

## ***“Righteous Reign”*** ***Isaiah 32***

### **King of Contrast V. 1-4**

Who is the King? This is a messianic kingdom as no human kingdom has or will fulfill these criteria.

God through Isaiah lists several contrasts. Each attribute of this Righteous King is put in contrast to a current failure on the part of Judah and its leaders: idolatry for righteousness, extortion for justice, blindness for sight, deafness for hearing, impulsiveness for understanding, and insecure lies for confident truth. ***1 Peter 5:1-11***

This Righteous Reign will provide for all the people, shelter, refuge, streams of water in a dry land, and shade in the desert. V.2 ***Psalm 36***

### **Noble Fools V. 5-8**

What is a fool? ***Psalm 14 & 53*** The fool is one that rejects and turns their back on God and all His ways. The result is evil and corruption in all of his life and all those he comes in contact with. These fools are placed in positions of power and authority (noble) because of their wealth. ***James 5:1-12***

In this Righteous Kingdom the nobles will be noble and righteous. V.8  
***1 Timothy 6:11-20***

### **Current False Security V. 9-14**

The security and complacency they trust in were in themselves and their own provision. “Thorns and briars” - The result of this false security is desolation and emptiness both physically and spiritually. (5:6, 27:4) ***Amos 6***

### **Promised Peace V. 15-20**

In this promised Righteous Kingdom peace will be the result of God pouring out His Spirit on the people. This peace will bring righteousness, security, and rest. Even in the midst of physical destruction (V.19) the internal peace and rest of God will abide with His people. ***Romans 8:1-11***

### **Application**

### **Discussion Questions**

In what ways have you been a “fool”?

What human things have you placed your security in?

How can you pursue the peace of God (*Philippians 4:6-9*)?

### **Homework**

**Read *Isaiah Ch. 33***

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What does God’s Word say? List the facts.
2. What does God’s Word mean? Learn the lessons.
3. What does God’s Word mean to me? Listen to His voice.
4. How will I respond to God’s Word today? Live it out.

**Pursue the peace of God daily by identifying the obstacles, doing something with them, letting them go and actively replacing them with His provision.**