

THE CHRISTIAN AND ALCOHOL

**MORAL DECISIONS EVERY DAY
BASED ON BIBLICAL QUESTIONS**

8 GUIDEPOSTS

- What does the world think?**
- What does my brother think?**
- What does it do to me?**
- What are its fruits?**
- Is It Wise?**
- What If Everybody Knows?**
- What Would Jesus Do?**
- What Does The Bible Say?**

WHAT DOES THE WORLD THINK?

I TIMOTHY 4:21

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE ARE YOU SETTING?

WHAT DOES MY BROTHER THINK?

ROMANS 14:21

It is good neither to eat flesh or to drink wine nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth or is offended or is make weak?

INFLUENCE ON BRETHERN

WHAT DOES IT DO TO ME?

ANESTHETIC, HABIT FORMING DRUG

PHYSICALLY

Damages vision, coordination, brain cells, memory, fetal alcohol syndrome, release inhibitions, power of restraint, liver

REACHES BRAIN 30 SECONDS

I CORINTHIANS 6:19,20

What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God's.

STUDENT AND TEST AT SCHOOL

WHAT ARE ITS FRUITS?

50% DIVORCES, MURDERS, ARRESTS

40% TRAFFIC DEATHS

1/3 SUICIDES

BETWEEN 1 IN 6 AND 10 ALCOHOLIC

EVERY \$1 IN REVENUE SPEND \$616

DRUNK DRIVING COST 174.3 BILLION, 71.6 NOT DRIVER

IS IT WISE?

WHAT IF EVERYBODY KNOWS?

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

CONDEMNS DRUNKENNESS

DEFINE DRUNK

Having faculties impaired by alcohol

When?

First drink

WORD WINE

13 different Hebrew and Greek words,
fermented or unfermented

ISAIAH 16:10

Tread out no wine in presses

ISAIAH 65:8

Wine in the cluster

MUST BE DETERMINED BY CONTEXT

LEVITICUS 10:9

Do not drink wine nor strong drink...

PROVERBS 20:1

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

PROVERBS 23:29-35

PROVERBS 31:4

... it is not for kings to drink wine nor for
princes strong drink

I THESSALONIANS 5:22

Abstain from all appearance of evil.

SCRIPTURES USED TO SUPPORT

MATTHEW 26

LUKE 7:34

JOHN 2

I TIMOTHY 5:23
