

Ezekiel 15:1-8 **Jerusalem compared to the Wood of a Vine**

1 Then the word of Yahweh (the Lord) came to me, saying:

2 "Son of man, how is the wood of the vine better than any other wood, the vine branch which is among the trees of the forest?

3 Is wood taken from it to make any object? Or can men make a peg from it to hang any vessel on?

4 Instead, it is thrown into the fire for fuel; the fire devours both ends of it, and its middle is burned. Is it useful for any work?

5 Indeed, when it was whole, no object could be made from it. How much less will it be useful for any work when the fire has devoured it, and it is burned?

6 "Therefore thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): 'Like the wood of the vine among the trees of the forest, which I have given to the fire for fuel, so I will give up the inhabitants of Jerusalem;

7 and I will set My face against them. They will go out from one fire, but another fire shall devour them. **Then you shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord)**, when I set My face against them.

8 Thus I will make the land desolate, because they have persisted in unfaithfulness,' says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God)."

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Facts Revealed:

✧ The wood of the vine is good for nothing other than to be cast into the fire to be burned.

✧ Because of their persistent unfaithfulness, Yahweh will give up the inhabitants of Jerusalem to be destroyed like the vine in the fire.

✧ When the land has become desolate without inhabitants, all will know that Yahweh is a God of His word who does as He said He will do.

✧ Yahweh wants us all to believe what He has caused to be written in Scripture.

✧ Abraham believed God and God accounted it to Abraham as righteousness. [[Genesis 15:6](#), [Romans 4:3](#), [Galatians 3:6](#), [James 2:23](#)]

✧ Abraham's belief resulted in an obedient life, and our faith is the power that causes us to obey the commandments of our Lord and Savior. Your life behavior demonstrates the level of your belief.