# The HOLY ONE

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Is Exalted in Judgment

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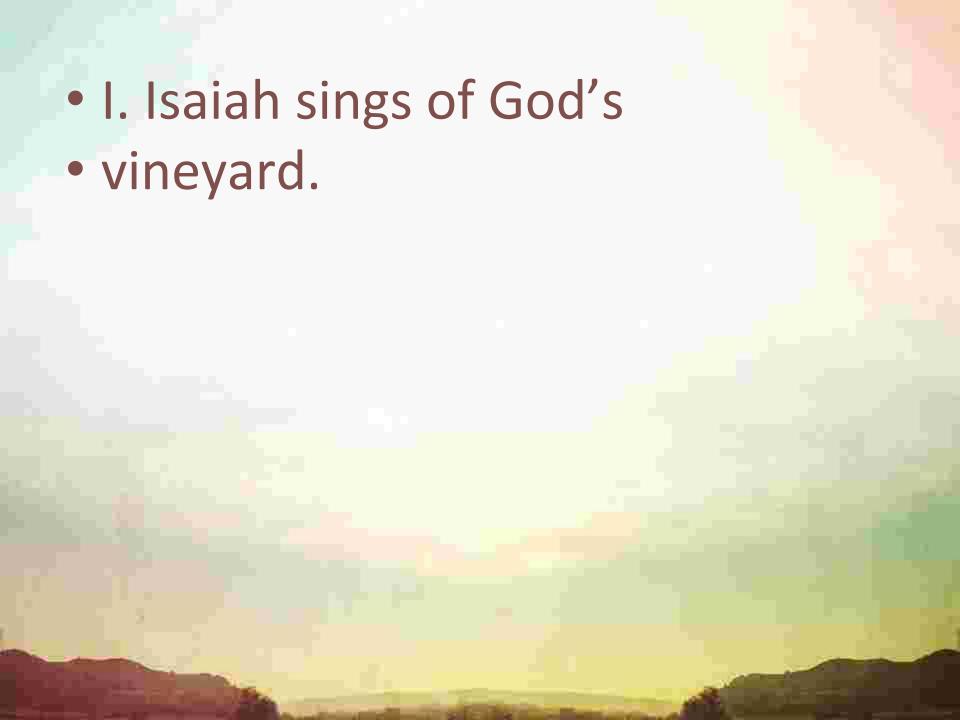
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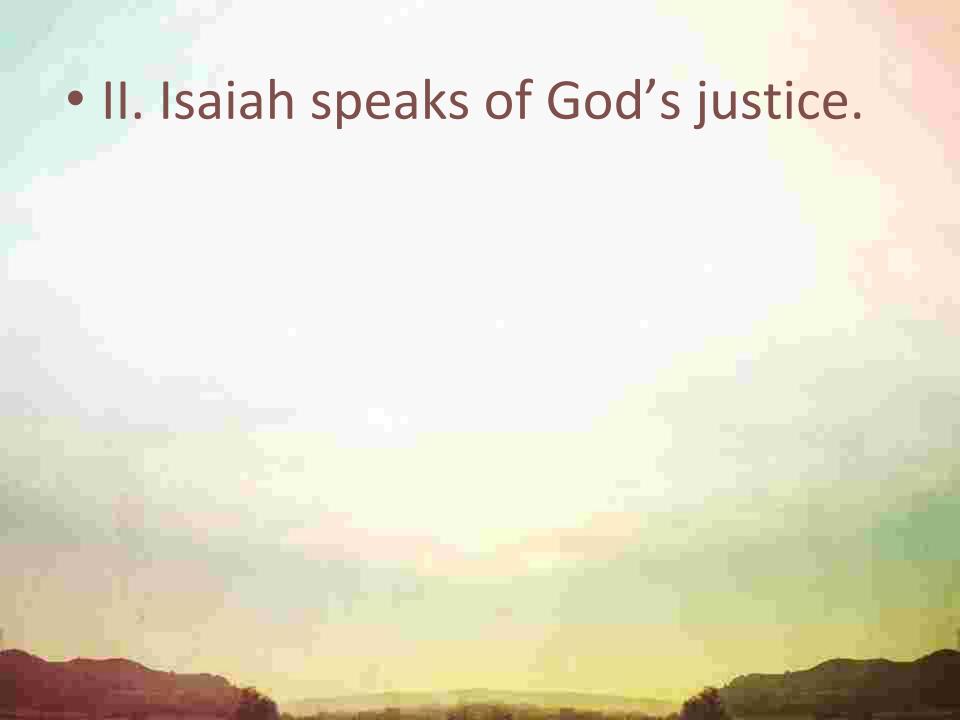


