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#### Isaiah Chapters 1-6

#### The Prophecies Concerning Judah (continued)

#### Isaiah 5:1-7

#### The Illustration of the Song of the Vineyard

**1 ¶** Now will I sing to my Beloved a song of my Beloved with respect to His vineyard: There had been a vineyard to My Beloved in a fruitful hill.

**2** And He dug it, and gathered out the stones of it, and planted it *with* the best vine, and built a tower in the middle of it, and also cut out a winepress in it. And He waited *for it* to produce grapes, but it produced wild grapes.

**3** And now, O dwellers of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge now between Me and between My vineyard.

**4** What is there to do more to My vineyard that I have not done in it? Why have I waited *for it* to produce grapes, and it produced wild grapes?

**5** And now, I will tell you what I am doing to My vineyard. I will be removing the hedge of it, and it will be for a devouring and I will break down the wall of it, and it will be trampled ground.

**6** And I will make it waste; it will not be pruned and not hoed; but will come up thorn bushes and weeds. And I will also command upon the clouds from raining rain upon it.

**7** Because the vineyard of Yahweh of Hosts *is* the house of Israel and the men of Judah *is* the planting of his pleasure. And He waited for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry!

#### Isaiah 5:8-23

#### The Instruction Concerning the Six Woes

**8 ¶** Woe *to* the ones who join house to house, who lay near field to field until there is the end of space! And you are made to dwell alone in the midst of the land!

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**9** In My ears, says Yahweh of Hosts, surely many houses will be for desolation, great and beautiful ones without dwellers *in them*.

**10** because, ten acres of vineyard will produce one bath, and the seed of an homer will produce an ephah.

**11** Woe to the ones rising early in the morning to pursue strong drink, continuing until twilight *while* wine inflames them!

**12** And the lyre and the harp, the timbrel and flute, and wine are in their feasts, but they do not regard the work of Yahweh; and they do not see the works of His hands.

**13** Therefore My people have gone into captivity from lack of knowledge, and their honorable men come into famine; and their multitude is dried up with thirst.

**14** Therefore Sheol has enlarged itself, and opened its jaw without limit, and their nobility and their multitude, and her uproar, the one rejoicing in her, will go down in it.

**15** And man will be humbled, and man will become low, and the eyes of the proud will become low.

**16** But Yahweh of Hosts will be exalted in justice, and the God of holiness will be sanctified in righteousness.

**17** And the lambs will feed as in their pasture, and the waste places of the fatlings will foreigners eat.

**18** ¶ Woe to the ones drawing iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were in ropes of a cart;

**19** the ones saying, Let Him hurry *and* hasten His work, that we may see; and let the plan of the Holy One of Israel draw near and come, that we may know it!

**20** Woe to the ones saying to evil, good; and to good, evil; the ones putting darkness for light, and light for darkness; the ones putting bitterness for sweet, and sweet for bitterness!

**21** Woe to the ones who are wise in their own eyes, and discerning in the sight of their faces!

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22 Woe to the mighty man to drink wine, and men of wealth to mix strong drink;

23 who justify the guilty for a bribe, and they take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!

#### Isaiah 5:24-30

##### The Invasion of the Enemy

24 Therefore, as the tongue of fire devours the chaff, and the flame consumes the dry grass; their root will be as decay, and their blossom goes up as dust, because they have rejected the Law of Yahweh of Hosts; and despised the Word of the Holy One of Israel.

25 Upon this the anger of Yahweh became hot against His people, and He will stretched out His hand against them, and will strike them; and the mountains will tremble, and their carcasses as refuse in the midst of the streets. In all this His anger is not turned away, but His hand is stretched out still.

26 And He will lift up a banner to the nations from a distance, and whistle to them from the end of the earth; and, behold, they will come *with* swift speed!

27 There are no weary ones, and no stumbling ones among them; none will slumber and will not sleep; and not will the loin cloth of their loins be loosened, and the thong of their sandals will not be broken apart;

28 whose arrows *are* sharp, and all their bows bent; the hooves of their horses will seem as flint and their wheels as a whirlwind.

29 Their roaring *will be* as a lion; they will roar as young lions. And they will growl and seize the prey and carry *it* away safely; and *there is* no one who delivers.

30 And in that day they will roar against them as the roaring of the sea; and they will look to the land, and behold, darkness and distress! And light will be darkened in its clouds.