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The Parable Of The Wicked Tenants (v.9-18)

The imagery of Israel being the vineyard of God is seen throughout the Old Testament and in the temple (Isaiah 5:1-7). Isaiah's song of the vineyard was about the failure of the vineyard. Jesus' parable is about the failure of the leaders of the vineyard, Israel.

The Vineyard Owner = _____

The Vineyard = _____

The Tenant Farmers = _____

The Servants = _____

The Son = _____

God loves His people. God sent prophets to warn His people and remind them of His covenant with them. In the fullness of time God sent His beloved son, Jesus, to His people. AND God will eternally judge those who do not repent of their sins and trust in the grace offered to them in Jesus Christ!

- **Jesus, _____, is _____! There is no escaping judgment from this cornerstone.**

ISAIAH 8:13-15

- **Salvation comes through _____. Receiving Christ brings _____ and full _____ of the Father. Rejection of Christ brings full and complete _____.**

Paying Taxes To Caesar (v.19-26)

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