

A Call To Righteousness

Isaiah 32



Titus 2: 11-12

¹¹ For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

¹² Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Isaiah 32:17

- ¹⁷ **And this righteousness will bring peace.
Yes, it will bring
quietness and
confidence forever.**

I. The Future Righteousness of the Coming Kingdom



Israel's Ultimate Deliverance

- **32** Look, a righteous king is coming!
And honest princes will rule under him.
² Each one will be like a shelter from the wind
and a refuge from the storm,
like streams of water in the desert
and the shadow of a great rock in a parched land.
- ³ Then everyone who has eyes will be able to see the truth,
and everyone who has ears will be able to hear it.
⁴ Even the hotheads will be full of sense and understanding.

⁵ In that day ungodly fools will not be heroes.
Scoundrels will not be respected.

⁶ For fools speak foolishness
and make evil plans.

They practice ungodliness
and spread false teachings about the LORD.

They deprive the hungry of food
and give no water to the thirsty.

⁷ The smooth tricks of scoundrels are evil.
They plot crooked schemes.

They lie to convict the poor,
even when the cause of the poor is just.

⁸ But generous people plan to do what is generous,
and they stand firm in their generosity.

A classical painting of a man with a dark complexion, a full beard, and a light-colored turban. He is wearing a brown robe. His right hand is raised, with fingers spread, in a gesture of warning or emphasis. The background is a soft, neutral tone. Overlaid on the image is the text "II. Warning against being comfortable with unrighteousness" in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

II. Warning against being comfortable with unrighteousness

- ⁹ Listen, you women who lie around in ease.

Listen to me, you who are so smug.

¹⁰ In a short time—just a little more than a year—
you careless ones will suddenly begin to care.

For your fruit crops will fail,
and the harvest will never take place.

¹¹ Tremble, you women of ease;
throw off your complacency.

Strip off your pretty clothes,
and put on burlap to show your grief.

- ¹² Beat your breasts in sorrow for your bountiful farms

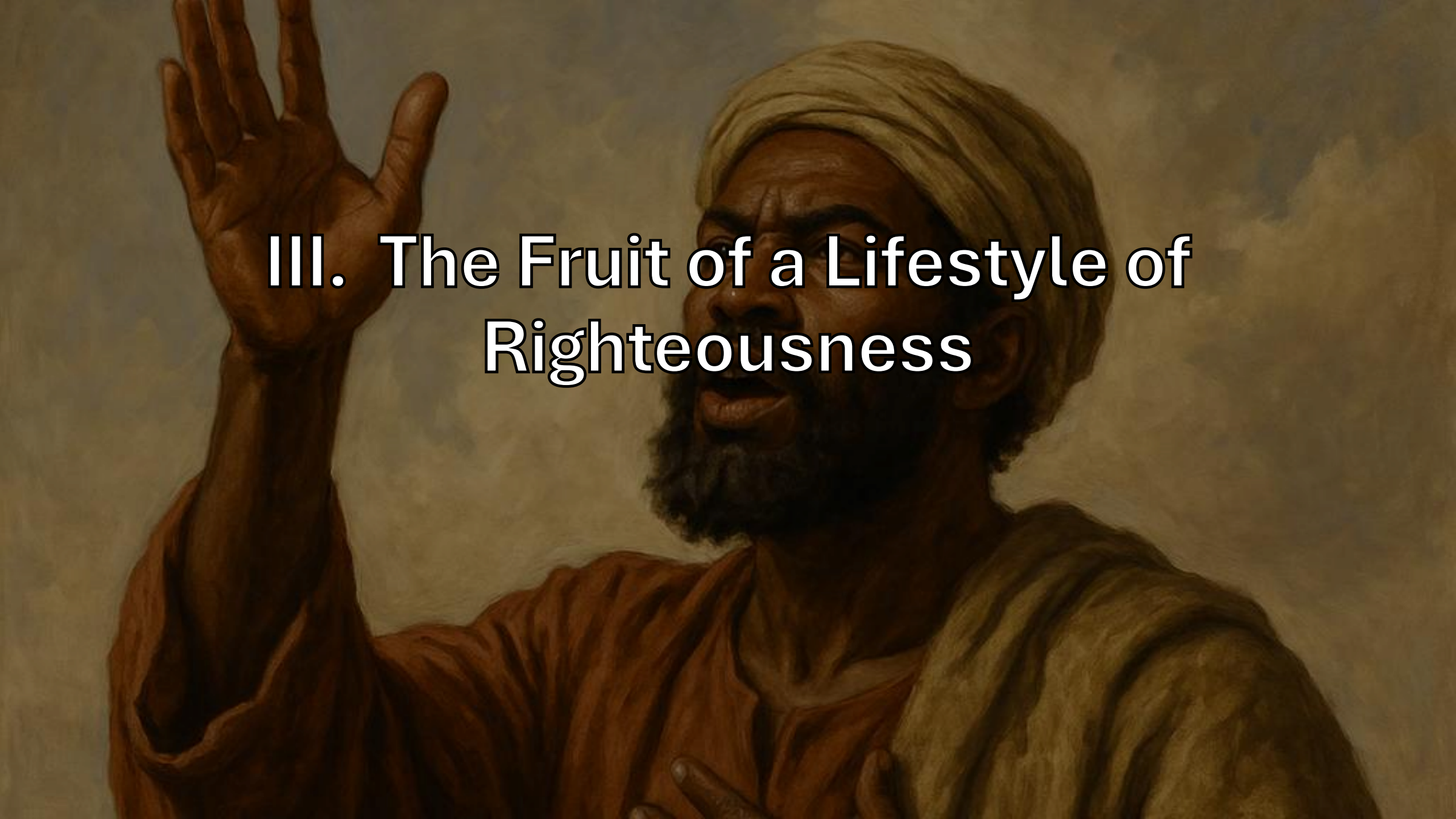
and your fruitful grapevines.

¹³ For your land will be overgrown with thorns and briars.

Your joyful homes and happy towns will be gone.

¹⁴ 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^[a] and watchtowers

A classical painting of a man with a dark beard and a light-colored turban. He is wearing a brown robe and a yellowish shawl. His right hand is raised, palm facing forward, in a gesture of blessing or teaching. The background is a soft, hazy landscape. The text "III. The Fruit of a Lifestyle of Righteousness" is overlaid in the center in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a black outline.

III. The Fruit of a Lifestyle of Righteousness

- **¹⁵ until at last the Spirit is poured out on us from heaven.**

**Then the wilderness will become a fertile field,
and the fertile field will yield bountiful crops.**

- **¹⁶ Justice will rule in the wilderness
and righteousness in the fertile field.**

¹⁷ And this righteousness will bring peace.

**Yes, it will bring quietness and confidence
forever.**

**18 My people will live in safety, quietly at home.
They will be at rest.**

**19 Even if the forest should be destroyed
and the city torn down,**

20 the LORD will greatly bless his people.

**Wherever they plant seed, bountiful crops will
spring up.**

Their cattle and donkeys will graze freely.

The Fruit of Righteousness

