

MORNING WORSHIP

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Text: **Isaiah 5**

Title: **“I EXPECTED IT TO BRING FORTH GOOD GRAPES”**

THE SONG OF THE VINEYARD

1. A Song
2. A Ballad
3. The Story of Israel as a Vineyard

THE PROVISION FOR THE VINEYARD

1. Site of the Vineyard (Isaiah 5:1)
A fruitful hill
2. Preparation of the Vineyard (Isaiah 5:2)
 - a) Stones dug up
 - b) Stones thrown away
3. Planting of the Vine (Isaiah 5:2)
The choicest vine
4. Protection of the Vineyard (Isaiah 5:2)
 - a) A tower in the midst
 - b) A hedge/ Wall (Isaiah 5:5)
5. Expectations (Isaiah 5:2)
 - a) Made a winepress
 - b) Natural expectation of the vine to produce good grapes

THE DISMAL PRODUCT

1. It brought forth wild grapes
2. A most disappointing result (Isaiah 5:2, 4)
3. Application

“The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel” Isaiah 5:7

- a) The good grapes = Justice and righteousness
- b) The wild grapes = Oppression and a cry for help (from the victims)

THE DIVINE THREAT

1. Removal of special protection (Isaiah 5:5)
 - a) Hedge
 - b) Wall
2. Removal of blessings
 - a) No rain
 - b) No pruning
3. In place of blessings
 - a) Trampling of the vineyard
 - b) Briers and thorns