



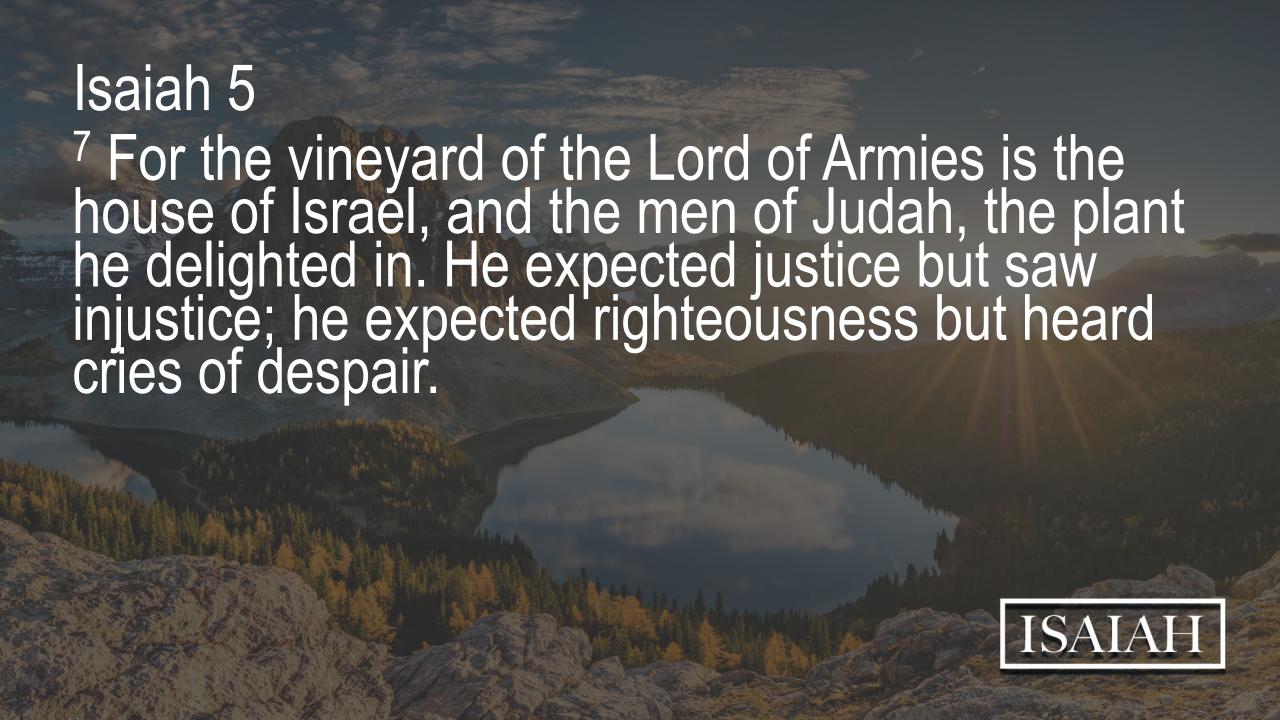
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<sup>3</sup> So now, residents of Jerusalem and men of Judah, please judge between me and my vineyard. <sup>4</sup> What more could I have done for my vineyard than I did? Why, when I expected a yield of good grapes, did it yield worthless grapes?



