

SPIRITUAL INTOXICATION. EPH. 5:18

1. PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOLIC INTOXICATION,

"BE NOT DRUNK WITH WINE."

2. THE PREVALENCE OF ALCOHOLIC INTOXICATION

A. IN 1953 THERE WERE 195 MILLION GALS WHISKEY CONSUMED — IN U.S.
141 " " WINE "

2 BILLION 643 MILLION " BEER "

B. IN FLA. \$239 MILLION WAS SPENT FOR AL. BEV. IN 1953

C. IN FLA. THERE ARE 3,300 RETAIL WHISKEY STORES AND

11,000 BEER TAVERNS.

D. 51% OF ALL PACKAGED BEER SOLD WAS SOLD IN SUPERMARKETS AND
GROCERY STORES.

2. THE RESULTS OF ALCOHOLIC INTOX.

"THE WHISKEY SLAVE CAN SAY

"KING ALCOHOL IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL ALWAYS WANT. . . .

3. CHRISTIAN OPPPOSITION TO ALCOHOLIC INTOXICATION

A. BECAUSE IT IS HARMFUL TO THE BODY, 1 COR. 3:16,17; 6:19,20
(SEE "WHY IT IS MORALLY WRONG TO DRINK" BY FRED T. BARNETT)

B. BECAUSE IT NUMBS THE MORAL SENSITIVITY AND CAUSES ONE TO
COMMIT SINS HE WOULD NOT OTHERWISE COMMIT.

C. BECAUSE IT IS A SHAMEFUL WASTE OF MONEY AND RESOURCES
NEEDED FOR FAMILY & OTHER WORTHY CAUSES.

(IN FLA. IT WOULD HAVE PROVIDED \$73.07 LAST YEAR FOR BETTER
EDUCATION AND BENEFITS OF EACH ~~ONE~~ PERSON IN THE ST.

D. BECAUSE IT IS A STUMBLING BLOCK AND OFFENCE TO OTHERS.

II. EXHORTATION TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT IN REGENERATION, TITUS 3:5

A. THE RENEWING OF THE HOLY GHOST

B. ROM. 8:9, IF ANY MAN HAVE NOT THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

2. THE H.S. IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER.

A. HE MAY BE GRIEVED. EPH. 4:30

B. WE ARE TO "WALK IN THE SPIRIT". GAL. 5:16

C. WE ARE TO LIVE VICTORIOUSLY IN THE SPIRIT AND HAVE THE
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IN OUR LIFE, GAL. 5:22-25

D. WE ARE TO BE LED BY THE SPIRIT. ROM. 8:14

E. WE ARE TO PRAY IN THE H.S., ROM. 8:26-27 & JUDE V.20.

F. THE H.S. IS OUR COMFORTER, THE VICAR OF CHRIST (THAT WE SHOULD
NOT BE LEFT ORPHANS), PARACLETE = ONE CALLED ALONGSIDE TO
HELP US IN EVERY NEED. JN. 14:16-18

G. HE IS OUR TEACHER. JN. 14:26

H. HE IS OUR POWER FOR WITNESSING. ACTS. 1:8

III. THE RESULTS OF THIS SPIRITUAL INTOXICATION.

1. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ALCOHOLIC INTOXICATION AND THIS SPIRITUAL INTOXICATION OF BEING FILLED WITH THE H.S.
 - A. BOTH CHANGE THE FACE
 - B. BOTH CHANGE THE WALK
 - C. BOTH CHANGE THE TALK
 - D. BOTH CREATE A COMMOTION
 - E. BOTH STIMULATE HILARITY
2. NOTE THE TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO FORMS OF INTOX.
 - A. DIFFERENCE ALREADY NOTED ABOVE
 - B. ALCOHOLIC INTOXICATION STIMULATES THE INDIVIDUAL IN A SUBJECTIVE WAY.
 - C. NOTICE THE OBJECTIVE RELATIONSHIP
 - (1). ALCOHOL
 - (A). WRECKS HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS
 - (B). WRECKS THE DIVINE RELATIONSHIP
 - (2). THE HOLY SPIRIT
 - (A). SWEETENS AND PERFECTS ALL HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS.
SEE V.21, HUSBANDS & WIVES.
 - (B). CEMENTS AND PERFECTS THE DIVINE RELATIONSHIP.
V.20, "IN THE NAME OF THE LORD"
V.22, "AS UNTO THE LORD"
 3. HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE H.S.
 - A. RECOGNIZE HIS PLACE IN YOUR LIFE
 - B. RECOGNIZE YOUR NEED AND DEPENDENCE ON HIM.
 - C. CONFESS, REPENT OF, TURN FROM, EVERY KNOWN SIN IN YOUR LIFE, AND CONSECRATE YOUR BODY AND SOUL AS A CLEAN VESSEL UNTO GOD'S GLORY AND SERVICE.
 - D. ASK GOD TO FILL YOU WITH THE H.S. (Lk. 11:13)
~~EXXXXXXXKIERXXSURSERX~~ (REMEMBERING THAT GOD HAS NO RELUCTANCE TO OVERCOME.)
 - E. AS YOU KEEP YOURSELF YIELDED, SURRENDERED, AND CLEAN, AND DO NOT GRIEVE THE H.S., HE WILL KEEP YOU FILLED.

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