

***This is what the LORD says:  
"As when juice is still found in a  
cluster of grapes and men say,  
'Don't destroy it, there is yet some  
good in it,' so will I do in behalf of  
my servants; I will not  
destroy them all."***

***(Isaiah 65:8)***



*God has a great long-suffering in waiting for the people to repent and to come back to Him.*

*A cluster of grapes that some of it was eaten or what had fallen down may tempt us to throw it away or destroy it. But some one would say, "Don't destroy it, there is yet some good in it." There is some little juice in it; this is because you don't want to throw it and get rid of it. The same is with God, although people may do evil but He is still patient with them. God would give many opportunities for the people to repent and come back to Him. "The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9) For God He still can do good things from you if you repent and come back to Him.*

*God out of His love and mercy to His people will not totally destroy Them when they do evil things against Him. Not only because there is still something good in them but because He is good and He is still loving and compassionate. He does not want them to perish; therefore God sees there is still something good in them.*



### ***My Prayer***

***Father God I come before you in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins and rose from dead to give me eternal life. Lord I thank you for your love and mercy on me. You still do good things to me inspite of all my shortcomings. Forgive me my sins Lord and cleanse from all unrighteousness and help me to fully come back to you and live under Your love and grace. Thank you Lord, this is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.***

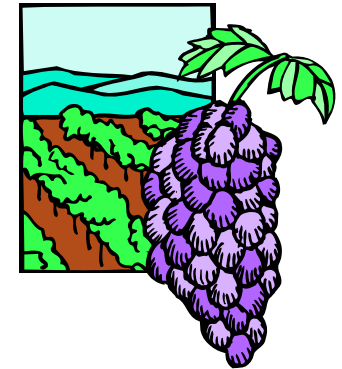


***"But do not kill them, O Lord our shield, or my people will forget. In your might make them wander about, and bring them down."***

***(Psalm 59: 11)***

# **The Lord Is My Shepherd**

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***"What more could have been done for my vineyard that I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad."***

***(Isaiah 5: 4)***