- A. He sings of the work done in the vineyard.
- Isaiah 5:1–2
- 1 Now let me sing to my Well-beloved A song of my Beloved regarding His vineyard: My Well-beloved has a vineyard On a very fruitful hill.
- 2 He dug it up and cleared out its stones, And planted it with the choicest vine. He built a tower in its midst, And also made a winepress in it; So He expected it to bring forth good grapes, But it brought forth wild grapes.

- B. He sings of the wealth due from the vineyard.
- Isaiah 5:2-4
- 2 So He expected it to bring forth good grapes, But it brought forth wild grapes.
- 3 "And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, Judge, please, between Me and My vineyard.
- 4 What more could have been done to My vineyard That I have not done in it? Why then, when I expected it to bring forth good grapes, Did it bring forth wild grapes?

- C. He sings of the word delivered against the vineyard.
- Isaiah 5:5-6
- 5 And now, please let Me tell you what I will do to My vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it shall be burned; And break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
- 6 I will lay it waste; It shall not be pruned or dug, But there shall come up briers and thorns. I will also command the clouds That they rain no rain on it."

- D. He sings of the wrong depicted by the vineyard.
- Isaiah 5:7
- 7 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, And the men of Judah are His pleasant plant. He looked for justice, but behold, oppression; For righteousness, but behold, a cry for help.

