

## What God says about strong drink

- Proverbs 20:1 says:

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

- Proverbs 23:29 reads:

"Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine."

- Habakkuk 2:15 says:

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also." No-one should cause his / her brother or sister in Christ to stumble, ie to succumb to temptation and sin, because otherwise he / she will be held accountable.

The judgment of God is upon those who drink to excess, ie get drunk, and equally, upon those who serve strong drink to others to get them intoxicated.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 and Galatians 5:19-21 state that no drunkard can enter the kingdom of God unless he / she repents of this sin and turns to God.

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