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Isaiah 32:1-4

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 - Righteousness and Justice. Ps 72:1. Is. 32:1

 - Vindicator. Ps. 72:4

 - Deliverer. Ps. 72:12

 - Compassionate. Ps. 72:13

 - Provider. Ps. 72:16

- **This King is exactly what the world doesn't want.**
 - People will no longer be deluded and blinded by pride, self-centeredness, and willful resistance to authority.
 - The deluders of the world will lose their control and power
 - The rationalizers. Ezekiel 8:12

 - The intimidators. Luke 11:46-47

 - The skeptics. Romans 1:21

 - The malicious conspirators. Romans 1:29-32

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 - By re-defining our words. _____
 - Tolerance: _____
 - Love: _____
 - By quoting our words in defense of moral failure.
 - Judge not: _____
 - For all have sinned: _____
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