

41. **Romans 14:21**—Christians are admonished not to drink lest a brother be caused to stumble.
42. **1 Corinthians 5:11**—Christians forbidden to keep company with drunkards.
43. **1 Corinthians 6:10**—No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God.
44. **1 Corinthians 11:21**—The Lord's Supper not time for drunkenness.
45. **Galatians 5:21**—Drunkenness prevents men from inheriting the Kingdom of God.
46. **Ephesians 5:18**—Christians commanded not to be drunk with wine but to be filled with the Spirit.
47. **1 Timothy 3:3, 8**—Church leaders should not be “given to wine.”

Scriptural References to Alcohol

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The Word of God speaks with striking forcefulness against the evil of drinking. The truth concerning this evil cannot be ignored or escaped!



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47 biblical references concerning the evils of drinking alcoholic beverages:

1. **Genesis 9:20-27**—A “man of distinction” and the tragic consequences of his drunkenness.
2. **Genesis 19:30-38**—Drinking results in Lot’s debauchery of his own daughters.
3. **Leviticus 10:8-11**—The Lord commanded Aaron and his sons not to drink either wine or strong drink while rendering service for God.
4. **Numbers 6:3**—The vow of the Nazarite excluded drinking wine and strong drink.
5. **Deuteronomy 21:20**—Drinking is one of the attributes of a stubborn, rebellious and disobedient son.
6. **Judges 13:4, 7, 14**—Samson’s mother was expressly commanded by the angel of the Lord not to drink wine or strong drink.
7. **1 Samuel 25:36-38**—Nabal, an evil, drinking man was smitten by the Lord.
8. **2 Samuel 11:13**—By the use of strong drink, David led Uriah into a fatal trap.
9. **2 Samuel 13:28-29**—Amnon, on a drinking spree, was murdered by the servants of his brother, Absalom.
10. **1 Kings 16:8-10**—While Elah, King of Israel, was “drinking himself drunk,” one of his captains, who had conspired against him, killed him.
11. **1 Kings 20:13-21**—While Ben-hadad, King of Syria, and thirty-two other kings were drinking themselves drunk in their pavilions, a small band of Israelites fell upon the Syrians and put them to flight.
12. **Esther 1:5-22**—After a week’s feasting and drinking, King Ahasuerus drunkenly tried to subject Vashti, his queen, to the beastly gaze of the inebriated people and princes.
13. **Proverbs 20:1**—No wise person will allow himself to be deceived by wine, which is a mocker, or by strong drink, which is raging.
14. **Proverbs 21:17**—Drinking leads to poverty.
15. **Proverbs 23:20-21**—Winebibbers in poverty.
16. **Proverbs 23:29-30**—Strong drink produces sorrow, woes, contentions, babbling, wounds without cause and redness of eyes.
17. **Proverbs 23:31-35**—Look not – drink not.
18. **Proverbs 31:4-5**—Officials with the responsibility of human life on their hands should not imbibe.
19. **Ecclesiastes 2:3**—The writer of Ecclesiastes tried strong drink but in the end admitted that this too was vanity. (Eccl. 2:11, 12:8)
20. **Ecclesiastes 10:17**—That nation is blessed whose leaders eat for strength and refrain from drunkenness.
21. **Isaiah 5:11-12**—Woe is pronounced on those who give themselves to strong drink.
22. **Isaiah 5:22**—Further woe is pronounced upon the drunkards.
23. **Isaiah 22:13-14**—Drinking often goes with carnal living and is classified as iniquity.
24. **Isaiah 22:1, 3**—A woe is pronounced upon the drunkards of Ephraim who shall be trodden under foot.
25. **Isaiah 28:7**—Prophets and priests become incapable of spiritual leadership because of their drinking. (Ezekiel 44:21)
26. **Isaiah 56:12**—Drinking accompanies foolish optimism and the sinner’s vain hope that his sins will not find him out.
27. **Jeremiah 35:5-8, 14, 19**—Rechabites who steadfastly held to total abstinence assured of God’s continued blessings.
28. **Daniel 1:5, 8, 16, 20**—Daniel who refused to drink the king’s wine was especially blessed by the Lord.
29. **Daniel 5:1-4**—A tragic example of a king who drank and who led his people to do likewise; desecrating the sacred; turning to idolatry.
30. **Hosea 4:11**—Strong drink and immorality go hand in hand.
31. **Hosea 7:5**—The king by his drinking was not only made sick but became scornful.
32. **Joel 3:3**—Young women were sold for the price of a drink.
33. **Amos 4:1**—Dissolute women, oppressors of the poor, call for their drink.
34. **Amos 6:3-6**—The evil, idle rich who were given to imbibing wine were not concerned about the affliction of the poor.
35. **Habakkuk 2:5**—Arrogance is inflamed by drink.
36. **Habakkuk 2:15-16**—It is wrong to lead another to drink. Drink leads to shame and humiliation.
37. **Matthew 24:48-51**—Drinking is not consistent with alertness. (Luke 12:45-46)
38. **Luke 1:15**—Greatness of John the Baptist linked with his total abstinence.
39. **Luke 21:34**—Drinking prevents men from being prepared for the judgment day.
40. **Romans 13:13**—All are admonished to walk honestly, not in rioting and drunkenness.