Ezekiel 19:10-14 Israel is like a Vine

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I. Israel is like a vine.
Ezekiel 19:10 "Thy mother is like a vine in thy blood, planted by the waters: she was fruitful and full of branches by reason of many waters."
Q1. Israel was by the waters.
Q2. Israel was and full of
Ezekiel 19:11 "And she had strong rods for the sceptres of them that bare rule, and her stature was exalted among the thick branches, and she appeared in her height with the multitude of her branches."
Q3. Israel had rods for the sceptres of her kings.
Q4. Israel's stature was among the thick branches.
A. Israel will be punished.
Ezekiel 19:12 "But she was plucked up in fury, she was cast down to the ground, and the east wind dried up her fruit: her strong rods were broken and withered; the fire consumed them."
Q5. Israel was up in fury.
1. The eagle with many colored feathers destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple.
Ezekiel 17: 9 "Say thou, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Shall it prosper? shall he not pull up the roots thereof, and cut off the fruit thereof, that it wither? it shall wither in all the leaves of her spring, even without great power or many people to pluck it up by the roots thereof."
Q6. The king of Babylon came back and pulled up the of Jerusalem and the Temple.
Q7. Israel as a vine would be by fire.
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Ezekiel 19:13 "And now she *is* planted in the wilderness, in a dry and thirsty ground.

14 And fire is gone out of a rod of her branches, *which* hath devoured her fruit, so that she hath no strong rod *to be* a sceptre to rule. This *is* a lamentation, and shall be for a lamentation."

II. The different comparisons to Israel.

- A. Israel is like a cedar tree of Lebanon. Ezekiel 17:3
- B. Israel is like a lioness. Ezekiel 19:2
- C. Israel is like two daughters. Ezekiel 23:2-4
 - 1. Israel played the harlot. Ezekiel 16:15
- D. Israel is like the boiling pot. Ezekiel 24:6
- E. Israel is like the dry bones. Ezekiel 37:11
- F. Israel is like the two sticks. Ezekiel 37:16-17

III. What Israel is.

- A. Israel is God's nation. Exodus 19:6
- B. Israel is God's peculiar treasure. Psalm 135:4
- C. Israel is the good olive tree. Romans 11:24-25
- D. Israel is the house of Moses. Hebrews 3:2-6
- E. Israel is the woman clothed with the sun. Revelation 12:1-2