

The Warning to Israel, God's Disappointing Vineyard: Terrible Sin will be E xposed Isaiah 05: 01–07

1. *God planted His vineyard*

- a. Chose a very fertile hill
- b. Cultivated and removed all stones
- c. Planted the choicest vine
- d. Built a watchtower to protect it
- e. Built a winepress

2. *God was utterly disappointed: Vineyard bore wild grapes*

3. *God appealed to the people to consider the case themselves*

- a. What more could He have done for His vineyard?
- b. Why would a vine so cared for yield *wild grapes*?

4. *God judged the vineyard*

- a. He will remove its protection, hedge, and wall:
It will be destroyed,
trampled upon
- b. He will make it a wasteland
 - Not prune or cultivate it
 - Let it grow briars and thorns
 - Stop the rain

5. *God identified the vineyard and wild grapes*

- a. The vineyard: Israel and Judah
- b. the *wild grapes*: God expected justice and righteousness but saw violence and lawlessness, oppression and distress

1 I will sing for the one I love
a song about his vineyard:
My loved one had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.

2 He dug it up and cleared it of stones
and planted it with the choicest vines.
He built a watchtower in it
and cut out a winepress as well.
Then he looked for a crop of good grapes,
but it yielded only bad fruit.

3 “Now you dwellers in Jerusalem
and the people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

4 What more could have been done for my vineyard
than I have done for it?
When I looked for good grapes,
why did it yield only bad?

5 Now I will tell you
what I am going do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge,
and it will be destroyed;
I will break down its wall,
and it will be trampled.

6 I will make it a wasteland,
neither pruned nor cultivated,
and briars and thorns will grow there.
I will command the clouds not to rain on it.”

7 The vineyard of the LORD Almighty
is the nation of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are the vines he delighted in.
And he looked for justice,
but saw bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but heard cries of distress.