

Visit this Vine

Psalms 80:8-19 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it. 9 Thou preparedst *room* before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land. 10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof *were like* the goodly cedars. 11 She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river. 12 Why hast thou *then* broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her? 13 The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it. 14 Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine; 15 And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch *that* thou madest strong for thyself. 16 *It is* burned with fire, *it is* cut down: they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance. 17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man *whom* thou madest strong for thyself. 18 So will not we go back from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name. 19 Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

New Testament Application – **John 15:1-11**

When was the last time you asked the Lord to visit your vine?

Here we find in this passage a call for the Lord of the vineyard to come again and restore the fruit that was once there.

1. Salvation Given - PLANTED

(8) *Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it*

2. Spiritual Growth – DEEP ROOT

(9) *Thou preparedst room before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.*

3. Seed is Given –SENT OUT

(11) *She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river.*

4. Severing from God – RETURN

(14) *Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine;*

When God's presence was no longer there the vine suffered. Fruit was no longer. Growth was lost. It is high time the Lord visited our vine once again.

5. Search me O God – QUICKEN US.

(18-19) *...quicken us, and we will call upon thy name. Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.*

CONCLUSION

Psalms 139:23-24 *Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

“Visit this Vine O God”