### Ezekiel

## Chapter 15

1And the Word of Jehovah came to me and said:  
  
 2‘[Let Me ask] you this, O son of man:  
  
 ‘What happens to the wood from all of the vines  
 That live among trees in the forests?  
 3Do they find some use for this wood…  
 Do they use their pieces as hangers? 4No!  
  
 ‘{Look!} Each year, they’re thrown into the fire,  
 As [people] are cleaning [their yards].  
 So, the wood disappears in the end,  
 Since no use for it can be found!  
  
 5‘And even whole pieces aren’t useful;  
 For, after they’re burned in the flames,  
 They no longer have any value.  
  
 6‘So Jehovah said this:  
  
 ‘As I’ve put the vines among trees  
 To be burned in fires and consumed…  
 That’s what I’ve done to those in JeruSalem.  
  
 7‘For against them, I’ve now set My face,  
 And fire, they’ll have to [endure]…  
 For fire will [come and] consume them.  
 And [when they see that] it’s My face against them,  
 They’ll know that I am Jehovah.  
  
 8‘I’ll appoint [their] land to extinction,  
 Because they fell into sin,’ said Jehovah.’