

Alcohol in the Bible

For a Conclusive List See Resources Below

ECCLESIASTES 9:7 Go, eat your food with gladness, and drink your wine with a joyful heart, for it is now that God favors what you do.

ECCLESIASTES 10:19 A feast is made for laughter, and wine makes life merry...

PSALM 105:14-15 ...wine that gladdens human hearts...

ISAIAH 25:6 On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine— the best of meats and the finest of wines.

DEUTERONOMY 14:26 24 "Now when the Lord your God blesses you with a good harvest, the place of worship he chooses for his name to be honored might be too far for you to bring the tithe. **25** If so, you may sell the tithe portion of your crops and herds, put the money in a pouch, and go to the place the Lord your God has chosen. **26** When you... Read More arrive, you may use the money to buy any kind of food you want—cattle, sheep, goats, wine, or other alcoholic drink. Then feast there in the presence of the Lord your God and celebrate with your household".

GENESIS 14:18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High,

JOHN 2:10 "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

HAGGAI 1:11 I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the oil and whatever the ground produces, on men and cattle, and on the labor of your hands."

1 TIMOTHY 5:23 Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illness.

ISAIAH 5:11 Woe to those who rise early in the morning to run after their drinks, who stay up late at night till they are inflamed with wine.

ISAIAH 5:22 Woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine and champions at mixing drinks

PROVERBS 20:1 Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise.

PROVERBS 23:20 Do not join those who drink too much wine or gorge themselves on meat,

EPHESIANS 5:18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

ISAIAH 56:12 "Come," each one cries, "let me get wine! Let us drink our fill of beer! And tomorrow will be like today, or even far better."

Internet Resources:

1. Complete listing of passages relating to alcohol <http://wooga.drbacchus.com/bible/alcoholr.html>
2. Obesity is the second leading preventable cause of death:
http://www.doctorslounge.com/primary/articles/obesity_death/
3. Alcoholics Anonymous: <http://www.aa.org>
4. National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism <http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>
5. Harvard School of Health: Medical Benefits of Alcohol
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource/alcohol.html>
6. Alcohol Screening. Do I have a serious problem?: <http://www.alcoholscreening.org>
7. NYC Health: Bulletin defining and warning about excessive drinking.
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/public/dohmhnews6-02.pdf>
8. Risks of Underage Drinking:
<http://www.alcoholcostcalculator.org/kids/?population=1835089&young=807439.16&middle=403719.58&old=623930.26&path=state&step=2&state=Florida>