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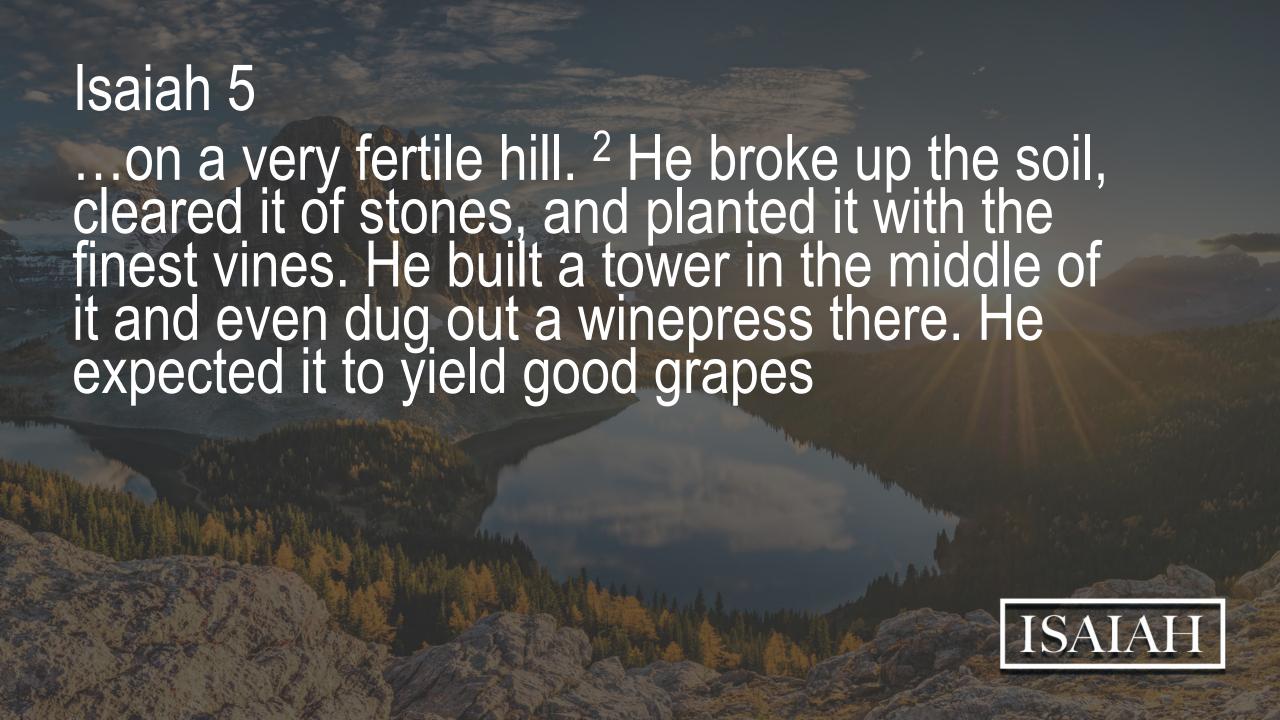


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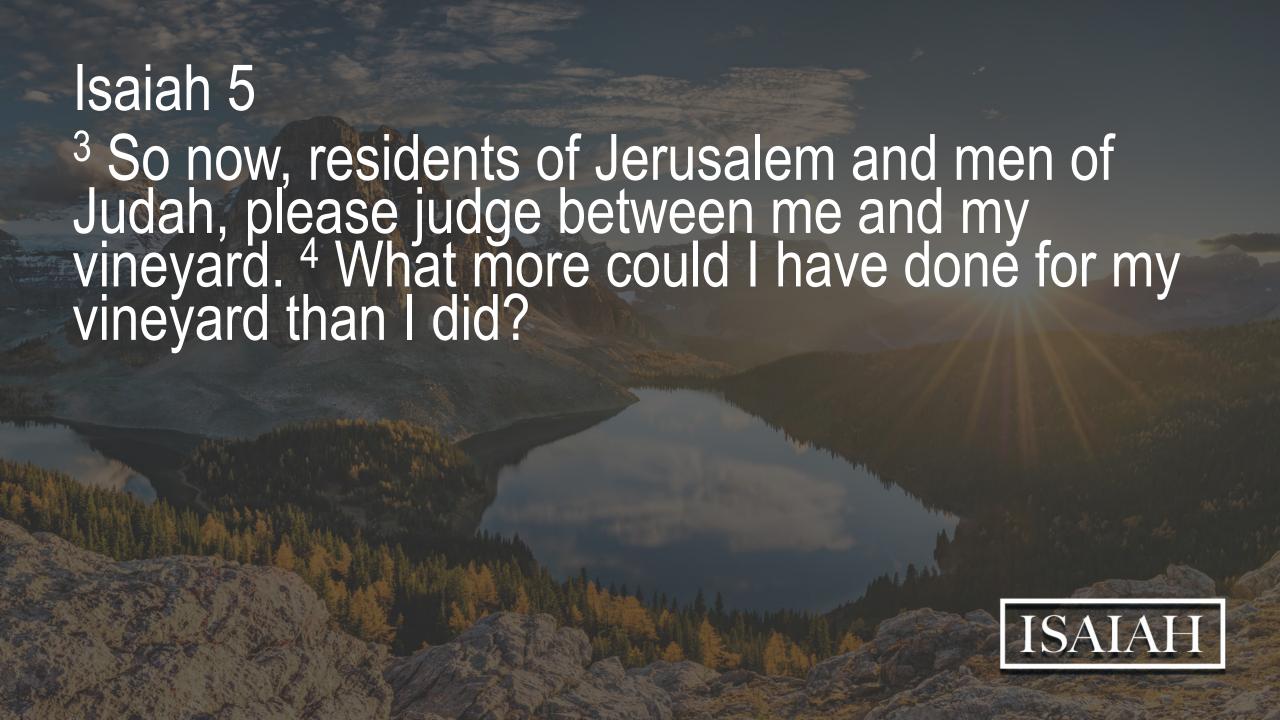




