

John 229 “The Grapes Of Wrath ?” John 15

1st Corinthians 3:12-15

If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire and the fire will test the quality of each person’s work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

Viticulture from the Latin ‘vitis’ vine is the science, production and study of grapes and their cultivation and viniculture refers to grapes for wine making.

There are two types of pruning:

1. Dormant pruning post harvest in the Fall 2. Growth pruning in the Spring.

Jesus’ point in John 15 is not judgment or even discipline but the importance of mindfully remaining in experiential fellowship with Him for guaranteed pleasing production for the Father.

The emphasis in John 15 is on the branches’ ineffectiveness and not on their destruction.