



Acts 2:14-15

What is “wine”?

1. When the Bible talks about “wine”, what exactly is it talking about?

- a. There are _____ different Hebrew terms in the Old testament which are translated as “wine”, and _____ Greek terms in the New Testament.
 1. Sometimes the meaning is: fresh grape juice, _____ yet fermented at all
 2. Sometimes the meaning is: _____ grape juice
 3. Sometimes the meaning is: _____ of grape juice & other fermenting agents
 4. Sometimes the meaning simply expresses the _____ of the wine.

- b. There were three basic categories of “wine” in Jesus day.
 1. Wine from _____ and _____ grapes. (Concentrated)
Common drink of the day for _____
Used for hydration, flavor, health reasons

1 Timothy 5:23 – “Stop drinking only water, use a little wine because of your stomach”

 2. Wine used in celebration, ceremony, and medicine

John 2:1-10 Jesus changed water into wine at a _____

Exodus 29:40 a quarter of a hin of wine as a drink _____

Proverbs 31:6 Let beer be for those who are perishing, wine for those who are in anguish! (_____ & _____ pain)

Psalm 104:14-15 He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate— bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens human hearts, oil to make their faces shine, and bread that sustains their hearts.

1 Timothy 3:8 In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain.

3. Wine (beer, strong drink) used for the purpose of getting _____.
- Ephesians 5:18 Do not get _____ on wine, which leads to debauchery.
- Proverbs 20:1 Wine is a _____ and beer a _____; whoever is led astray by them is not wise.
- Proverbs 23:29-30 Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaints? Who has needless bruises? Who has bloodshot eyes? Those who linger over wine, who go to sample bowls of mixed wine.
- Proverbs 23:31 Do not gaze at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it goes down smoothly! (_____, thing for fun)

2. To be a Biblical, modern day, consumer of alcohol, you must understand that:

- a. What _____ of alcohol it is makes a difference.
- b. How _____ you drink makes a difference.
- c. Your _____ for drinking makes a difference.
- d. Your personal convictions make a difference. (for _____, not others) – Rom 14
- e. The convictions and/or struggles of your _____ make a difference. – Rom 14

3. To be a Biblical, modern day, non-consumer of alcohol, you must understand that:

- a. Others are _____ bound to observe or live by your convictions.
- b. You may be considered the _____ brother in this issue – Rom 14
- c. Not living by your conviction in this area is a _____ in your life – Rom 14
- d. You need to know _____ you don't drink, and be able to communicate this to others who may ask

4. Both Biblical, modern day believers, are in danger of sinning because of the position they take on this issue.

- a. The consumer is in danger of debauchery, quenching the spirit, not being above reproach.
- b. The non-consumer is in danger of legalism, unjust judgmentalism, prejudice.
- c. Both share in the danger of _____.