## Worship with us in the Word

Isaiah 5:20-24 Life – A Divine Gift Pastor Jack Austin 1/22/2022

An Unproductive Vineyard & Our Cultural Atrocities

Isaiah's Word Picture for Judah - Isaiah 5

- Its design a well-prepared location
- Its disappointment produced only wild grapes
- Its decline not just abandoned, but dismantled

Our Cultural Parallel - An application for us - 5:20-21

- The great switch deception through double-speak
- The underlying motivation "Self-ism"
- The underlying reason: rejecting and despising the Lord's word v. 24

The problem of abortion is symptomatic of a deeper issue: enthroning <u>SELF</u> and dethroning <u>GOD</u>.

## Analyze your reaction

- ➤ What is your response to those who live according to a different worldview... those who enthrone self and dethrone God?
- > Look within. Where are you choosing your convenience over a commitment to God's word? Are you willing to correct that failure right now?
- > Ephesians 6:10-18 Who is really driving the many life-destroying activities in our world?

The atrocity of sanctity of life issues (abortion/human trafficking/assisted suicide, mass shootings, terrorist attacks) are tied to a disease of which our church is not immune.