

Wine | Proverbs 23:29-35

Wisdom for the Holidays

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Proverbs 20:1 (NIV)

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31 Do not gaze at wine when it is red,
when it sparkles in the cup,
when it goes down smoothly!
32 In the end it bites like a snake
and poisons like a viper.

Proverbs 23:31-32 (NIV)

Whoever loves pleasure will become poor;
whoever loves wine and olive oil will never
be rich.

Proverbs 21:17 (NIV)

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Proverbs 20:1 (NIV)

4 It is not for kings, Lemuel—
it is not for kings to drink wine,
not for rulers to crave beer,
5 lest they drink and forget what has been decreed,
and deprive all the oppressed of their rights.

Proverbs 31:4-5 (NIV)

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- 1 in 12 parents (8%) admitted to a prior situation where they may have been too impaired from alcohol to take care of their parenting responsibilities.

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- c. **Relationship** - Alcohol can harm your relationship with God.

5 Yet the Lord says, “During the forty years that I led you through the wilderness, your clothes did not wear out, nor did the sandals on your feet. 6 You ate no bread and drank no wine or other fermented drink. I did this so that you might know that I am the Lord your God.”

Deuteronomy 29:5-6 (NIV)

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

Ephesians 5:18 (NIV)

Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men ¹⁰ nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (NIV)



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Genesis 14:18-19a (NIV)

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Joy and gladness are gone
from the orchards and fields of Moab.
I have stopped the flow of wine from the presses;
no one treads them with shouts of joy.
Although there are shouts,
they are not shouts of joy.

Jeremiah 48:33 (NIV)

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I have come into my garden, my sister, my bride;

I have gathered my myrrh with my spice.

I have eaten my honeycomb and my honey;

I have drunk my wine and my milk.

Friends

Eat, friends, and drink;

drink your fill of love.

Song of Songs 5:1 (NIV)

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- d. **Paul** - We need to be mindful of others.

It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother or sister to fall.

Romans 14:21 (NIV)

3. Wine points us to Jesus.

10 The scepter will not depart from Judah,
nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,
until he to whom it belongs shall come
and the obedience of the nations shall be his.

11 He will tether his donkey to a vine,
his colt to the choicest branch;
he will wash his garments in wine,
his robes in the blood of grapes.

Genesis 49:10-11 (NIV)

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5 (NIV)

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”

Luke 22:20 (NIV)

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