
   Also the heart of the rash will understand knowledge, And the tongue of the stammerers will be ready to speak plainly. [Isaiah 32:1-4]
  - ♦ During the Kingdom age when Messiah is reigning as King of kings and Lord of lords, the Kingdom will be known for its righteousness and justice which will provide for all the blessings of the Lord. [Daniel 7:27, Isaiah 1:26-27, 5:16, 9:2-7, 16:5, 33:5-6, 42:1-21, 51:4-8, 52:13-15, Jeremiah 23:5-6, Hebrews 1:8-12]
  - ♦ Messiah will be as a hiding place from the wind and a cover from the tempest for the Saints who populate the entire earth. [Isaiah 32:1-2, 33:13-24]
  - ♦ The blind will see, the deaf shall hear, the heart will understand, and the tongue will speak plainly.

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- ♦ Yahweh will not be deceived in Judgment but will base His call in the truth.
- ♦ Each person will receive rewards according to what he has done in the flesh whether good or evil. [2 Corinthians 5:10]

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Until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, And the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, And the fruitful field is counted as a forest. [Isaiah 32:9-15]

- ❖ Isaiah warned of a famine and destruction coming upon the land of Israel within a year and some days because of their careless complacency toward Yahweh.
- ♦ The land will remain desolate until the Spirit is poured out on them from God at which time the curse will be removed and the land will produce abundantly, which will occur at the time of the Kingdom age when the Lord will reign over all the earth from Jerusalem.

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  - donkey. [Isaiah 32:16-20] ♦ Yahweh's Kingdom is a kingdom of righteousness and justice.
  - ♦ The result of perfect righteousness is everlasting peace, quietness and assurance.
  - ♦ This is completely in line with God's promise for perfect obedience to His commandments, statutes, and judgments. [Deuteronomy 6:1-3, 7:12-14, 8:6-9, 26:16-19, 28:1-13]
  - ♦ All this comes after the wrath of Yahweh of the Great Tribulation and applies to the time of His reign over all the earth. [Isaiah 2:4, 11:6-9, 30:23-24, 65:18-25]