

Personal Protection of a Spiritual Kind Or Bunging up the Holes

Readings:

1 Peter 5:8, Song of Solomon 2:15.

1. The vineyard - a place of deliberate planting.

Not wild growth nor haphazard planting.

Israel planted by the Lord. **Psalm 80:14, Isaiah 5:1.**

We are grafted in by God's design. **John 15, Rom 11:11.**

2. The vineyards' - protection.

Wall of protection from wild animals and thieves.

The Name and the Word of God.

Proverbs: 18:10, Acts 2:21, Psalm 119:11, Eph 6:10-20.

3. The little Foxes.

They rob the joy of the blossom because they:


(a) Eat the young fruit.

(b) Cause unfruitfulness.

(c) Destroy the fruit without destroying the Vine.

- Place of planting
- Cultivation
- Feeding





4. What are the little foxes?

Anything that hinders spiritual growth.

Where do they come from?

5. What to do?

Eliminate them by

- Recognising them
- Catching them
- Destroying them