

Isaiah 32

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The Kingdom of Righteousness

- 1** Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.
 - 2** And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.
 - 3** And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and the ears of them that hear shall hearken.
 - 4** The heart also of the rash shall understand knowledge, and the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly.
 - 5** The vile person shall be no more called liberal, nor the churl said to be bountiful.
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- 6** For the vile person will speak villany, and his heart will work iniquity, to practise hypocrisy, and to utter error against the LORD, to make empty the soul of the hungry, and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.
 - 7** The instruments also of the churl are evil: he deviseth wicked devices to destroy the poor with lying words, even when the needy speaketh right.
 - 8** But the liberal deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things shall he stand.
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- 9** Rise up, ye women that are at ease; hear my voice, ye careless daughters; give ear unto my speech.

- 10 Many days and years shall ye be troubled, ye careless women: for the vintage shall fail, the gathering shall not come.
- 11 Tremble, ye women that are at ease; be troubled, ye careless ones: strip you, and make you bare, and gird sackcloth upon your loins.
- 12 They shall lament for the teats, for the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine.
- 13 Upon the land of my people shall come up thorns and briers; yea, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous city:
- 14 Because the palaces shall be forsaken; the multitude of the city shall be left; the forts and towers shall be for dens for ever, a joy of wild asses, a pasture of flocks;
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- 15 Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest.
- 16 Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field.
- 17 And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.
- 18 And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;
- 19 When it shall hail, coming down on the forest; and the city shall be low in a low place.
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- 20 Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of the ox and the ass.

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Judgment — מִשְׁפָּט (Mishpat)

Judgment, justice

The Hebrew **mishpat** (מִשְׁפָּט) means judgment or justice—God's righteous decisions and ordinances. God is the Judge of all the earth who 'shall do right' (Genesis 18:25), executing perfect justice.

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

Spirit — רוּחַ (Ruach)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Hebrew **ruach** (רוּחַ) means spirit, wind, or breath—invisible but powerful. It describes both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. God's Spirit gives life and empowers His people.

CROSS REFERENCES

Isaiah 32:1 Righteousness: 2 Samuel 23:3; Jeremiah 33:15; Revelation 19:11

Isaiah 32:2 Parallel theme: Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 25:4; 41:18; 43:20; 44:3; Psalms 143:9; Zechariah 13:7

Isaiah 32:3

Parallel theme: Isaiah 29:18; 29:24; 54:13; Mark 7:37; Acts 26:18; 2 Corinthians 4:6

Isaiah 32:4 Parallel theme: Isaiah 29:24

Isaiah 32:5 Parallel theme: Isaiah 5:20

Isaiah 32:6

Parallel theme: 1 Samuel 24:13; Matthew 15:19; 23:13. **References Lord:** Isaiah 3:15

Isaiah 32:7 Evil: Isaiah 5:23

Isaiah 32:9 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 3:16; 28:23; Matthew 13:9

Isaiah 32:10 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 7:23; Jeremiah 8:13

Isaiah 32:13 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 7:23; 22:2; 34:13; Hosea 9:6

Isaiah 32:14 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 24:10; 24:12; 25:2; 27:10

Isaiah 32:15 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 29:17; 45:8; Luke 24:49. **Spirit:** Isaiah 44:3; 63:11;
Psalms 104:30; Ezekiel 39:29; Zechariah 12:10; Acts 2:33; 2 Corinthians 3:8

Isaiah 32:17

Peace: Isaiah 26:3; 55:12; 57:19; Psalms 85:8; 119:165. **Righteousness:** Isaiah 48:18; Romans
14:17. **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 39:29; Hebrews 6:11; 1 John 4:17

Isaiah 32:18 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 33:16; Zechariah 2:5; Hebrews 4:9; 1 John 4:16

Isaiah 32:19 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 26:5; 28:2; 28:17; 30:30; Zechariah 11:2

Isaiah 32:20 **Parallel theme:** Ecclesiastes 11:1

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