



IN THE UPPER ROOM

JOHN 13-17

Israel as a Vine

Psalm 80 – “a vine out of Egypt,” “filled the land,” “cut down,” and “burned with fire.”

Isaiah 5:2 – “only yielded bad fruit”

Jeremiah 2:21 – “Corrupt, wild vine.”

Ezekiel 15:2-5 – “burned” and “charred” vine.



Today's Passage: John 15:1-11



¹ “*I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.*”²
Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.



⁴ *Abide in me*, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, *neither can you, unless you abide in me.* ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for *apart from me you can do nothing.*



⁶ If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ *By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.*



⁹ As the Father has loved me,
so have I loved you. *Abide in
my love.* ¹⁰ *If you keep my
commandments, you will
abide in my love, just as I
have kept my Father's
commandments and abide in
his love.*



¹¹ These things I have spoken
to you, that *my joy may be in
you, and that your joy may be
full.*



3 Major Emphases:

God expects fruit.

Jesus is the source of fruit.

*Love is the soil that produces a
healthy vine.*





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