

New Warnings About Alcohol

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise." Proverbs 20:1 (English Standard Version)

1 Corinthians 6:9,10 - The _____ won't enter God's kingdom.

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A. Recent studies about alcohol:

- 1 Vox.com: _____ people died by alcohol in 2014, up from _____ in 2006 - more than died from _____ overdoses.
 2. Vox.com: The number of people who drink has _____ to _____% (over age 12) in 2014.
 3. In July of 2017 a study found that drinking alcoholic drinks "is a _____ cause of these different _____."
 4. A study in November 2017 concluded that _____% of all new cancers could be attributed to alcohol. "For women, just _____ alcoholic drink a _____ can increase breast cancer risk."
- B. JAMA Psychiatry (August 2017): Alcoholism rose by _____% in the first decade of the 2000s. _____% American adults!

God's Warnings About The Use Of Alcohol

A. **Alcohol clouds thinking and lowers inhibitions:**

1. Genesis 9:20-25 - _____ led his son to _____ by drunkenness.
2. Genesis 19:32,33; 2 Samuel 11:13 - Wine was used to try to lead these to have _____ (when they otherwise wouldn't).
3. Isaiah 28:7 - Wine led these to _____ in giving _____.
4. Proverbs 31:4,5 - Wine would lead a _____ to _____ the rights of his subjects.

B. **Many are deceived by wine and strong drink:**

1. Proverbs 20:1 - Wine is a _____ and a _____.
2. Proverbs 23:29-35 - Wine _____ in the cup (but it also _____ like a _____).
3. 1 Thessalonians 5:5-8 - Christians should remain _____.

C. **Doesn't the Bible permit drinking?**

1. Psalm 104:14,15 - God gives _____ to _____ man's heart.
2. But is _____ in Bible times the _____ as what we have?
3. 1 Corinthians 10:23-24,31 - Christians seek the _____ of others, and do _____ to the _____ of _____.

1 Peter 5:8 - Being _____ - _____ will protect us from the _____!

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