

# “Tales from a Vineyard: Cry Baby, Cry”

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## » The Tale: I Kings 21

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• Andrew Murray: “So close is the union between the vine and the branch that each is \_\_\_\_\_ without the other, that each is wholly and only for the \_\_\_\_\_.”  
(*Abide in Christ* 30-31)

① “Without the vine the branch can do \_\_\_\_\_.” (*Abide in Christ* 30)

② “Without the branch the vine can also do \_\_\_\_\_.” (*Abide in Christ* 30)

• Andrew Murray: “A vine without branches can bear no fruit. No \_\_\_\_\_ indispensable than the vine to the branch is the branch to the vine. Such is the wonderful condescension of the grace of Jesus that, just as His people are dependent on Him, He has made Himself \_\_\_\_\_ on them. Without His disciples He cannot dispense His blessing to the world; He cannot offer sinners the grapes of the heavenly Canaan.” (*Abide in Christ* 30)

③ “All the vine possesses \_\_\_\_\_ to the branches.” (*Abide in Christ* 30)

• Andrew Murray: “. . . all [the vine] has is at the disposal of the branches. As it is the parent, so it is the servant of the branches. . . . All [Jesus’] fullness and all His riches are for you, O believer; for the vine does not live for itself, keeps nothing for itself, but exists \_\_\_\_\_ for the branches.” (*Abide in Christ* 30-31)

• Ellen White: “Having undertaken our redemption, He will spare nothing, however dear, which is necessary to the completion of His work. No truth essential to our salvation is withheld, no miracle of mercy is neglected, no divine agency is left unemployed. Favor is heaped upon favor, gift upon gift. The whole \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven is open to those He seeks to save.” (*Desire of Ages* 57)

• “This promised blessing [of the Holy Spirit] brings all other blessings in its train . . . according to the riches of the grace of Christ.” (*Desire of Ages* 672)

④ “And all the branch possesses \_\_\_\_\_ to the vine.”  
(*Abide in Christ* 31)

• Andrew Murray: “The branch does not exist for itself, but it exists to bear fruit that can proclaim the excellence of the vine. It has not reason for existence except to be of service to the vine. . . . As Jesus gives Himself so wholly over to the believer, the believer feels himself urged to be \_\_\_\_\_ his Lord’s. Every power of his being, every moment of his life, every thought and feeling belong to Jesus—that from Him and for Him he may bring forth fruit.” (*Abide in Christ* 31)

• “Now let your answer be, ‘Amen, Lord! So be it. From eternity Christ and I were ordained for \_\_\_\_\_ ; inseparably we belong to \_\_\_\_\_. It is God’s will; I shall abide in Christ.” (*Abide in Christ* 47)

*Answer Key: nothing, other, nothing, nothing, less, dependent, belongs, only, treasury, belongs, wholly, each other, each other*



“ALL THAT YOU HAVE IS MINE—  
AND ALL THAT I HAVE IS YOURS.”