

# Alcohol / Strong Drink

## **Definition:**

Hebrew & Greek  
Translation

An intoxicant

Smith's Bible  
Dictionary

Any beverage that had intoxicating qualities

Webster's Dictionary

Ethanol especially when considered as the intoxicating agent in fermented and distilled liquors

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## **Supporting Biblical Scriptures:**

### **Strong Drink**

#### **Leviticus 10:9**

Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations:

#### **Numbers 6:3**

He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat moist grapes, or dried.

#### **Deuteronomy 14:26**

And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul desireth: and thou shalt eat there before the LORD thy God, and thou shalt rejoice, thou, and thine household,

#### **Deuteronomy 29:6**

Ye have not eaten bread, neither have ye drunk wine or strong drink: that ye might know that I am the LORD your God.

#### **Judges 13:4**

Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing:

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### **Judges 13:7**

But he said unto me, Behold, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and now drink no wine nor strong drink, neither eat any unclean thing: for the child shall be a Nazarite to God from the womb to the day of his death.

### **Judges 13:14**

She may not eat of any thing that cometh of the vine, neither let her drink wine or strong drink, nor eat any unclean thing: all that I commanded her let her observe.

### **1 Samuel 1:15**

And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD.

### **Proverbs 20:1**

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

### **Proverbs 31:4**

It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink:

### **Proverbs 31:6**

Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts.

### **Isaiah 5:11**

Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them!

### **Isaiah 5:22**

Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink:

### **Isaiah 24:9**

They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.

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### **Isaiah 28:7**

But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment.

### **Isaiah 29:9**

Stay yourselves, and wonder; cry ye out, and cry: they are drunken, but not with wine; they stagger, but not with strong drink.

### **Isaiah 56:12**

Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant.

### **Micah 2:11**

If a man walking in the spirit and falsehood do lie, saying, I will prophesy unto thee of wine and of strong drink; he shall even be the prophet of this people.

### **Luke 1:15**

For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

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## **Drunkenness**

### **Deuteronomy 29:19**

And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst:

### **Ecclesiastes 10:17**

Blessed art thou, O land, when thy king is the son of nobles, and thy princes eat in due season, for strength, and not for drunkenness!

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### **Jeremiah 13:13**

Then shalt thou say unto them, Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will fill all the inhabitants of this land, even the kings that sit upon David's throne, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, with drunkenness.

### **Ezekiel 23:33**

Thou shalt be filled with drunkenness and sorrow, with the cup of astonishment and desolation, with the cup of thy sister Samaria.

### **Luke 21:34**

And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

### **Romans 13:13**

Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

### **Galatians 5:21**

Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

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## **Drunkard**

### **Deuteronomy 21:20**

And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton, and a drunkard.

### **Psalms 69:12**

They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I was the song of the drunkards.

### **Proverbs 23:21**

For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.

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### **Proverbs 26:9**

As a thorn goeth up into the hand of a drunkard, so is a parable in the mouths of fools.

### **Isaiah 24:20**

The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again.

### **Isaiah 28:1**

Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is a fading flower, which are on the head of the fat valleys of them that are overcome with wine!

### **Isaiah 28:3**

The crown of pride, the drunkards of Ephraim, shall be trodden under feet:

### **Joel 1:5**

Awake, ye drunkards, and weep; and howl, all ye drinkers of wine, because of the new wine; for it is cut off from your mouth.

### **Nahum 1:10**

For while they be folded together as thorns, and while they are drunken as drunkards, they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry.

### **1 Corinthians 5:11**

But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolator, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.

### **1 Corinthians 6:10**

Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.