

Christians and Alcohol
Ephesians 5:18

1. Wine is described in the Bible as _____ (blessing from God).

- Psalm 104:14-15 -

- Ecclesiastes 9:7 -

"For your love is better than wine" (Song of Solomon 1:2)

- Deuteronomy 7:13 -

- Proverbs 3:9, 10 -

- Isaiah 25:6 -

- Matthew 26:27-29 -

2. Wine is described in the Bible as _____.

- Genesis 9:20-29 -

- Genesis 19:30-38 -

- Proverbs 20:1 -

- Proverbs 23:30-31 -

"Come," they say, "let me get wine; let us fill ourselves with strong drink; and tomorrow will be like this day, great beyond measure."
Isaiah 56:12

- Hosea 4:10-12 -

- Psalm 75:8 -

- Revelation 14:10 -

- 1 Corinthians 5:11; 6:10 -

John the Baptist vs. Jesus

How do Christians reconcile these two kinds of verses?

1. The wine in the Bible was _____.
2. There were different _____ of _____.
3. Our culture is more _____.
4. The warnings _____.

The Scriptures create the _____ we feel when we discuss alcohol. Alcohol is described _____ and _____. God created it and yet warns about it. It is a sign of blessing (Proverbs 3:9-10), and its abuse in drunkenness can be a sign of being unredeemed (1 Corinthians 6:10, Galatians 5:21). Some believers within the same community of faith will differ on their view of alcohol, and yet Paul calls us to love one another, serve one another and not judge one another (Romans 14).

Questions

1. Did Jesus make _____?
2. Were there _____?
3. Are Christians in America _____ to _____?
4. What about the _____?
5. What about _____?

You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. Psalm 4:7

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