

# Winebibbing or Social Drinking

Abstinence movement intentionally but erroneously called “temperance.”

## Wine spoken of as good

Gen 27.28 fatness of the earth, plenty of corn and wine  
Gen 27.37 with corn and wine have I sustained him  
Gen 49.11,12 washed garments in wine, eyes red with wine, teeth white with milk  
Num 18.12 best of the oil, best of the wine, wheat  
Num 28.7 cause the strong wine to be poured unto the Lord  
Deu 7.13 bless the fruit of thy land, thy corn, wine, oil, kine, sheep  
Deu 8.8 a land of wheat, barley, vines, fig trees and pomegranates, oil olive and honey  
Deu 33.28 a land of corn and wine  
2 Ki 18.32 a land like your land, of corn and wine, bread and vineyards, oil olive and honey (isa 36.17)  
1 Sam 16.20 Jesse took break, bottle of wine, and a kid, sent them by David to Saul  
1 Sam 25.18 Abigail took two hundred loaves, two bottles of wine  
2 Sam 6.19 dealt among all, women as men, cake of bread, piece of flesh, flagon of wine (1 Chr 16.3)  
2 Sam 16.1,2 Ziba met him with bread, raisins, summer fruits, and a bottle of wine, be faint may drink  
Est 5.6, 7.2,7,8 banquet of wine  
Deu 14.26 bestow that money for whatsoever soul lusteth after, for wine or strong drink, and rejoice  
Psa 4.7 gladness in my heart, more than the time corn and wine increased  
Pro 3.10 barns filled with plenty, presses burst with new wine  
Song 1.2 thy love is better than wine  
Song 1.4 remember thy love more than wine  
Song 4.10 better is thy love than wine  
Isa 27.2 sing ye unto her, a vineyard of red wine  
Jer 31.12 goodness of the Lord, for wheat and for wine  
Hos 2.8 I gave her corn and wine and oil  
Joel 2.19 I will send you corn and wine and oil, shall be satisfied therewith

## Wine makes merry?

Psa 104.14,15 bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man  
Judg 9.13 vine said, should I leave my wine which cheereth God and man  
Ruth 3.7 Boaz eaten and drunk, heart was merry, went to lie down  
1 Sam 25.36 Nabal held a feast, heart was merry, very drunken  
2 Sam 13.28 mark when Amnon's heart is merry with wine, smite Amnon  
Esther 1.10 the heart of the king was merry with wine  
Psa 78.65 like a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine  
Eccl 9.7 eat thy bread with joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart  
Eccl 10.19 feast made for laughter, wine maketh merry  
Song 7.9 thy mouth like the best wine, goeth down sweetly, lips of the asleep to speak  
Isa 24.9-11 shall not drink wine with a song, crying for wine, mirth of the land is gone  
Zech 9.15 shall drink and make noise as through wine  
Zech 10.7 their heart shall rejoice as through wine

## Wine not always fermented

Gen 40.11 I took the grapes and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup  
Neh 10.37-39 fruit of all trees, wine and oil to priests, offering of corn, new wine, and oil (13.12)  
Neh 13.15 treading wine presses, brought into Jerusalem on Sabbath day  
Isa 16.10 treaders shall tread out no wine in their presses  
Isa 49.26 drunken as with sweet wine (takes a lot of it)  
Isa 65.8 new wine is found in the cluster  
Amos 9.13 the mountains shall drop sweet wine  
Micah 6.15 sow but not reap, tread olives but not anoint thee, sweet wine but not drink wine  
Mark 2.22 no man putteth new wine into old bottles, burst the bottles (Luke 5.7)

## Dangers of alcohol

Pro 20.1 wine is a mocker, deceived thereby not wise  
Pro 21.17 loveth wine and oil shall not be rich  
Pro 23.29-31 woe, sorrow, contentions, babbling, wounds, redness of eyes  
Gen 9.21 (Noah) drank of the wine and was drunken, and uncovered in his tent  
Gen 19.32-36 made their father drink wine, both with child by their father  
Hab 2.15 giveth neighbor drink, makest him drunken, look on their nakedness  
2 Sam 13.28 mark when Amnon's heart is merry with wine, smite Amnon  
1 Ki 16.9 conspired against him as he was drinking himself drunk  
1 Ki 20.16 Benhadad was drinking himself drunk in the pavilions<sup>35</sup>  
Job 12.25 they stagger like a drunken man  
Ps 107.27 reel to and fro and stagger like a drunken man  
Ps 60.3 drink the wine of astonishment  
Pro 23.21 drunkard and glutton shall come to poverty  
Pro 26.9 as a thorn goeth into the hand of a drunkard

