

385 A Vineyard²³ (II Nephi 15:1-30, Isaiah 5:1-30)

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1. A G F G
My well-beloved hath a vineyard
A G F G
In a very fruitful hill
D C Bb C
And he fenced it, and gathered out the stones thereof
D C Bb C
And planted it with the choicest vine
D C Bb C
And built a tower in the midst of it
D C Bb C
And also made a wine-press therein
A G F G
And he looked that it should bring forth grapes
A G F E A
And it brought forth wild grapes.
2. A G F G
And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
And men of Judah, judge, I pray you
D C Bb C
Betwixt me and my vineyard
What could have been done more to my vineyard
That I have not done in it?
Wherefore, when I looked
A G F G
That it should bring forth grapes
A G F E A
It brought forth wild grapes
3. A G F G
And now go to; I will tell you what
I will do to my vineyard
D C Bb C
I will take away the hedge thereof
And it shall be eaten up
And I will break down the wall thereof
And it shall be trodden down
A G F G
And I will lay it waste; it shall not be pruned nor digged
A G F E A
But there shall come up briars and thorns
4. A G F G
I will also command the clouds
That they rain no rain upon it
D C Bb C
For the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts
Is the house of Israel, and
5. D C Bb C
The men of Judah his pleasant plant
And he looked for judgment
A G F G
And behold, oppression
A G F E A
For righteousness but behold, a cry
5. A G F G
Wo unto them that join house to house
Till there can be no place
D C Bb C
That they may be placed alone
In the midst of the earth!
In mine ears, said the Lord of Hosts
Of a truth many houses shall be desolate
A G F G
And great and fair cities
A G F E A
Without inhabitant
6. A G F G
Yea, ten acres of vineyard
Shall yield one bath
D C Bb C
And the seed of a homer
Shall yield an ephah
Wo unto them that rise up early in the morning
That they may follow strong drink
A G F G
That continue until night
A G F E A
And wine inflame them!
7. A G F G
And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe
And wine are in their feasts
D C Bb C
But they regard not the work of the Lord
Neither consider the operation of his hands
Therefore, my people are gone into captivity
Because they have no knowledge
A G F G
And their honorable men are famished
A G F E A
And their multitude dried up with thirst

²³ II Nephi 15 The Lord's vineyard (Israel) will become desolate, and His people will be scattered--Woes will come upon them in their apostate and scattered state--The Lord will lift an ensign and gather Israel--Compare Isaiah 5. About 559-545 B.C. 1 And then will I sing to my well-beloved a song of my beloved, touching his vineyard. Verses 1-30.

8. A G F G
Therefore, hell hath enlarged herself
And opened her mouth without measure
D C Bb C
And their glory, and their multitude
And their pomp, and he that rejoiceth
Shall descend into it
And the mean man shall be brought down
A G F G
And the mighty man shall be humbled
A G F E A
And the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled.
9. A G F G
But the Lord of Hosts
Shall be exalted in judgment
D C Bb C
And God that is holy
Shall be sanctified in righteousness
Then shall the lambs feed
After their manner
A G F G
And the waste places of the fat ones
A G F E A
Shall strangers eat
10. A G F G
Wo unto them that
Draw iniquity with cords of vanity
D C Bb C
And sin as it were with a cart rope
That say: Let him make speed
Hasten his work, that we may see it
And let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel
A G F G
Draw nigh and come
A G F E A
That we may know it.
11. A G F G
Wo unto them that call evil good
And good evil
D C Bb C
That put darkness for light
And light for darkness
That put bitter for sweet
And sweet for bitter!
A G F G
Wo unto the wise in their own eyes
A G F E A
And prudent in their own sight!
12. A G F G
Wo unto the mighty to drink wine
And men of strength to mingle strong drink
D C Bb C
Who justify the wicked for reward and take away from him
The righteousness of the righteous
- D C Bb C
Therefore, as the fire devoureth the stubble
And the flame consumeth the chaff
A G F G
Their root shall be rottenness
A G F E A
And their blossoms shall go up as dust
13. A G F G
Because they have cast away
The law of the Lord of Hosts
D C Bb C
And despised the word of
The Holy One of Israel
Therefore, is the anger of
The Lord kindled against his people
A G F G
And he hath stretched forth
A G F E A
His hand against them, and hath smitten them
14. A G F G
And the hills did tremble
And their carcasses were torn in the midst of the streets
D C Bb C
For all this his anger is not turned away
But his hand is stretched out still
And he will lift up an ensign to the nations from far
And will hiss unto them from the end of the earth
A G F G
And behold, they shall come with speed swiftly
A G F E A
None shall be weary nor stumble among them
15. A G F G
None shall slumber nor sleep
Neither shall the girdle of their loins be loosed
D C Bb C
Nor the latchet of their shoes be broken
Whose arrows shall be sharp
And all their bows bent
And their horses' hoofs shall be counted like flint
A G F G
And their wheels like a whirlwind
A G F E A
Their roaring like a lion
16. A G F G
They shall roar like young lions
Yea, they shall roar, and lay hold of the prey
D C Bb C
And shall carry away safe, and none shall deliver.
And in that day they shall roar
Against them like the roaring of the sea
And if they look unto the land
A G F G
Behold, darkness and sorrow
A G F E A
And the light is darkened in the heavens thereof.