

## ISAIAH 32

### *A King Will Reign in Righteousness*

#### *A King Will Reign in Righteousness*

1 Behold, a king will reign in righteousness, and princes will rule in justice. 2 Each will be like a hiding place from the wind, a shelter from the storm, like streams of water in a dry place, like the shade of a great rock in a weary land. 3 Then the eyes of those who see will not be closed, and the ears of those who hear will give attention. 4 The heart of the hasty will understand and know, and the tongue of the stammerers will hasten to speak distinctly.<sup>1</sup> 5 The fool will no more be called noble, nor the scoundrel said to be honorable. 6 For the fool speaks folly, and his heart is busy with iniquity, to practice ungodliness, to utter error concerning Yahweh, to leave the craving of the hungry unsatisfied, and to deprive the thirsty of drink. 7 As for the scoundrel—his devices are evil. He plans wicked schemes to ruin the poor with lying words, even when the plea of the needy is right. 8 But he who is noble (נָדִיב) plans noble (נְדִיבָה) things, and on noble (נְדִיבָה) things he stands.<sup>2</sup>

#### *Warning to the Women at Ease*

9 Rise up, you women who are at ease, hear my voice. You complacent daughters, give ear to my speech. 10 In little more than a year you will shudder, you complacent women. For the grape harvest fails. The fruit harvest will not come. 11 Tremble, you women who are at ease. Shudder, you complacent ones. Strip, make yourselves bare, and tie sackcloth around your waist. 12 Beat your breasts for the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine, 13 for the soil of my people growing up in thorns and briers, yes, for all the joyous houses in the exultant city.

#### *The Spirit, Righteousness, and Peace*

14 For the palace is forsaken, the populous city deserted. The hill and the watchtower will become dens forever, a joy of wild donkeys, a pasture of flocks, 15 until the Spirit<sup>3</sup> is poured upon us from on high,<sup>4</sup> the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is deemed a forest. 16 Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in the fruitful field. 17 And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.<sup>5</sup> 18 My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places. 19 And it will hail when the forest falls down, and the

---

<sup>1</sup> The coming of the King will greatly impact the eyes, ears, heart, and tongue of believers.

<sup>2</sup> Nobility in the Lord by the power of the Spirit will be rewarded.

<sup>3</sup> In both Isaiah 30 and 32 we see the necessary coming of both the King, Jesus, and the Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> The pouring out of the Spirit is essential if there is to be peace on the earth.

<sup>5</sup> We must have the Spirit before we have righteousness, and we must have righteousness before we have peace, quietness, and trust. The problem with man is he wants peace, quietness, and trust without righteousness and without the Spirit.

city will be utterly laid low. 20 Happy are you who sow beside all waters, who let the feet of the ox and the donkey range free.

*Notes*