

## Segment 15– Isaiah 32:1ff-35:1ff

### The Future Hope – The Rule of a Righteous King

Isaiah 32:1-2

A king will rule righteously, and princes will rule justly.

This is the time of the millennial reign of the Messiah. Our hope is not ethereal, superficial, and without substance. We have real hope. In these chapters, great truth is revealed about the glorious future of Zion. This is a real, theocratic government which will rule the entire earth from Jerusalem – Zion. This is the hope for Israel and all the nations of the world. (Is 2:2-4; 9:6-7; 11:3-4, 10; 16:5; Ps 72:2-4, 6-7, 11-14; Je 33:14-16)

Jesus will rule as King of kings. There will be princes who will rule justly under his government. True servant leaders will reign with Christ in this kingdom. (Mt 20:25-28; Lu 22:24-30; I Cor 6:2; II Ti 2:12; Rev 1:5-6; 5:9-10; 20:4-6)

Isaiah 32:3-4

People will see and hear, and they will understand.

Isaiah 32:5-8

Fools will not be noble.

Isaiah 32:10-20

The women tremble now, but a time is coming when things will turn around and God's people will dwell in a peaceful habitation.

Isaiah 33:1-14

The treacherous will not dwell in the land in this day, but the LORD will arise and be exalted.

Isaiah 33:15-23

Those who walk righteously shall dwell on the heights. His eyes will see the King in his glory.

Isaiah 33:34

No resident will say, "I am sick," and the people will be forgiven.

Isaiah 34:1ff

Again, the LORD's Indignation is against all the nations.

Isaiah 35:1-2

The wilderness and desert will be glad. The desert will blossom profusely with flowers.

Isaiah 35:3-4

Encourage the exhausted, and strengthen the feeble. Say to them, "Take courage, fear not. He will save you!!"

Isaiah 35:5-10

Waters will break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert. A highway will be there called the Highway of Holiness (Is 11:15-16; 19:23-25; 40:3-4; 49:8-13; 51:10-11). The ransomed of the LORD will return with everlasting joy! Sorrow and sighing will flee away.

## Segment 16 – Isaiah 36:1ff – 39:1ff

### Hezekiah – Deliverance from Assyria. Hezekiah Healed.

King Hezekiah reigned 29 years (II Kings 18:2). Sennacherib came up against Jerusalem in the fourteenth year of his reign (Is 36:1). After Hezekiah's healing, he was given 15 years to his life (Is 38:5). This record of the deliverance from Assyria and the deliverance from his sickness occurred in the same year.

Isaiah 36:1-2

The battle of Lachish is recorded in Assyrian history. From this siege on Lachish, Sennacherib sent Rabshakeh and a large army to siege Jerusalem.

Isaiah 36:3-13

These leaders in Jerusalem didn't want Rabshakeh speaking in Hebrew so that the people of Jerusalem would hear and understand his propaganda.

Isaiah 36:14-22

Beware that Hezekiah does not mislead you, saying, "The LORD will deliver us." This attack was not just on Hezekiah and the people of Jerusalem; it was an attack on the ability of Yahweh to deliver.

Isaiah 37:1-13

Isaiah's words to Hezekiah were: "Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard." (Earlier, Isaiah had spoken similar words to Ahaz, Hezekiah's father – Isaiah 7:4.)

Isaiah 37:14-20

Hezekiah laid out his request and prayed to the LORD.

Isaiah 37:21-29

Isaiah had prophesied this would happen. The Assyrian would be punished for his arrogance (Is 10:12).

Isaiah 37:30-38

God defended this city for His own sake, for His servant David. The Assyrian threat ended in defeat.

Isaiah 38:1-6

Hezekiah became mortally ill. These events happened around the same time. In this same context of recovering from his sickness, he was told that the city would be delivered from the hand of the king of Assyria.

Isaiah 38:7-22

This is a writing of Hezekiah's prayer. "Death cannot praise you. It is the living who give thanks to You, as I do today."

Isaiah 39:1ff

A prophecy regarding Babylon