

The Vineyard of the Lord

Isaiah 5

A rebuke of greed & selfishness (vss.8-10)

- Isaiah 1:17, 23
- Live to get?
- Live to be?
- ✓ Or live to serve
- Colossians 3:5
- 1 Timothy 6:17-19

A rebuke of drunkenness & revelry (vss.11-12)

- Proverbs 23:29-35
- 1 Peter 4:1-3
- 1 Peter 5:8
- “But they do not regard the work of the Lord, nor consider the operation of His hands”... “They have no knowledge”
 - Isaiah 1:3
 - Hosea 4:6

A rebuke for enslavement to sin & open defiance (vss.18-19)

- John 8:34
- Romans 6:17
- Proverbs 8:36
- 1 Corinthians 6:12; 9:27
- Amos 5:18

A rebuke for moral perversion (vs.20)

- Romans 1:25
- Hebrews 3:12-13

A rebuke for their self-conceit & pride (vs.21)

- 1 Corinthians 3:18-21
- Proverbs 26:12

A rebuke for their drinking of wine and the resulting perversion of justice (vs.21)

- Leviticus 10:8-11
- Proverbs 31:4-5
- Revelation 5:10
- Proverbs 17:15

The Lord's church, the vineyard of the Lord

- Matthew 20:1
- John 15:1-5
- Consider God's loving provisions
 - Ephesians 1:3
- Moved to produce fruit of the Spirit
 - Galatians 5:22-26

The Lord's church to be a vineyard characterized by:

- **Humility**
 - 1 Peter 5:5b-6
- **Transformation**
 - Romans 12:1-2
- **Purity & holiness**
 - Ephesians 5:3-4
- **No fellowship with unfruitful works of darkness, but exposing them**
 - Ephesians 5:8-12
- **Vessels of honor**
 - 2 Timothy 2:21
- **Service to one another**
 - Galatians 5:13