

The King and His Kingdom

Isaiah 32:1-8

- I. The Coming of A King (1a)
 - A. He will reign righteously, unlike Judah's current leadership
 - B. He has already come, and will one day come again - Jesus
- II. The Coming of A Kingdom (1b)
 - A. The king will have "princes" (cf. Isaiah 1:26 – judges and counselors)
 - B. There are many ways to interpret this:
 - 1. Prophets and apostles
 - 2. Literal princes in Isaiah's day or shortly after
 - 3. The "clergy"
 - 4. Or, the church as a whole (today's interpretation)
 - C. Why the church?
 - 1. Ephesians 1:20 & 2:6
 - 2. 2 Timothy 2:2
 - 3. 1 Peter 2:9
 - 4. Revelation 5:10
- III. What Will The King and Princes Accomplish?
 - A. They will bring...
 - 1. Refuge and protection (2a)
 - 2. Life to the lifeless (2b)
 - 3. Genuine comfort (2c)
 - 4. Continued sight, hearing, discernment, and clarity of expression (3-4)
 - 5. An overturning of an unjust and wayward world (5-7)
 - 6. An establishment of righteousness (8)
 - B. Jesus does these things through His person and work
 - C. The church does these things by its union with Jesus, the power of the Spirit, and the truth of the gospel
 - D. Are we living this way?