

TEENAGE DRINKING
AND
PREMARITAL SEX
IN LIGHT OF THE SCRIPTURES

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Proverbs 23:31-33 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.

Look at some of these statistics from Connecticut Clearinghouse, CC. And Mothers Against Drunk Driving, MADD.

1. "A sixteen year old is more likely to die from a drinking related problem than any other cause." CC.
2. "Junior and senior high school students spend more on beer than they do on textbooks, although the majority of them cannot drink legally." CC.
3. "Junior and senior high school students drink 35 Percent of all wine coolers sold in the United States and 1.1 billion cans of beer each year." CC.
4. "More than 3 million students drink alone, more than 4 million drink when they are upset, and nearly 3 million drink because they are bored." CC.
5. "More than half of the 20.7 million 7th through 12th grade students nationwide drink. Eight million drink weekly...." CC.
6. "In 1997, 21 percent of the young drivers involved in fatal crashes had been drinking. (NHTSA, 1999)" MADD.
7. "Alcohol use is the number one drug problem among young people. (CSAP, 1996)" MADD.
8. "Eight young people a day die in alcohol-related crashes. (CSAP, 1996)" MADD.
9. "2.6 million teenagers don't know that a person can die from an alcohol overdose. (CSAP, 1996)" MADD.
10. "White males drink far more than any other group, averaging more than 9 drinks per week. The next highest drinkers are Hispanic males (5.8), white females (4.1), and black males (3.6). Black females average only one drink per week. (Core Institute, 1993)" MADD.
11. "60% of college women diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease were drunk at the time of infection. (Advocacy Institute, 1992)" MADD.

This ALARMING list goes on and on.

Drinking has become a MAMMOTH problem in our society even among teenagers. It is not uncommon to go to a restaurant and see people drinking beer, wine, or other forms of liquor while they talk about going to church and Sunday School. No doubt, these folks are unaware of the Scriptures concerning this kind of lifestyle. They laugh and joke about getting drunk and living a promiscuous life, and yet the Bible is clear, *"Fools make a mock at sin:" Proverbs 14:9*

God has much to say about liquor. Rather you are a Sipper, Seller of liquor, or a Sot Drunk; the Bible has much to say about this evil practice.

Many young people are deceived into thinking they can be around those who drink without drinking themselves. The Bible says, *"Be not among winebibbers..." Proverbs 23:20* *"Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners."* *1 Corinthians 15:33* If you hang around those who live in sin, they will CORRUPT you. It will not be long until you will partake of the same.

Our text says, *"Look not..."* upon liquor. *Proverbs 23:31* Liquor will rob you of your BRAINS. It will make you behold strange women and utter perverse things. *Proverbs 23:33* It will put you in DANGER that you will be UNAWARE of. *Proverbs 23:34* It will leave you DUMB as to what really happened to bring such heartache and injury. *Proverbs 23:35*

Liquor will DAMN YOUR SOUL TO HELL, by keeping you from knowing the LORD. *"Ye have not eaten bread, neither have ye drunk wine or strong drink: that ye might know that I am the LORD your God."* *Deuteronomy 29:6*

But didn't Jesus turn the water into wine?

Don't be STUPID. Every drunk in the country MISUSES those same passages to justify drinking. Under the Old Testament economy there were three main offerings, a BURNT OFFERING for sin, a MEAT (meal) OFFERING for fellowship with God, because sin had been atoned for, and a DRINK OFFERING of the strongest liquor content to be POURED OUT before the LORD. It was NOT to be swallowed, but POURED OUT.

You had better start listening to the BIBLE instead of a boozier. Liquor was never given as a beverage or social drink in the Bible. Any person, priest, or preacher who says otherwise is a LIAR and the truth is not in them. (If you are really interested in the subject, I will send you the article, "Wine Drinking Forbidden in the House of God" upon your request.)

God warns kings not to drink wine nor strong drink "*Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of the afflicted.*" Proverbs 31:4-5

Make no mistake about it; LIQUOR WILL ROB YOU OF YOUR BRAINS. The next time you see someone hand a bottle, can, or glass of booze to another, I hope you will remember what God said in Habakkuk. "*Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also,...*" Habakkuk 2:15 The WRATH OF GOD abides upon the person that gives liquor to

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another. What kind of PARENT makes a DRUNK out of their CHILDREN? What kind of PERSON makes a DRUNK out of a TEENAGER? No doubt, one who will face the WRATH OF GOD, unless they REPENT.

What about the so-called PREACHER who drinks liquor? The Bible makes it clear. "*But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision they stumble in judgment. For all tables are full of vomit and filthiness, so that there is no place clean.*" Isaiah 28:7-9

Two times the above passages make it clear, those who drink liquor are "out of the way." Jesus is the way, according to John 14:6, and those who drink liquor obviously are not in Christ. They are "out of the way" and headed for HELL.

The Lord Jesus came to save from sin, not in sin. "...and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

Do you know someone who likes to PARTY, HONKY-TONK, GO TO JUKE JOINTS, OR NIGHTCLUBS, with singing, dancing and liquor drinking? If you do, you know someone who is headed straight to HELL when they die, unless they REPENT and TURN TO THE LORD. "*Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them! And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands....Therefore hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth shall descend into it.*" Isaiah 5:11-12,14

In Hell there is weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth, as well as the torment of the flames. If you die without the Lord, no one can pray or pay you out of the TORMENTS OF HELL. Don't be a FOOL, if you are Liquor Drinker you are headed there. "*Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink:...Therefore as fire devoureth the stubble, and flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.*" Isaiah 5:22-24

Be careful, lest you be wise in your own eyes as God said you would be. Isaiah 5:21 Rest assure the ANGER OF THE LORD is kindled against the LIQUOR DRINKER, and one day He will tear their CARCASSES. Isaiah 5:25

Liquor drinking and whore hopping go hand in hand. "*For a whore is a deep ditch; and a strange woman is a narrow pit.*" Proverbs 23:27

A woman who has sex with a man other than her husband is called a "strange woman or a whore." A man who has sex with a woman other than his wife is called a "whoremonger." "*Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.*" Hebrews 13:4

Read the list of those going to Hell in Revelation 21:8 and you will find “WHOREMONGERS” among them. Read the list of those headed to Hell in 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 and you will find “FORNICATORS, ADULTERERS, AND

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DRUNKARDS” listed there. Read the list of those going to Hell in Galatians 5:19-21 and you will find “ADULTERY, FORNICATION, AND DRUNKENNESS” listed there.

God will save you FROM these things, NOT in these things. You had better consider the Scriptures and not your own thinking. “For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.” Galatians 6:3 If you are going to claim to be saved you had better “prove your own work” lest you die in your sins. Galatians 6:4

If you want to turn your house into a WHOREHOUSE and HONKY-TONK, be FOREWARNED: Hell awaits you with an open mouth.

However, There is forgiveness with God, but not at the expense of righteousness. TURN from your EVIL way and God will forgive you. *“...though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.” Isaiah 1:18*

The Bible speaks about SEXUAL SINS over 220 times; LIQUOR and related words are mentioned over 330 times. If you are involved in such EVILNESS, the Bible is clear in it’s exhortation. REPENT toward GOD and BELIEVE on the LORD JESUS CHRIST, and thou shalt be saved. Make no mistake about it, the message of the Bible is, TURN OR BURN. Will you TURN? I hope you will.

Write to the address below and I will send you a free tract with 75 Bible references on “The Evil of Drink.”

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