

# Isaiah 65:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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and one saith, Destroy it not; for a blessing is in it: so will I do  
for my servants' sakes, that I may not destroy them all.

## Analysis

'Thus saith the LORD, As the new wine is found in the cluster, and one saith, Destroy it not; for a blessing is in it: so will I do for my servants' sakes, that I may not destroy them all.' A vineyard metaphor: a good cluster among bad grapes is preserved. The Hebrew 'tirosh' (new wine) represents potential blessing. For His servants' sake, God won't destroy all. A remnant is preserved.

## Historical Context

This remnant theology runs throughout Isaiah. Within the largely apostate nation, some faithful remain. They are preserved for God's covenant purposes.

## Related Passages

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

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

## Study Questions

1. How does the remnant principle operate in your church or community?
2. What does it mean to be preserved for 'my servants' sakes'?

## Interlinear Text

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בְּאַשְׁכָּב וְלַ	הַתִּירֹשׁ	כִּאֵשׁ	רִאשְׁתָּה	וְאָמַר	כִּי
H3541      Thus saith	H3068      the LORD	H834	H4672      is found	H8492      As the new wine	H811      in the cluster
H559			H4672	H8492	
בְּרֹכָה הַשְׁחָתָה אֲלֵי וְאָמַר	כִּי בְּרֹכָה	בְּרֹכָה	בְּרֹכָה		
Thus saith      H408      Destroy	H3588      it not for a blessing	H1293	H0	H3651	
H559	H7843				
אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר	לִמְעֵן	עֲבָדִים	לְבָלָת	בְּכָלָה	
is in it so will I do	H4616	H5650	H1115	H3605	
H6213			H7843		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 6:13** (Parallel theme): But yet in it shall be a tenth, and it shall return, and shall be eaten: as a teil tree, and as an oak, whose substance is in them, when they cast their leaves: so the holy seed shall be the substance thereof.

**Jeremiah 30:11** (References Lord): For I am with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I have scattered thee, yet will I not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished.

**Mark 13:20** (References Lord): And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.