

**“NO GOOD WOOD!”**  
**WHAT GOD DOES TO THE UNFRUITFUL:**  
**Justification for the judgment of God**  
**Ezekiel 15**

- I. THE PARABLE OF THE WORTHLESS VINE (15:1-5)**
  - A. “Then...” continuing the justification for the judgment of God (1)**
  
  - B. Uncovering their root problem (pride) with a question (2)**
  
  - C. Two examples of uselessness of the vine (3-5)**
    - 1. Worthless to make anything (3)
  
    - 2. Worthless even for the fire (4)
  
    - 3. A summary of its worthlessness (5)
  
- II. THE EXPLANATION OF THE PARABLE: God will destroy the inhabitants of Jerusalem because they are unfruitful, being unfaithful (6-8)**
  - A. God has given the inhabitants of Jerusalem over to judgement and is against them because they are the worthless, unfruitful vine (6-7a)**
  
  - B. The exiled elders will know the Lord is the Lord when the inhabitants of Jerusalem go to the consuming fire of God’s judgment (7b)**
  
  - C. All because of their unfaithfulness which is revealed by their unfruitfulness (8)**