

Series: *The Just Shall Live by Faith*

## **Lesson 5: The Integrity of God's Word [26 May 2019]**

- **Psalm 103:5**
- **Titus 1:1-4**
- ***Integrity: wholeness, unbroken state, honest, purity, incorrupt***

### **I. The Breakdown**

- A. Isaiah 32:13-14 is the breakdown
  1. Palace = higher places of importance (have been ignored)
  2. Isaiah 32:13 & 14 [New Living Translation] <sup>13</sup> *For your land will be overgrown with thorns and briars. Your joyful homes and happy towns will be gone.* <sup>14</sup> *The palace and the city will be deserted, and busy towns will be empty. Wild donkeys will frolic and flocks will graze in the empty forts and watchtowers.*
  3. Isaiah 32:13 - 15 [Message Bible] <sup>13</sup> *Weep for my people's gardens and farms that grow nothing but thistles and thornbushes. Cry tears, real tears, for the happy homes no longer happy, the merry city no longer merry.* <sup>14</sup> *The royal palace is deserted, the bustling city quiet as a morgue, the emptied parks and playgrounds taken over by wild animals, delighted with their new home.* <sup>15</sup> *Yes, weep and grieve until the Spirit is poured down on us from above and the badlands desert grows crops and the fertile fields become forests.*
- B. Isaiah 32:15 = the Holy Spirit poured out for Restoration
  1. Acts 3:19 - 21

### **II. God's Word is Truth**

- A. Hebrews 6:17 - 20
  1. Immutability = something that cannot be changed; TRUTH
  2. Vs. 18: Consolation = comfort, to relieve stress of mind, to strengthen the mind, create courage
  3. The Spirit of Truth (the Holy Spirit) cannot be changed
    - a. The Word of God cannot be changed
  4. The BLOOD of Jesus cannot be changed
- B. Hebrews 6:19
  1. Hope (expectation) is the Blueprint for Faith
  2. The Forces of Hope, Faith & Love MUST be kept ALIVE in the Born-Again believer in order for us to overcome.
- C. Revelation 12:11 & 12
  1. We overcome Adam's transgression (and our own) by the BLOOD of The Lamb
  2. AND the Word of OUR Testimony.
    - a. YOU have to add your testimony to the POWER of the BLOOD

### **III. The Authority and Power of God's Word**

- A. Titus 1:1-4
- B. Hebrews 1:1-3