

VVBC Bible Study
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- 1) Isaiah's Song of the Vineyard in chapter 5 is about who? (5:7)
- 2) Who in the parable does the Vineyard Owner represent (called the "beloved")? (5:1)
- 3) What in the parable does the Vineyard represent? (5:1,2)
- 4) What special care had the Vineyard Owner taken with the vines and vineyard he planted? (5:1,2)
- 5) After all his work, what was the Vineyard Owner's expectation? (5:2)
- 6) What was the Owner's great disappointment? (5:2-4)
- 7) According to verse 7, what were two types of fruit that the Owner expected? (5:7)
- 8) What did he get instead? (5:7)
- 9) What question does the Owner ask the people of Israel living in Jerusalem and Judah? (5:3,4)
- 10) What will be the Owner's response to this unfaithful, disappointing vineyard and its bad and bitter fruit? (5:5,6)

11) Compare Jesus' parable of the Vineyard in Matthew 21:33-41. What are parallels between these two parables? What are differences?

Also see verse 45, why might the Jewish rulers perceive this parable was against them?

12) What principles from Isaiah's Song of the Vineyard might apply to Christians today?

13) In verses 8 – 24 God details the bad fruit the "house of Israel" had produced. God makes 6 specific charges against the nation. What word introduces each charge?

14) Give the essence of each of the 6 charges God makes against His people?

- 5:8;
- 5:11-12;
- 5:18-19;
- 5:20;
- 5:21;
- 5:22,23;

15) What are some of the bitter consequences of their sins detailed in these verses? (5:9-24)

16) Verses 25 – 30 prophesy the coming of Assyria in judgment. God will merely "*whistle for them,*" (v.26) and come they will. Beginning with chapter 7, the Assyrian threat overshadows all of life in Israel. From verses 5:26 – 29, list the descriptions used for this mighty and ruthless army that is "*the rod of God's indignation?*"