BEFORE AND AFTER THE SPIRIT OF GOD TO ACT

Isaiah 32.15a

"but this will end when the Spirit is poured upon us".

When the Spirit of the Lord works in a church in a life or things will never be as before. The condition of man after a real encounter with the Spirit of God cannot continue as it was. Unfortunately many people or churches say they were targets of the Lord's doing, but they remain an acceptance to the sin of the people or leaders, and God cannot live in the midst of sin.

Look, I'm not doing comparison here between the life of the Christian and non Christian but between a life before and after the action of God in it. I do this because we believe that an act of God in life drives toward a profound transformation.

<u>Before</u>

Verso 9 \rightarrow "There will be no harvest of grapes and other crops will be destroyed". In the text we take as the basis for this brief study, we see that before the act of God there is no harvest, even if you think otherwise. There may even be apparent joy, but the end is always crying and suffering.

Verso $12 \rightarrow$ "cry". Man without God's word has a life filled with cries even though he was fooled by the apparent presence of joy in your life. Loveless marriages, children, drugs, fights. Everything is crying.

Verso $13 \rightarrow$ "its beautiful land covered with thorns". Even that which is apparently good in evil and produces brands wounds.

<u>After</u>

Verso 15 \rightarrow "then, the land where thorns grow, give back large crops". When the Spirit act, there will be not only crops, but they are plentiful. This is what Christ meant: "I came that they may have life and life more abundantly."

Verso 16 \rightarrow "justice and righteousness will dominate the land". When God acts in a person no room for injustice or wrong. Righteousness is a trademark of person who had a real encounter with God. God told Satan, "have you seen my servant Job? Straight man. "When a person is right in his actions, other people notice and praise the proceeding. It is this difference that must exist between a person already impacted by the act of God or not.

Verso 17 \rightarrow "and the result will be peace". After the act of God's Spirit in your life, you will see the shalom of God within you. Nothing will shake you. The psalmist said, "those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken."

Verso $20 \rightarrow$ God will give great blessings to his people and most of all the blessings we receive from the Lord is salvation offered to all through Jesus Christ, but the Lord has many blessings for those who obey and serve in righteousness of life and sincerity of heart.

Have you experienced the act of the Holy Spirit of God in your life? So live in such a way that the world around you may notice a difference. "Do not be just hearers of the Word." This is the order left in the bible. Just tell people that only have had an encounter with

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God. The world is in need of people who really seek to have in your life the marks of Christ's character.

Have you experienced the act of the Holy Spirit of God in your life? Show the world the difference!

See you!

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