

“A Song of Redemption”
Isaiah 27

God as the Vinedresser V. 1-6

The vineyard here is all believers. The perspective has changed though. It is no longer the rebellious vineyard given over to the briars and thorns for judgment, but it is the “pleasant vineyard” full of blessing and peace for all. **John 15:1-11**

“Keeper” – Every moment the keeper is attentive to provide and protect day and night.

Malachi 2:17 – 3:4

“Briars and thorns” – In Chapter 5 Jerusalem the vineyard was under judgment and left abandoned to the briars and thorns. Now God’s judgment and anger have ceased and offers to the nations peace and blessing. **1 Timothy 2:1-6**

“Blossom” – Faith in God will grow and fill the whole world. This is a fulfillment of a promise made to Abraham. **Genesis 12:1-3**

God as The Righteous Judge V. 7-11

“Measure” – God carefully weighs out each judgment and discipline. **Jeremiah 10:23-24**

“Guilt of Jacob” – Sin and Idolatry. There is an atoning that took place at the cross and a sanctifying that continues in the work of Christ within each believer. **Hebrews 12:1-11**

“Fortified City” – The world powers not Jerusalem. All other authorities and powers will be gone, judgment is complete. **Deuteronomy 32:28-33**

God as The Trumpeter V. 12-13

“Gleaned” – Gathered after the harvest. After the final judgment, the harvest has been collected, the weeds are destroyed then God will gather together all that remain to complete harvest and celebrate. **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

“Trumpet” – Used in battle to direct the army, used to gather the people, used to make proclamation (Day of Atonement). **Numbers 10:1-10, Leviticus 25:9, Matthew 24:29-31**

Application

Discussion Questions

How has God been your attentive “keeper”?

How do you nurture the “blossoming” fruit (hint: Galatians 5:22-26)?

What has the measured discipline of God taught you?

Homework

Read *Isaiah Ch. 28*

Answer the following questions:

1. What does God’s Word say? List the facts.
2. What does God’s Word mean? Learn the lessons.
3. What does God’s Word mean to me? Listen to His voice.
4. How will I respond to God’s Word today? Live it out.

Identify and write down every day one way that God has been the attentive “keeper” toward you that day.