

Jesus' 'I AM' sayings

1. “I am the bread of life” (John 6:35)
2. “I am the light of the world” (John 8:12)
3. “I am the good shepherd” (John 10:11)
4. “I am the gate” (John 10:9)
5. “I am the resurrection and the life” (John 11:25)
6. “I am the way and the truth and the life” (John 14:6)
7. “I am the vine” (John 15:1,5)
8. “Before Abraham was born, I AM!” (John 8:58)

**Part 7: “I am the vine”
(John 15:1,5)**



“Connected”



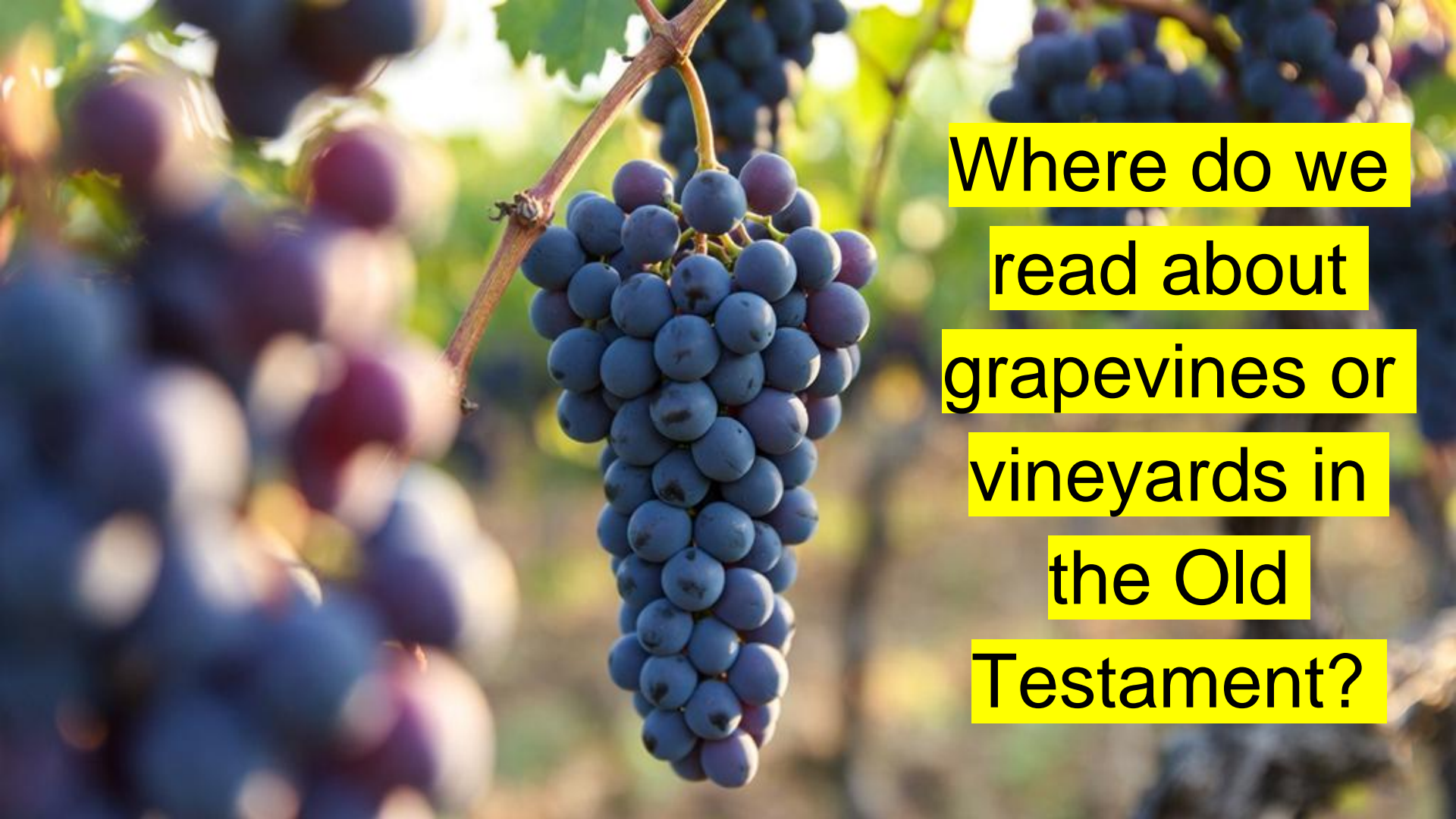




A Christian
is
“Connected”
to Jesus



**Why do we need to be connected to
Jesus?**



Where do we
read about
grapevines or
vineyards in
the Old
Testament?

Psalm 80:8-15

⁸You transplanted a vine from Egypt,
you drove out the nations and planted it.

⁹You cleared the ground for it,
and it took root and filled the land.

¹⁰The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches.

¹¹Its branches reached as far as the Sea,
its shoots as far as the River...

¹²Why have you broken down its walls
so that all who pass by pick its grapes?

¹³Boars from the forest ravage it,
and insects from the fields feed on it.

¹⁴Return to us, God Almighty!

Look down from heaven and see!

Watch over this vine,

¹⁵the root your right hand has planted,
the son you have raised up for yourself.

See also: Isa. 1:8, 5:1-7, Isaiah 27:2–6, Jer. 12:10, 27:21, Ezekiel 15:1-8, 19:10-14.

**‘I am the true vine, and my
Father is the vine dresser.’
(John 15:1)**

Why do we need to be connected to Jesus?

1.... to be saved.

“2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.”

“4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

5 I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Why do we need to be connected to Jesus?

1... to be saved.

2... to produce fruit.



“Connected”

