## Ezekiel 15

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## Jerusalem, A Useless Vine

- <sup>1</sup> And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,
- <sup>2</sup> Son of man, What is the vine tree more than any tree, or than a branch which is among the trees of the forest?
- <sup>3</sup> Shall wood be taken thereof to do any work? or will men take a pin of it to hang any vessel thereon?
- <sup>4</sup> Behold, it is cast into the fire for fuel; the fire devoureth both the ends of it, and the midst of it is burned. Is it meet for any work?
- <sup>5</sup> Behold, when it was whole, it was meet for no work: how much less shall it be meet yet for any work, when the fire hath devoured it, and it is burned?
- <sup>6</sup> Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; As the vine tree among the trees of the forest, which I have given to the fire for fuel, so will I give the inhabitants of Jerusalem.
- $^{7}$  And I will set my face against them; they shall go out from one fire, and another fire shall devour them; and ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I set my face against them.
- <sup>8</sup> And I will make the land desolate, because they have committed a trespass, saith the Lord GOD.

## **HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES**

Lord — יָהוָה / אֵדֹנֵי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (הְוָהיִ), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנֵי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Word — דָבַר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דְּבֶּר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

## **CROSS REFERENCES**

**Ezekiel 15:2** Parallel theme: Hosea 10:1

Ezekiel 15:4 Parallel theme: Psalms 80:16; Isaiah 27:11; John 15:6

Ezekiel 15:7 References Lord: Ezekiel 6:7; 14:8; Psalms 34:16; Jeremiah 21:10. Parallel

**theme:** Leviticus 26:17; 1 Kings 19:17; Isaiah 24:18

**Ezekiel 15:8** References Lord: Ezekiel 6:14

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