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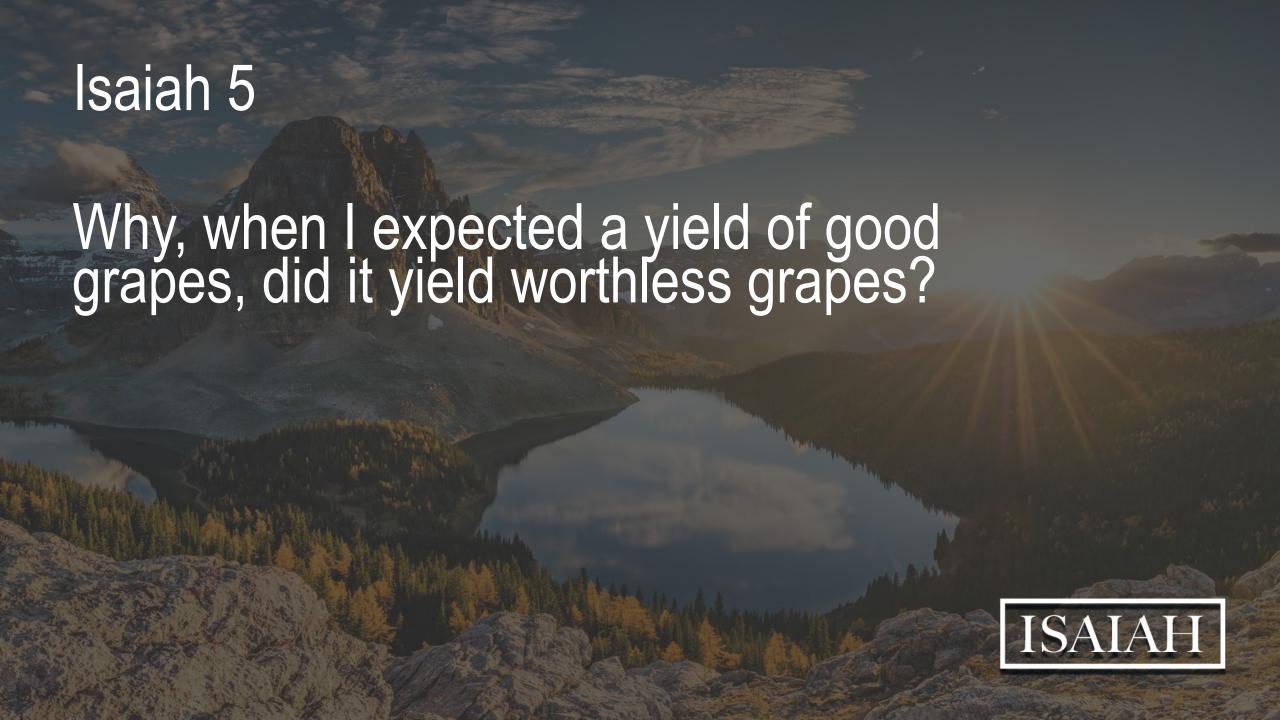




