



Title: The Foxes case

Bible Reading : Songs of Solomon 2:15 - Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes

Key word is TAKE...

The Hebrew Word for "TAKE" is Achaz (aw-khaz'). It literally means, "to seize" or to lay hold of. GET A HOLD on the LITTLE FOXES. SEIZE THEM. CATCH THEM BEFORE THEY CAN DAMAGE THE HARVEST that GOD INTENDS TO SEND. SEIZE THEM, BECAUSE THEY CAN RUIN a vineyard.

If this scripture tells us anything, it tells us that when something is ALIVE and GROWING, that there ARE dangers to that growth.

There are FOXES. What are those FOXES? The FOXES can be ATTITUDES, enemies, The FOXES, more likely, can be the TRICKS of the enemy to hinder growth. And the Enemy of our soul DOES send forth FOXES to hinder our spiritual growth. Same as the enemies of our business, organisations, churches etc

As soon as things begin to go forward, the enemy sends out the FOXES. One thing that PROVES things are going well – THE FOXES COME IN. One thing that proves that God is blessing: the arrival of little foxes.

Sometimes they are little squabbles within the organisations, families; little problems that arise between members. Sometimes, it is the imaginary issues. "So-and-so just doesn't like me."... He/She did not greet me. A lot of times, the problems we perceive are just imaginary; things we come up with



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on our own. You may think this person does not like you or is mad at you, and yet they might be CLUELESS as to WHAT'S going on.

We must put up our defences against the FOXES, NOW. See the enemy not your work or church mates. See positive things in your family, in your organisation. God is doing great things. Envisage the tender grapes, appearing on the vine again. And as sure as the tender shoots spring forth... as sure as the blossoms appear... as sure as developing grapes burst out into a cluster, FOXES APPEAR for sure appear.

God is always on our side and gives the growth. Our enemy is the traitorous devil, who is determined to keep us from being fruitful. He is sending out the foxes. And make no mistake, the foxes will come. But look what the passage says about the FOXES. Verse 15 calls them LITTLE FOXES.

The passage says, "Take us the foxes, the LITTLE foxes..." Most of the things that RUIN vineyards, are LITTLE THINGS. KUNGONETSANA NEZVINHU ZVIDIKI, most of the things that creates camps, divide or split churches are LITTLE THINGS. Matauro, maitiro, mafungiro God help us; these are the LITTLE FOXES vakonzeresa.

It is like the vine is out of control, it's growing in a way that the enemy has affected. Jesus said, "I will build my church and the gates of hell will NOT prevail against it." And the vine strengthens the branches – and the branches bring forth bud. The enemy knows that he cannot chop down the vine. The vine is the source of the growth. So, he sends in a fox to hit on the NEW GROWTH. The vineyards that are influenced are the vineyards with the TENDER GRAPES; the vineyards that are in bloom. Hatidi vanhu vanofurira vamwe zvakaipa muOrganisation vanhu vanoita kuti vanhu vamukire vakuru hatidi zvakadaro mumaOrganisations nemunyika medu. Ngatizunze makava abve pakati pedu.

Let us Pray!

FATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS TAKE AWAY THE FOXES IN OUR MIDST, TAKE AWAY BAD HABITS AROUND US, BAD MOUTHING IN US AND GIVE US THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARDS ONE ANOTHER. AMEN AND AMEN

