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### 1. The symbol of the vine in the Old Testament

(i) Israel in obedience to God and enjoying His blessing

*1 Kings 4:25; Micah 4:4*

(ii) The nation of Israel itself

*Psalms 80:8; Isaiah 5:1-7*

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- 1. The symbol of the vine in the Old Testament**
- 2. The vine amongst the trees, v2-4**
- 3. Only fit for burning, v6-8**
- 4. John 15:1-7**

# But what is this fruit?

*Matt 3:8... fruits worthy of repentance*

*Rom 6:22... fruit to holiness*

*Eph 5:9... the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth*

*Phil 1:11... the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ*

*Heb 12:11... the peaceable fruit of righteousness*

*Heb 13:15... the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips*

*James 3:17... full of mercy and good fruits*

The fruit of the Spirit... *Gal 5:22-23*