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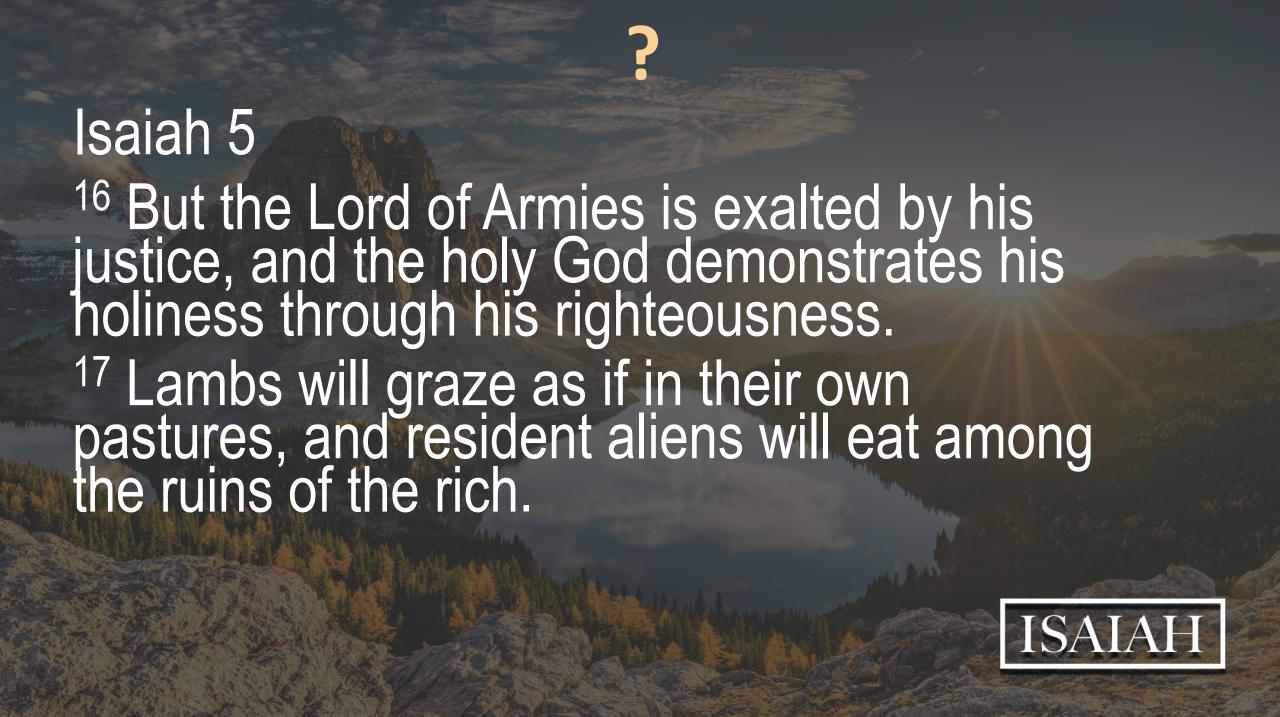
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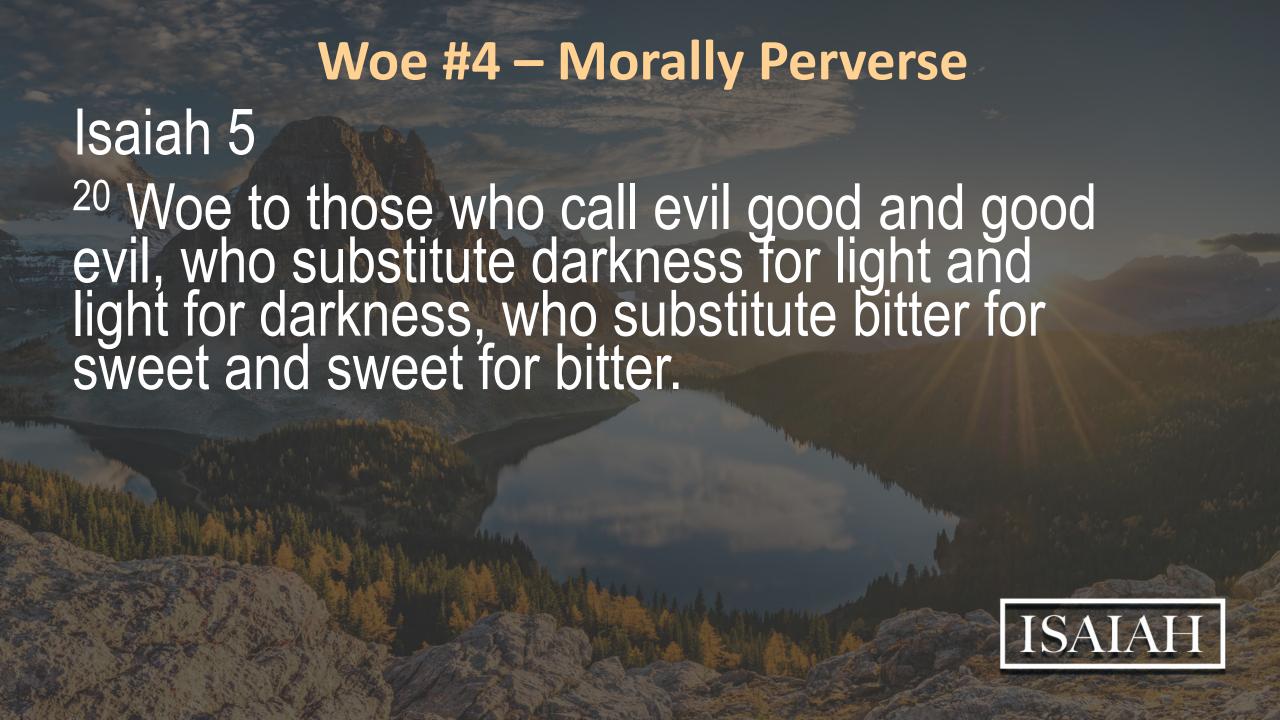
<sup>14</sup> Therefore Sheol enlarges its throat and opens wide its enormous jaws, and down go Zion's dignitaries, her masses, her crowds, and those who celebrate in her! <sup>15</sup> Humanity is brought low, each person is humbled, and haughty eyes are humbled.

