

The Story of the Vineyard through Scripture¹

1. The vineyard is planted.

Psalm 80:8

God took a vine out of Egypt, and planted it in the land

2. The vineyard fails and is judged.

Isaiah 5 The vineyard failed, and will be made desolate

Jer 2:21 agrees with Isaiah.

Hos 10:1 ff, Israel as a vine was productive, but only in producing wild grapes, esp. idolatry.

3. The leadership is seen as responsible for the failure

Jer 12:10, the shepherds or leaders are seen as responsible for bringing devastation to the vineyard.

Matt 21:33 ff. Pharisees and Sadducees.

4. The Vine turns to God, and seeks help

Psalm 80:17-19

17 Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand,
Upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself.

18 Then we shall not turn back from You;
Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.

19 O Lord God of hosts, restore us;
Cause Your face to shine *upon us*, and we will be saved.

5. The Vine will receive help and full restoration

Isaiah 27:2 ff.

1 In that day the Lord will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent,
With His fierce and great and mighty sword,
Even Leviathan the twisted serpent;
And He will kill the dragon who *lives* in the sea.

2 In that day,
“A vineyard of wine, sing of it!

3 “I, the Lord, am its keeper;
I water it every moment.

So that no one will damage it,
I guard it night and day.

4 “I have no wrath.
Should someone give Me briars *and* thorns in battle,

¹ From Arnold Fruchtenbaum’s Isaiah audio series.

Then I would step on them, I would burn them completely.

5 “Or let him rely on My protection,
Let him make peace with Me,
Let him make peace with Me.”

6 In the days to come Jacob will take root,
Israel will blossom and sprout,
And they will fill the whole world with fruit.