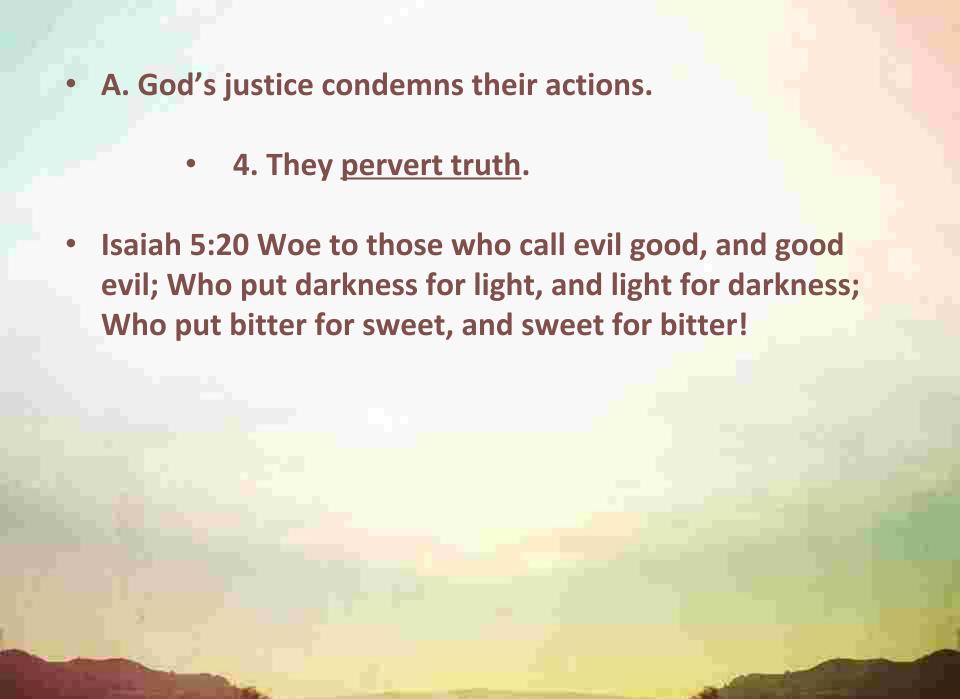


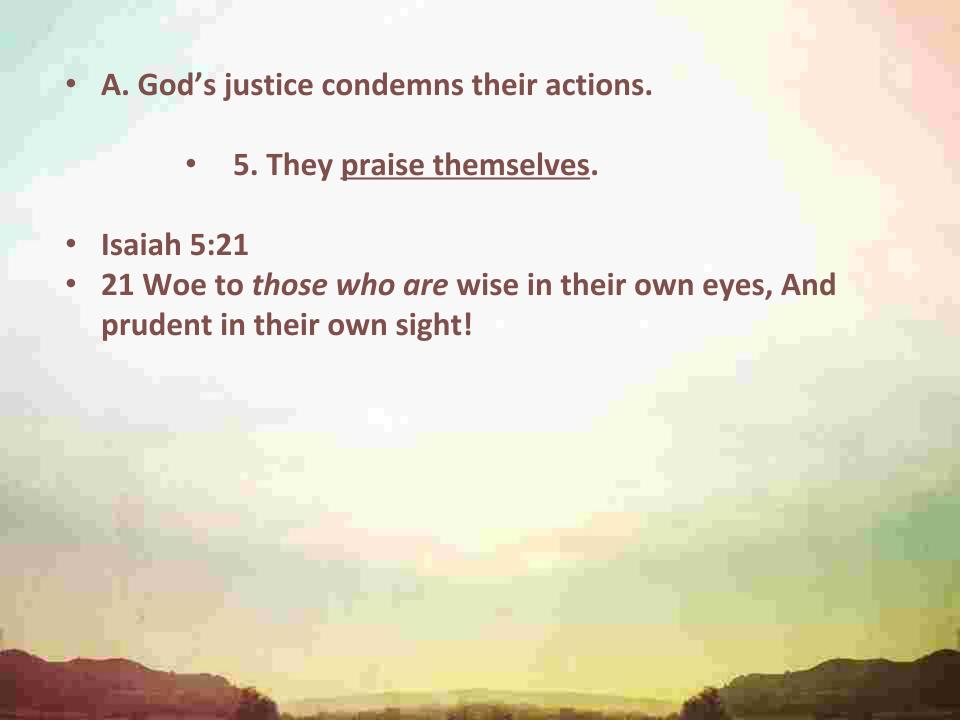


- 1. They <u>practice greediness</u>.
- Isaiah 5:8
- 8 Woe to those who join house to house; They add field to field, Till there is no place Where they may dwell alone in the midst of the land!

- A. God's justice condemns their actions.
  - 2. They <u>pursue drunkenness</u>.
- Isaiah 5:11-12
- 11 Woe to those who rise early in the morning, *That* they may follow intoxicating drink; Who continue until night, *till* wine inflames them!
- 12 The harp and the strings, The tambourine and flute,
  And wine are in their feasts;

- A. God's justice condemns their actions.
  - 3. They <u>provoke God</u>.
- Isaiah 5:18–19
- 18 Woe to those who draw iniquity with cords of vanity,
  And sin as if with a cart rope;
- 19 That say, "Let Him make speed and hasten His work, That we may see it; And let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw near and come, That we may know it."





- A. God's justice condemns their actions.
  - 6. They <u>prevent justice</u>.
- Isaiah 5:22-23
- 22 Woe to men mighty at drinking wine, Woe to men valiant for mixing intoxicating drink,
- 23 Who justify the wicked for a bribe, And take away justice from the righteous man!

