

Parables Of Old: The Vineyard

"And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful." Titus 3:14 (ESV)

An _____ is not a place for _____ trees.

Isaiah 5 - The Parable Of The Vineyard

- A. 5:1a - The parable is more like a _____ love _____.
- B. The vineyard of "my beloved":
1. 5:1b - It was located on a _____ with _____ soil.
 2. 5:2a - A great deal of _____ was invested in this vineyard.
 3. 5:2b - The sad _____: The vineyard bore only _____.
 4. 5:3,4 - What _____ could have been done for the vineyard?
 5. 5:5,6 - The _____ would be removed, the vines would not be _____ or _____, and no _____ would fall.
 6. 5:7 - The parable referred to _____'s experience with _____ and _____.

Applying The Parable Of The Vineyard To Ourselves

- A. Fruitfulness is a frequent theme in the New Testament:
1. John 15:4-8 - Jesus is the _____; Christians are the _____. We _____ God by _____ much _____. This is a serious matter!
 2. Matthew 21:18,19 - Jesus _____ the fig tree when He found _____ figs on it.
 3. Luke 13:6-9 - If the fig tree bore no fruit it would be _____. How long will God's _____ last?
- B. What does fruitfulness mean for the Christian?
1. Titus 3:14 - It means being _____ to good _____ so as to help with _____ needs.
 2. Luke 12:21 - It doesn't mean living only for _____.
 3. Matthew 25:14,15 - The master _____ his property with his _____. They later gave an _____.
 4. 1 Peter 4:10 - _____ of us have received a _____. We are to _____ these as stewards of God's _____.

Hebrews 13:16 - We seek to please God with our _____, but we are also to give _____ by doing _____.

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