

How does intoxicating drink affect us? What does the Bible say about it? **Why?**



Drunkenness: Strongly Condemned

- ❖ Romans 13:11-14
- ❖ 1 Corinthians 5:9-11; 6:9-10
- ❖ Galatians 5:19-21

The Input of Wisdom

- ❖ “Wine is a _____, strong drink a _____, and whoever is led astray by it is not _____.” (Prov 20:1)
- ❖ “Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice...” (Prov 1:20-33) - drawing attention to a tragically-common connection between:
 - ➔ Alcohol and _____ (Prov 23:19-21)
 - ➔ Alcohol and _____ lives (Prov 23:29-35)

Do not _____ at wine when it is red,
when it sparkles in the cup and goes down smoothly.
In the end it bites like a _____ and stings like an adder.
Your _____ will see strange things,
and your _____ utter perverse things.
You will be like one who lies down in the midst of the _____,
like one who lies on the top of a mast.
“They struck me,” you will say, “but I was not hurt;
they beat me, but I did not _____ it.
When shall I awake? I must have _____ drink.”

- ➔ Alcohol and _____ judgment (Prov 31:4-5)

God-Breathed Admonishments

- ❖ 1 Peter 2:9
- ❖ Ephesians 5:1-21
- ❖ 1 Peter 4:1-6

Self-controlled & _____-minded

- ❖ Romans 12:3
- ❖ 1 Thessalonians 5:6-10
- ❖ Titus 2:2
- ❖ 1 Peter 1:13-16
- ❖ 1 Peter 4:7
- ❖ 1 Peter 5:8