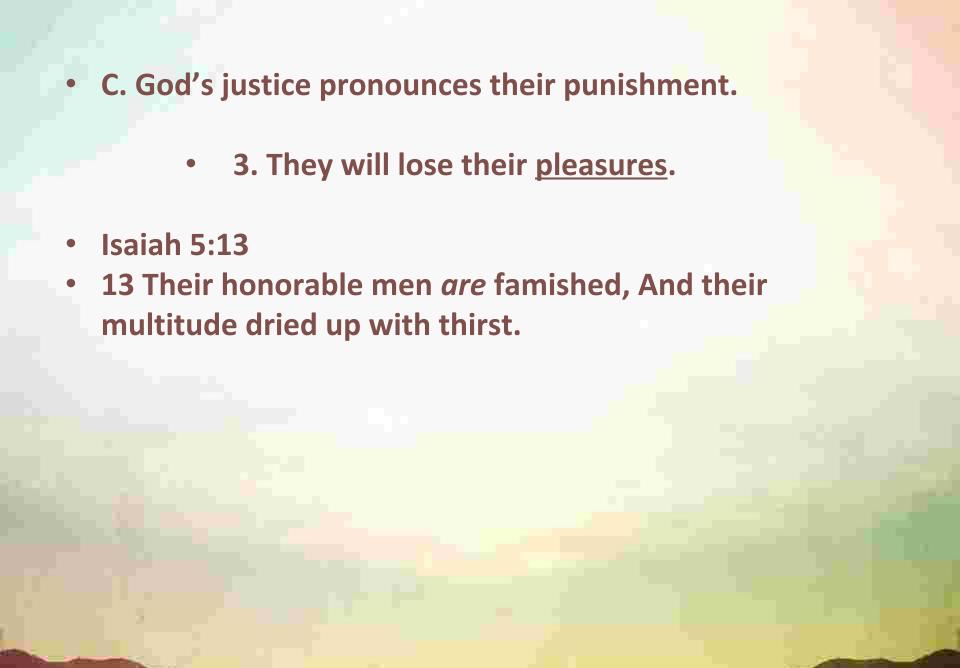
- B. God's justice exposes their thoughts.
  - 1. They <u>disregard God's work</u>.
- Isaiah 5:12-13
- 12 But they do not regard the work of the Lord, Nor consider the operation of His hands.
- 13... Because they have no knowledge;



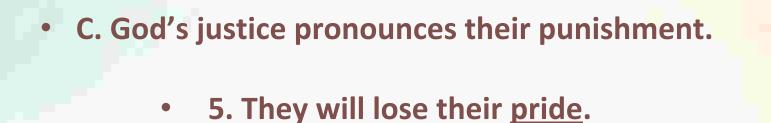
- 2. They <u>despise God's Word</u>.
- Isaiah 5:24
- 24 Because they have rejected the law of the Lord of hosts, And despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

- C. God's justice pronounces their punishment.
  - 1. They will lose their <u>possessions</u>.
- Isaiah 5:9-10
- 9 In my hearing the Lord of hosts *said*, "Truly, many houses shall be desolate, Great and beautiful ones, without inhabitant.
- 10 For ten acres of vineyard shall yield one bath, And a homer of seed shall yield one ephah."

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  - 2. They will lose their <u>place</u>.
- Isaiah 5:13
- 13 Therefore my people have gone into captivity,
- Isaiah 5:17
- 17 Then the lambs shall feed in their pasture, And in the waste places of the fat ones strangers shall eat.



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  - 4. They will lose their <u>persons</u>.
- Isaiah 5:14
- 14 Therefore Sheol has enlarged itself And opened its mouth beyond measure; Their glory and their multitude and their pomp, And he who is jubilant, shall descend into it.



- Isaiah 5:15
- 15 People shall be brought down, Each man shall be humbled, And the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled.

