

Zion Lutheran Church
Sunday Morning Bible Study
Lesson 23

Isaiah Chapter 32

1. Who is the King spoken of in verse one? The princes? How will they reign and rule? What does this mean?

2. What will both King and princes be like? What does this mean?

3. What will be the result of the King and princes being like this? (vss.3-4)

4. Verses 5-7 are a contrast to verses 1-4. Who is the fool and the scoundrel? What change will they experience?

5. What are the hallmarks, actions or beliefs of the fool?

6. What are the hallmarks, actions or beliefs of the scoundrel?

7. What are the hallmarks, actions or beliefs of the noble?

8. Verses 9-14 present a spiritual progression that has been repeated many times throughout history. In this case, the prophet singles out women and holds them accountable. Which women does he address? What does this mean?

9. What and when were things going to change?

10. Tremble, shudder, strip, and tie sackcloth around the waist. What are these the actions of?

11. What does it mean for a man or woman to beat their breasts?

12. Why would the women beat their breasts?

13. Remember your answer to question #1. When, specifically, would things change for the better? (vs. 15)

14. Keeping the last answer in mind, what is the wilderness that becomes a fruitful field?

15. Keeping the last two answers in mind, what would the result of these things be? What does this mean? How would this come about?

16. This all sounds good! Then we encounter verse 19. There will be hail, a forest falling down, a city being laid utterly low. What is this all about?

17. Verse 20 is one that is very difficult to understand, especially on the heels of Verse 19, Why?