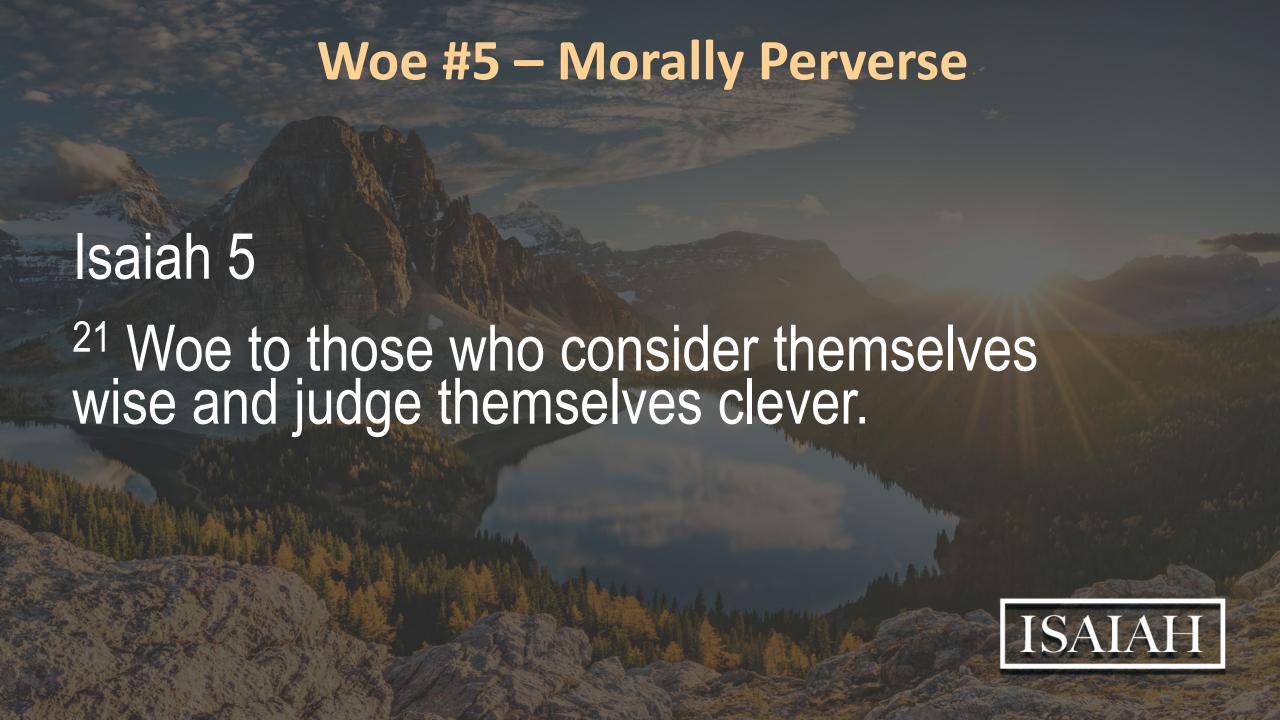


### Woe #3 – Brazen Defiance

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Woe to those who drag iniquity with cords of deceit and pull sin along with cart ropes, 19 to those who say, "Let him hurry up and do his work quickly so that we can see it! Let the plan of the Holy One of Israel take place so that we can know it!"





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<sup>24</sup> Therefore, as a tongue of fire consumes straw and as dry grass shrivels in the flame, so their roots will become like something rotten and their blossoms will blow away like dust, for they have rejected the instruction of the Lord of Armies, and they have despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.



Therefore the Lord's anger burned against his people. He raised his hand against them and struck them; the mountains quaked, and their corpses were like garbage in the streets. In all this, his anger has not turned away, and his hand is still raised to strike.



## Isaiah 5 <sup>26</sup> He raises a signal flag for the distant nations and whistles for them from the ends of the earth. Look — how quickly and swiftly they come! <sup>27</sup> None of them grows weary or stumbles; no one slumbers or sleeps. No belt is loose and no sandal strap broken. ISAIAH

# Isaiah 5 Their arrows are sharpened, and all their bows strung. Their horses' hooves are like flint; their chariot wheels are like a whirlwind. Their roaring is like a lion's; they roar like young lions; they growl and seize their prey and carry it off, and no one can rescue it.

