

## ***The Song of the Vineyard***

(Isaiah 5)

- 1 I will sing to my well-beloved a song of my beloved *concerning* His vineyard: My well-beloved had a vineyard upon a fruitful hill.
- 2 And He dug it, *cleared out* the stones, and planted it with the choicest vine; and He built a tower in the midst of it, and made a wine-press there. He looked that it should bring forth grapes, but it brought forth wild grapes.
- 3 And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, between Me and My vineyard.
- 4 What was there yet to do to my vineyard that I have not done in it? Whereby, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, it brought forth wild grapes?
- 6 Therefore I will make it a waste -- it shall not be pruned or cultivated.....*I will command the clouds not to rain upon it (the blessings of heaven).*
- 7 For the vineyard of The Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah the plant of His delight: He looked for justice *and found wickedness instead of righteousness, and distress.*
- 8 Woe to them who add house to house, and join field to field (*riches upon riches*) until there is no more room, and that you dwell yourselves alone (*with prestige*) in the midst of the land!
- 9 *Their wealth shall become desolate when I act.* These great and excellent ones.
- 12 *They live it up with music and are given to much wine in their banquets; they have no regard for the work of Yahweh, or appreciate the work of His hands.*
- 13 Therefore *they* are led away captive from lack of knowledge. *They shall perish.*
- 14 *Sheol waits for them. Their riches and fame shall descend [into it], and all their joy!*
- 15 The mean man shall be bowed down, and the great man brought low, and the eyes of the lofty shall be brought low
- 21 Woe to them who are wise in their own eyes, and intelligent in their own esteem.
- 23 They justify *wickedness* for a bribe, and turn away the righteousness of the righteous from them!
- 24 They have rejected the law of The Lord of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

25 Therefore His anger is kindled against them.

- 16 The Lord of hosts shall be **exalted** in judgment, and the Holy God **hallowed** in righteousness. Yes The LORD Almighty will be exalted by his justice, and the Holy God **will be proved Holy** by his Righteous acts.

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I have placed verse 16 at the end for closing thoughts  
along with NIV translation.

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