

Fruit Check

Isaiah 5:1-7

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I. The Context:

- A. This is **addressed** to **Judah** and **Jerusalem**.
- B. It is about **700 years** before _____.
- C. It was **right after Assyria** conquered _____.
- D. **Babylon** would do the _____ to **Judah**.
- E. **Isaiah** is warning the _____ about their **pride**, **injustice** and **pending judgement**.
- F. This **song** is a **poetic** _____.



II. Establishing The Vineyard:

- A. The **owner** wants _____!
- B. He **dug up** the _____.
- C. He **cleared** the _____.
- D. The _____ is **fertile**.
- E. It's on a _____ **side**.
- F. He **planted** the **choicest** _____.
- G. He **built a watch** _____ to **protect** it.
- H. He **built a fence** or _____.
- I. It is the **garden of his** _____.
- J. He **cut a wine** _____.
- K. He **looked for** a crop of _____ **grapes**.
- L. **Good grapes**=**Spirit fruit**. It has _____ **changed**!
- M. _____ is the **owner**, **Judah** is the **vineyard**.



III. The Results:

- A. It **yielded** only _____ **fruit**.
- B. **Hebrew**-_____ **berries**.

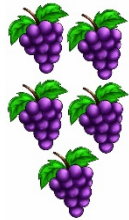




- C. **Deut 32**: Their _____ is from **Sodom**,
their **wine** is _____ **venom**.
- D. **Is 2:21** It became a **corrupt wild** _____.
- E. Instead of **justice**, there was _____ **shed**.
- F. Instead of **righteousness**, cries of _____.
- G. **Bad fruit** are the **opposites** of _____-fruit.
- H. Becoming **more** like _____.

IV. What About Your Vineyard?

- A. **Augustine**: Seedlings should _____ produce **thorns**.
- B. Let's _____ waste our **blessings** on **personal pleasure**!
- C. **M Henry**: Words and _____, **thoughts** and **deeds**.
- D. **Vs 5-6** God **threatens** to _____ down the wall.
- E. The **Babylonians** did **invade** the **vineyard**.
- F. This could be **applied** to the _____. 
1. What **fruit** are we **producing**? _____
 2. Let us grow _____ **grapes** of **righteousness**.
 3. We must **share** _____ with **others**!
- G. **Apply it** on a _____ level.
1. The _____ is **God's garden of delight**.
 2. **Col 1:6** Let the **gospel** bear _____ and **grow**!
 3. **Is 27:2-6** May we **fill** the _____ with **fruit**!
- H. **Apply it** on a _____ level.
1. We the **shoots** must **produce** **His** _____!
 2. **Col 1:10** Bear **fruit** in every **good** _____!
 3. Review **your fruit production**.



Verse To Remember: He dug it up and cleared it of
stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built
a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well.
Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it
yielded only bad fruit. Isaiah 5:2