

# Ezekiel 15:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

## Analysis

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God directly applies the parable: Jerusalem's inhabitants are the fruitless vine destined for fire. The phrase 'set my face against them' appears throughout Ezekiel (14:8, 15:7) signifying irreversible judgment. This doesn't contradict God's mercy but reveals that persistent rebellion exhausts patience, especially for those with covenant privileges (Amos 3:2).

## Historical Context

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Jerusalem had unique covenant advantages—the temple, Davidic dynasty, Torah, and prophets. Greater privilege brings greater accountability, as Jesus later taught in Matthew 11:20-24.

## Related Passages

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**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. How does access to Scripture, Christian teaching, and Gospel proclamation increase your accountability before God?

2. Are you bearing fruit proportionate to the spiritual advantages you've been given?

## Interlinear Text

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בְּעֵץ כְּאַשֶּׁר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְמִין לְכֶם |  
Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD among the trees  
H3651 H3541 H559 H136 H3069 H834 H6086

לֹא שָׁנְתָת תֵּין אֲשֶׁר בְּעֵץ הַבָּאָרֶן  
As the vine among the trees of the forest so will I give to the fire  
H1612 H6086 H3293 H834 H5414 H784

ירֹשְׁלָם: יִשְׁבֵּי אֶת נְתָת תֵּין כִּי לֹא כֶּל ה  
for fuel so will I give the inhabitants of Jerusalem  
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