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SCRIPTURALLY BASED INSTRUCTION FOR THE CHRISTIAN – LESSON 25 AVOID DRUNKENNESS – DON'T LET UNJUST CRITICISM DISCOURAGE YOU

- Drunkenness Is Nothing New** Solomon said: (Eccl 1:9) "*There is no _____ thing _____ the _____.*" The phrase "*under the sun*" is peculiar to Ecclesiastes in the KJV and is found 29X –27V.
- Drunkenness In The OT** _____ got drunk (Gen 9:21); So did _____ (Gen 19:33-34); _____ was very _____ (1 Sam 25:36); _____ was induced to drunkenness by _____ (2 Sam 11:13); _____ was murdered while drunk (2 Sam 13:28); _____ was murdered by _____ while drunk (1 Ki 16:8-9). There are other cases. The consequence of drunkenness is very apparent.
- In The NT** Drunkenness was prevalent. The evil servant (Mt 24:48), in the story Jesus told, began "*to _____ his fellowservants, and to _____ and _____ with the _____.*" Jesus announced the kingdom in a parable and warned (Lk 21:34): "*Take _____ to yourselves, lest at any time your _____ be _____ with---drunkenness---so that _____ come upon you _____.*" The Jews on Pentecost (Acts 2) thought the apostles were (V13) "*full of _____*". Paul warned (Eph 5:18): "*And be not _____ with _____, wherein is _____.*"
- Drunkards Will Not Be Saved** (1 Cor 6:9-10) "*The _____ shall not _____ the kingdom of God? Be not _____---nor drunkards---shall inherit the _____ of _____.*" Are drunkards unrighteous people? ____ Does this text actually mean drunkards will go to Hell? ____
- Physical Effects** (Isa 19:14) "*As a _____ man _____ in his _____.*" (Ps 107:27) "*They reel ____ and _____, and _____ like a drunken man, and are at their _____'s _____.*" (Prov 23:29-30) "*Who hath _____ of _____? They that _____ at the _____.*" Sound good? ____ What does being at one's "*wit's end*" mean? ____
- Mental Effects** (Hos 4:11) "*Whoredom and _____ and new wine _____ the _____.*" The "heart" means the mind (ie: one's senses). Paul instructed (Titus 2:6) "*Young men likewise exhort to be _____.*" If one is drunk, can he/she follow this instruction? ____
- Over Indulgence Produces Bad Emotions & Even Poverty** (Prov 23:29) "*Who hath _____? who hath _____? who hath _____? who hath _____ without cause? who hath _____ of _____?*" Answer: (V30) "*They that _____ at the wine.*" (23:21) "*The _____ and the _____ shall come to _____.*" Why? ____
- Is It A Sin To Drink?** Answer: No, not when it is "a little" (used moderately), as Timothy was instructed to do (1 Tim 5:23), unless your partaking provides (Rom 14:13) "*an occasion _____ in his _____.*" But drunkenness is always sinful! The acceptability of moderate use of alcoholic beverages is cultural. It has not been that acceptable in our American experience in the past. I fear this is rapidly changing. I do not believe a Christian can imbibe with God's blessing. ~Ed~ Can you drink alcoholic beverages and know you'll never (Rom 14:13) be a "stumblingblock" to anyone? ____

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