

## What Hope Can Be When Our Guilt Meets God's justice?



### VINEDRESSER ANRGY AT HIS FRUITLESS VINEYARD

Isaiah 5:1-7

- The vinedresser's **actions are only for the benefit of the vineyard**
- The owner hoped **for good results**
- The vineyard produced **worthless fruits**
- The vineyard **failed to fulfill its purpose**

### A HOPLESS SITUATION

Isaiah 5: 3-4

- The vinedresser **seeks an answer**
- What didn't **he do for his vineyard?**
- The owner's **desperate judgment**

Isaiah 5:5-7

Exodus 34:5-7

Numbers 23:19

Romans 6:23

Romans 3:11-18

### AND YET THERE IS HOPE

- There are **spots of light in Isaiah's message**

Isaiah 1:25-27

Isiah 4:4-6

### HOPE FOR SALVATION

- **FIRST:** God's faithfulness **to fulfill his plans**

Genesis 3:15

Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 15:1-18

Genesis 22:16-18

Romans 9:4-5

- **SECOND:** God provides **the path of salvation**

Isaiah 1:27

- **THIRD:** God's love **for humans**

Romans 3:21-26

**Life Group Homework/Bible Study &  
Food for Thought: Week of September 29, 2019**  
(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

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*NIV – New International Version or where is the case we use ESV- English Standard Version*

**Quick Review**

Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything new you learned or anything that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

**DIGGING DEEPER**

This weekend in his message, pastor David mentioned that God seeks results in us. He invests and provides what is necessary (according with his plan) in order for us to be productive; and yet some of us fail to produce visible results or result are not so promising. What could be the cause of this situation?

**Isaiah 5:1-7** *But Let me sing now for my well-beloved A song of my beloved concerning His vineyard. My well-beloved had a vineyard on Ia fertile hill.2 He dug it all around, removed its stones, and planted it with the choicest vine. And He built a tower in the middle of it And also hewed out a wine vat in it; Then He expected it to produce good grapes, But it produced only worthless ones.3 “And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, Judge between Me and My vineyard.4“What more was there to do for My vineyard Ithat I have not done in it? Why, when I expected it to produce good grapes did it produce worthless ones?5 “So now let Me tell you what I am going to do to My vineyard: I will remove its hedge and it will be consumed; I will break down its wall and it will become trampled ground.6 “I will lay it waste; It will not be pruned or hoed, But briars and thorns will come up. I will also charge the clouds to brain no rain on it.”7 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel and the men of Judah His delightful plant. Thus, He looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; For righteousness, but behold, a cry of distress.*

2. God was justified to seek “good fruits” in Jerusalem but obviously there were really bad results. How was that possible for “good chosen people to turn so bad”?
  
3. During the sermon, pastor David said that this was a hopeless situation. What was the historical context of such a hopeless situation? More exactly what was going to happen with Jerusalem and Judah?
  
4. Isaiah delivered a message with some “spots of light of hope” in the midst of the darkness. How shall we understand such unexpected “spots of light of hope” in the darkness?
  
5. What are three reasons for hope of salvation?
  
6. What part of this message addresses, in any form or shape, any parts of your life? (Think about your relationships, job, society, etc.)
  
7. God provided and invested in you. In what ways is Jesus justified to seek fruits in your life? What do you think He sees in your life: good fruits or worthless ones? What can you do to change this situation?