The Parable of the Vineyard

(Isaiah 5:1-7)

Introduction:

*What more could God do for His Vineyard?

- I. God's <u>Provision</u> for a <u>Fruitful</u> Vineyard (v.1-2)
 - A. The Lord's Vineyard was Planted with <u>LOVE</u> (v.1)
 - B. The Lord's Vineyard was Planted with <u>OBSTACLES REMOVED</u> (v.2a)
 - C. The Lord's Vineyard was Planted with the BEST OF VINE (v.2b)
 - D. The Lord's Vineyard was Planted with PROTECTION PROVIDED (v.2c)
 - E. The Lord's Vineyard was Planted with MUCH ANTICIPATION (v.2d)
- II. God's <u>Punishment</u> of a <u>Fruitless</u> Vineyard (v.5-6)
 - A. God's <u>Protection</u> is Removed (v.5)
 - B. God's <u>Cultivation & Care</u> is Stopped (v.6)



* God Expects Fruit from His People (See: Matthew 21:19, 34)

Application: Fruit: An Indication of <u>Salvation</u> (Matthew 3:10; 7:17-19)

Fruit: A Result of <u>Abiding in Christ</u> (John 15:2)

Fruit: A Product of the <u>Holy Spirit</u> (Galatians 5:22)