

Why Does God Have To Repeat Himself?

Isaiah 31

God's 2nd Admonition Not to Seek an Alliance With Egypt

A. Stay Away From Egypt (31:1)

1. The promise of judgment

Proverbs 29:25

2. The problem in perspective

B. Understand God's Character (31:2)

1. God is wise

1 Corinthians 3:19

2. God is just

Psalm 7:9

3. God is righteous

Psalm 37:9

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C. Understand Man's Character (31:3)

- 1. Man is not God**
- 2. Man cannot stand against God**

Psalm 146:3-4

D. Understand God's Strength (31:4-5)

- 1. God is not afraid**
- 2. God will deliver**

Zephaniah 3:17

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E. Make The Right Choice (31:6)

- 1. Change your course**
- 2. Change your crowd**

F. God Will Have His Victory (31:7-9)

- 1. Over sin in men's lives (31:7)**
- 2. Over the author of sin (31:8-9)**

Things To Come

Isaiah 32

What God has in store for the future of mankind

I. The Person Who is Destined To Reign (Isaiah 32:1-8)

A. The righteous king and royal court (32:1)

Isaiah 32:1

Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment

1. The king is Christ

Revelation 11:15

And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

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2. The royal court are the saints

Matthew 19:28

And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Revelation 20:6

Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

I. The Person Who is Destined To Reign (Isaiah 32:1-8)

B. His four-fold salvation (32:2)

Isaiah 32:2

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.

A Shelter in the Time of Storm

**The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide,
A Shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever ill betide,
A Shelter in the time of storm.**

**Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
A weary land, a weary land;
Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
A Shelter in the time of storm.**

**A shade by day, defense by night,
A Shelter in the time of storm;
No fears alarm, no foes afraid,
A Shelter in the time of storm.**

**Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
A weary land, a weary land;
Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
A Shelter in the time of storm.**

**The raging storms may round us beat,
A Shelter in the time of storm
We'll never leave our safe retreat,
A Shelter in the time of storm.**

**Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
A weary land, a weary land;
Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
A Shelter in the time of storm.**

**O Rock divine, O Refuge dear,
A Shelter in the time of storm;
Be Thou our Helper ever near,
A Shelter in the time of storm.**

**Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
A weary land, a weary land;
Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
A Shelter in the time of storm.**

I. The Person Who is Destined To Reign (Isaiah 32:1-8)

C. His spiritual enlightenment (32:3-4)

Isaiah 32:3-4

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.

Acts 26:18

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

I. The Person Who is Destined To Reign (Isaiah 32:1-8)

D. His righteous judgment (32:5-8)

Isaiah 32:5-8

5 The vile person shall be no more called liberal, nor the churl said to be bountiful.

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.

II. The Preceding Time of Trouble (Isaiah 32:9-14)

**A. A warning of trouble given to those not looking
(32:9)**

Isaiah 32:9

**Rise up, ye women that are at ease; hear my voice, ye
careless daughters; give ear unto my speech.**

B. The duration of the trouble (32:10)

Isaiah 32:10

**Many days and years shall ye be troubled, ye careless
women: for the vintage shall fail, the gathering shall not
come.**

II. The Preceding Time of Trouble (Isaiah 32:9-14)

C. The results of the trouble (32:11-14)

1. Mourning (vv 11-12)

Isaiah 32:11-12

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.

II. The Preceding Time of Trouble (Isaiah 32:9-14)

C. The results of the trouble (32:11-14) - continued

2. Difficulties (v 13)

Isaiah 32:13

Upon the land of my people shall come up thorns and briers; yea, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous city:

3. Ruin (v 14)

Isaiah 32:14

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;

III. The Promise of the Spirit (Isaiah 32:15-20)

Isaiah 32:15-20

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.

20 Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of the ox and the ass.

III. The Promise of the Spirit (Isaiah 32:15-20)

- A. The timing and source of the promise (32:15)**
- B. The source of the promise (32:15)**
- C. The results of the promise (32:15-18)**
 - 1. Curse removed from the earth (32:15)**
 - 2. Judgment and righteousness in the earth (32:16)**
 - 3. Peace for God's people (32:17-18)**
- D. The promise will come just in time (32:19)**
- E. The encouragement to look to the promise (32:20)**

We Are Also The Children Of Promise

Acts 2:39

**For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to
all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God
shall call.**

Galatians 4:28

**Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of
promise.**