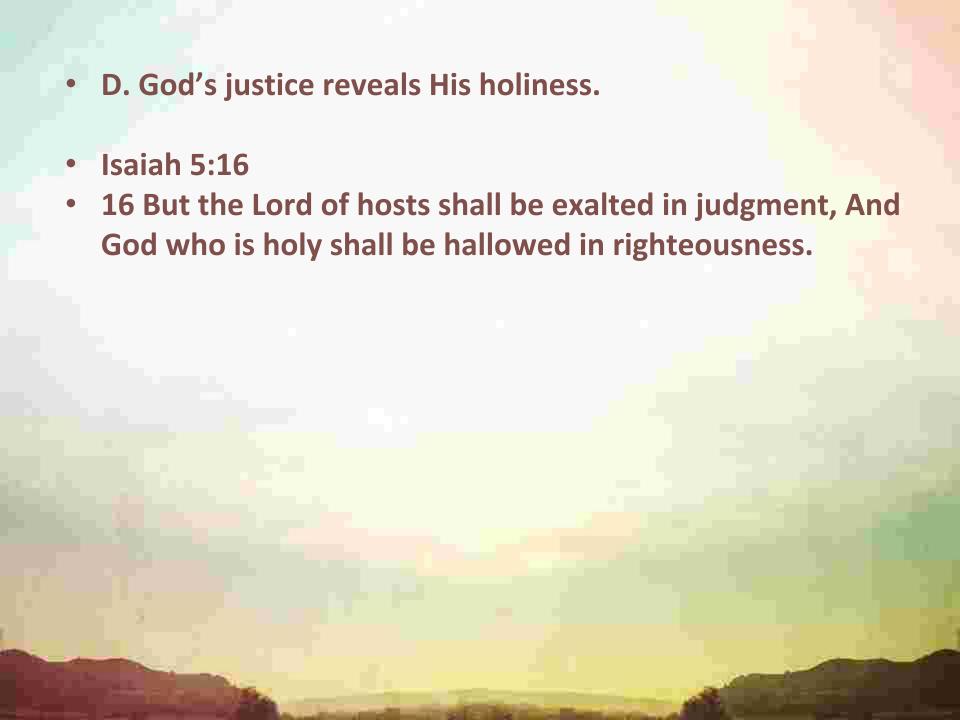


- 6. They will be <u>consumed</u>.
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- 24 Therefore, as the fire devours the stubble, And the flame consumes the chaff, *So* their root will be as rottenness, And their blossom will ascend like dust;

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  - 7. They have been <u>stricken</u>.
- Isaiah 5:25
- 25 Therefore the anger of the Lord is aroused against His people; He has stretched out His hand against them And stricken them, And the hills trembled. Their carcasses were as refuse in the midst of the streets. For all this His anger is not turned away, But His hand is stretched out still.

- C. God's justice pronounces their punishment.
  - 8. They will be <u>attacked</u>.
- Isaiah 5:26–28
- 26 He will lift up a banner to the nations from afar, And will whistle to them from the end of the earth; Surely they shall come with speed, swiftly.
- 27 No one will be weary or stumble among them, No one will slumber or sleep; Nor will the belt on their loins be loosed, Nor the strap of their sandals be broken;
- 28 Whose arrows are sharp, And all their bows bent; Their horses' hooves will seem like flint, And their wheels like a whirlwind.

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- Isaiah 5:29–30
- 29 Their roaring will be like a lion, They will roar like young lions; Yes, they will roar And lay hold of the prey; They will carry it away safely, And no one will deliver.
- 30 In that day they will roar against them Like the roaring of the sea. And if *one* looks to the land, Behold, darkness and sorrow; And the light is darkened by the clouds.





# SO WHAT

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- 1. Can you praise the Holy One for His perfect justice?
- 2. Have you considered His glory in complete justice?
- 3. Have you always imitated His total righteousness?
- 4. Do you recognize your enormous guilt before Him?
- 5. Are you rejoicing in the just sacrifice of Christ?
- 6. Are you heeding His Word today?

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- God, I know I have sinned against your holy perfection.
- I deserve your justice. I'm asking for your forgiveness because Jesus died in my place and rose again.
- I want You to be in control from now on.
- Thank you for giving me eternal life today. Amen.

