

SPIRITUAL INTOXICATION. Eph. 5:18

- I. PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOLIC INTOXICATION,
"BE NOT DRUNK WITH WINE."
1. 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 SODA 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 OPPOSITION 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 ~~XXXXXX~~ 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)
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (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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