

FAMILY CAMP
11-16 March 2018
“Walk in the Light of the LORD”

EVENING DEVOTIONS
2018

Tuesday, 13 March

Text: Isaiah 5

Title: “The Light is Darkened by the Clouds”

1. A Song of my Beloved regarding His vineyard

- a) Isaiah’s Song
- b) He described the Lord as “Well-Beloved”
- c) Deep sense of understanding of the Lord’s feelings about His Vineyard

2. Features of the Song Isaiah 5:1-7

- a) The Owner’s Choice of Land
A very fruitful land
- b) Preparation of the Soil
 - i) Dug
 - ii) Cleared out the stones
- c) Choice of the Vine
The choicest Vine
- d) Protection
Built a tower in its midst
- e) Anticipation
Made a winepress in it
- f) Expectation of harvest
Good grapes
- g) Solemn Reality
Wild grapes

3. Explanation and Application of the Song Isaiah 5:7-8
(Like a parable)

- a) The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel
- b) The men of Judah are His pleasant plant

- c) He looked for Justice and righteousness
(Good grapes)
- d) Behold, oppression... a cry for help (from the oppressed)
(Wild grapes)

4. Reasoning with the nation Isaiah 5:3-4

- a) Addressing the inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah
- b) To judge
 Between God and His people
- c) What more could have been done to the Vineyard
 that I have not done in it?
- d) Why wild grapes instead of good grapes?

5. The Decision of the LORD Isaiah 5:5-6

- a) Please let Me tell you what I will do to My vineyard
- b) I will take away its hedge
- c) It shall be burned
- d) The walls will be broken down
- e) It shall be trampled down
- f) I will lay it waste
- g) It shall not be pruned or dug
- h) There shall come up thorns and briers
- i) Divine command to the clouds- No rain to fall on the land

6. Seven prevalent sins of the nation

Woes pronounced Isaiah 5:8-23

- a) Woe to the covetous for wealth Isaiah 5:8-10
- b) Woe to those who are drunkards Isaiah 5:11-12
- c) Woe to sin brazenly and defiantly Isaiah 5:18-19
- d) Woe to those who corrupt things Isaiah 5:20

e) Woe to the arrogant Isaiah 5:21

f) Woe to those who promote injustice Isaiah 5:23

7. Other serious and deadly sins

a) No regard for the works of the LORD Isaiah 5:12

b) No consideration of the operation of His hands Isaiah 5:12

c) No knowledge of God Isaiah 5:13

d) Mocking God's prophecies Isaiah 5:19

e) Rejecting of the Law of the LORD Isaiah 5:24

f) Despising of the Word of the Holy One of Israel Isaiah 5:24

8. Consequences

a) Conquest by an Alien Army Isaiah 5:26-30

b) Grim description of the Enemy

c) A sobering word

***"Behold the darkness and sorrow,
And the light is darkened by the clouds"***

Isaiah 5:30