

The Righteous Rein

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Isaiah 32

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Snapshot:

The righteous reign of Jesus is producing eternal fruit in His people.

I. The Righteous Reign (32:1–8)

II. The Righteous Response (32:9–14)

III. The Righteous Reward (32:15–20)

Checking in

How are you feeding your **SOUL**?

How are you feeding your **FLESH**?

How are you feeding **OTHERS**?

Connect

How would you define righteousness?

Study

Point 1: The Righteous Reign (32:1–8)

READ 1 Corinthians 15:22–28; Revelation 5:9, 10

1) What do you learn of Jesus' reign from 1 Corinthians 15:22–28? Discuss the parallels of 1 Corinthians 15:22–28 with Isaiah 32:1–8. What are some specific ways you have experienced the reign of Jesus in your life?

2) What do you learn of the redeemed people of God in Revelation 5:9, 10? Discuss the parallels of Revelation 5:9, 10 with Isaiah 32. Discuss specific ways the Lord uses “princes” to rule in justice today. Are you specifically called to rule with Jesus? What would that look like in your life?

Point 2: The Righteous Response (32:9–14)

READ Isaiah 32:9–14

3) The word “complacent” in 32:9–11 is from the same root word as “trust” and “secure” in 32:17, 18; what is Isaiah revealing by using this word play?

4) What is the process of repentance in Isaiah 32:9–14?

Point 3: The Righteous Reward (32:15–20)

READ Isaiah 32:15–20; Acts 2:1–4; 17–21; Ephesians 5:18

5) Describe the transformation that happens when the Spirit is poured out. In what ways are we already experiencing the righteous reward described in Isaiah 32:15–20? In what ways are we not yet experiencing the righteous rewards described in Isaiah 32:15–20?

6) How have you experienced the peace of righteousness? How has righteousness resulted in quietness and trust in your life? What robs you of peace, quiet, and trust? How does this passage instruct you to dwell in righteousness?

Praying

Spend time praying with Isaiah 32 as your guide. Praise the Lord for the righteous King we have in Jesus (32:1–2). Pray for your eyes, ears, heart, and tongue to receive and share the Gospel of righteousness (32:3–4). Ask the Lord to continue to reveal false teaching and wicked paths to you (32:5–8). Seek forgiveness for complacency (32:9–11). Repent of your sin and turn to the Lord (32:12–14). Praise the Lord for His Spirit (32:15) and His plan of redemption (32:16–20).

Memorizing

“And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever” (Isaiah 32:17).

Preparing for next week

Read: Isaiah 34-35

Ask: questions of the text

Pray: through text, for the pastor as he prepares, for your heart to hear, for the congregation to hear, for all of us to be obedient.