

# VINE AND THE BRANCHES

Jn. 15:1-6

God's Vineyard

Isa. 5:1-7

Jer. 2:21

Psa. 80:8-12

Jn. 15:1

True Vine—Christ

Jn. 15:1-2; Jn. 1:4

1Jn. 5:11; 2Cor. 5:17

Rom. 6:3 Grafted Into

Christ Planted 1Cor. 3:6

Fruit All Alike ~~Gen. 1:11~~

Branches—Disciples

Jn. 15:5-6

Not Denom.

2Tim. 2:10; Ac. 4:12

Purged—Cleaned—Jn. 15:1-3

Bear Much Fruit

Jn. 15:2, 4, 5, 8

2Pet. 1:5-11

Rom. 6:22

Gal. 5:21-22-

Abide in Christ

Jn. 15:4-6

1Jn. 2:24

Rev. 14:13

1Jhes. 4:16-18

Gal. 5:4 (R.V.)

Fruitless—Burned

Jn. 15:5-6

Jn. 15:2

(Mt. 3:10)

Hell Fire

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## **THE VINE AND BRANCHES**

John 15:1-6

INTRO: There are many things taught about the Vine and the Branches that are not true. It is time we want to find the truth as taught in God's Word.

### **I. GOD'S VINEYARD.**

Isa. 5:1-7. God planted His vineyard. It was Israel. God planted them pure, but they came up wild grapes. They were poison. Jer. 2:21; Psa. 80:8-12; John 15:1. Then God planted the true vine: His Son.

### **II. TRUE VINE—CHRIST.**

John 1:4; 1 John 5:11; 2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 6:3; 1 Cor. 3:6. All fruit is alike. Gen. 1:12; Mat. 7:16. (Grapes of thorns and figs of thistles.)

### **III. BRANCHES ARE THE DISCIPLES.**

John 15:5-6. Not different churches. 2 Tim. 2:10; Acts 4:12. We are cleansed. John 15:1-3.

### **IV. WE MUST BEAR MUCH FRUIT.**

John 15:2, 4, 5, 8. We must add Christian graces. 2 Pet. 1:5-11; Gal. 5:21-22. Must live right to bear fruit. 1 Cor. 13:3, 13. We must love to bear fruit.

### **V. MUST ABIDE IN CHRIST.**

John 15:4-6; 1 John 2:24; Rev. 14:13; 1 Thess. 4:16-18; Gal. 5:4 (RV).

### **VI. THE FRUITLESS SHALL BE BURNED.**

John 15:5-6; John 15:2; Matt. 3:10.

CONCL The true branches are the faithful Christians in Christ (the True Vine) who bear much fruit.