

**The Surety of God's Deliverance of the Righteous:  
A Picture of the Messiah's Kingdom  
Isaiah 33: 15–24**

**1. *The righteous delivered***

- a. Because he speaks the truth
- b. Because he takes no part in extortion or bribes
- c. Because he does not murder
- d. Because he shuts his eyes to evil

**2. *The righteous blessed***

- a. The righteous will dwell on high, live with the LORD
- b. The righteous will be secure and fed, need nothing
- c. The righteous will see the king, the LORD in His glory
- d. The righteous will be freed from the terror of oppressors and destroyers, (know universal peace)
  - The evil military officers and political leaders
  - The arrogant of the earth (symbolized in the Assyrians)
- e. The righteous will see Jerusalem as the centre of worship, a secure and peaceful place to live
  - It will never be moved, unlike a tent:  
A permanent place
  - It will be ruled over by the LORD Himself – in all His glory
  - It will be defended by the LORD Himself:  
Given undisturbed peace

15 Those who walk righteously and speak what is right, who reject the gain from extortion and keep their hands from accepting bribes, who stop their ears against plots of murder and shut their eyes against contemplating evil –

16 they are the ones who will dwell on the heights, whose refuge will be the mountain fortress. Their bread will be supplied, and water will not fail them.

17 You're eyes will see the king in his beauty and view a land that stretches afar.

18 In your thoughts you will ponder the former terror: "Where is that chief officer? Where is the one who took the revenue? Where is the officer in charge of the towers?"

19 You will see those arrogant people no more, people whose speech is obscure, whose language is strange and incomprehensible.

20 Look on Zion, the city of our festivals; your eyes will see Jerusalem, a peaceful abode, a tent that will not be moved; its stakes will never be pulled up, nor any of its ropes broken.

21 There the LORD will be our Mighty One. It will be like a place of broad rivers and streams. No galley with oars will ride them, no mighty ship will sail them.

<p>f. The righteous will be governed by the LORD: <i>Our Judge, our Lawgiver, our King</i></p> <p>g. The righteous will be brought through the storm of life, even death itself – despite almost sinking</p> <p>h. The righteous will be given the enemy’s spoils, his wealth and possessions</p> <p>i. The righteous will never again be sick</p> <p>j. The righteous will be forgiven all sin</p>	<p>22 For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; it is he who will save us.</p> <p>23 Your rigging hangs loose: The mast is not held secure, the sail is not spread. Then an abundance of spoils will be divided and even the lame will carry off plunder.</p> <p>24 No one living in Zion will say, “I am ill”; and the sins of those who dwell there will be forgiven.</p>
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