Isa 19.14 as a drunken man staggereth in his vomit  
Isa 24.20 reel to and fro like a drunkard  
Isa 28.1 woe to the drunkards that are overcome with wine!  
Jer 23.9 like a drunken man, whom wine hath overcome  
Hos 4.11 Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart  
Deu 21.20 our sun is stubborn, rebellious, a glutton and a drunkard  
1 Cor 5.11 not keep company with man called brother be a drunkard  
Gal 5.21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, not inherit the kingdom of God

### **Mixed wine and strong drink**

Pro 9.2,5 she hath mingled her wine  
Pro 23.29-30 who hath woe? Tarry long at wine, seek mixed wine  
Pro 23.31-35 Look not upon wine when it is red, moveth itself, biteth like a serpent  
Ps 75.8 wine is red, it is full of mixture  
Song 8.2 cause thee to drink of spiced wine  
Isa 1.22 thy wine mixed with water

**Excess** *this is hard to define, is individually variable, some hold their liquor well, dui courts use "impairment", etc.*

Deu 29.19 to add drunkenness to thirst  
Pro 28.7 companion of riotous men shameth his father  
Luke 16.19 fared sumptuously every day  
Luke 21.34 take heed, lest your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares  
Rom 13.13 walk honestly as in the day, not in rioting and drunkenness, chambering and wantonness  
1 Th 5.7 they that be drunken are drunken in the night  
Eph 5.18 be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess  
Isa 5.11 woe to them rise early follow strong drink, continue til night, wine inflame  
Jer 23.9 a drunken man, whom wine hath overcome  
Hos 3.1 children of Israel, who love flagons of wine  
Hab 2.5 transgresseth by wine, enlargeth his desire as hell  
Amos 6.6 that drink wine in bowls  
Luke 15.13 wasted his substance with riotous living  
1 Pe 4.3,4 suffice us we walked in excess of wine, excess of riot(?)

### **Winebibbers, or drinkers of wine**

Job 1.4,5 sons feasted, sisters eat and drink with them, may be sons have sinned and cursed God  
Job 1.13,18 sons and daughters eating and drinking wine  
Pro 23.20,21 be not among winebibbers, riotous eaters of flesh, come to poverty  
Pro 23.30 tarry long at the wine, go to seek mixed wine  
Joel 1.5 drunkards, all ye drinkers of wine, new wine is cut off  
Isa 5.22 woe unto mighty to drink wine, strength to mingle strong drink  
Isa 56.12 Come, fetch wine, fill ourselves with strong drink  
Amos 6.6 (them that are at ease) that drink wine in bowls (abundance?)  
Isa 22.13 eating flesh and drinking wine, eat and drink, tomorrow we die  
Mat 24.49 (evil servant) begin to eat and drink with the drunken  
Luke 12.45 begin to eat and drink, and to be drunken  
1 Cor 11.21 eating every one his own supper, one is hungry, another is drunken  
1 Tim 3.3 not given to wine (3.8, Tit 1.7 literally staying close to wine)

### **Did Jesus drink wine?**

Luke 7. 33,34 John came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, Son is come eating and drinking, ye say, gluttonous and winebibber  
Luke 1.15 (John Baptist) shall drink neither wine nor strong drink  
John 2.1-11 Jesus made water into wine  
Mark 15.23 they gave him wine mingled with myrrh, he received it not  
John 19.28-30 vinegar upon hyssop, Jesus received the vinegar

### **Purposeful abstinence**

Deu 29.5,6 forty years, not eaten bread neither drunk wine or strong drink, that ye might know  
Num 6.2,3 vow of Nazarite separate from wine and strong drink, no vinegar, nor moist grapes, or dried  
Judg 13.7-14 drink no wine nor strong drink, neither let her drink wine or strong drink  
Lev 10.9 (priests) not drink wine nor strong drink, when in the tabernacle  
Pro 31.4,5 not for kings to drink wine, nor princes strong drink, drink and forget, pervert judgment  
Jer 35.1-6 we will drink no wine, our father commanded us  
Dan 10.3 ate no pleasant bread, neither flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither anoint myself at all  
Luke 1.15 shall drink neither wine nor strong drink  
1 Cor 9.25 striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things

### **Appropriate uses for alcohol**

Eccl 10.17 princes eat in due season for strength and not for drunkenness  
Pro 31.6,7 give wine unto him that is ready to perish, heavy hearts, let him drink and forget  
1 Tim 5.23 use a little wine for thy stomach's sake  
Luke 10.34 bound his wounds pouring in oil and wine  
Rom 14.21 good to not drink wine, brother stumbleth, is offended, or made weak