

BESOB

DARKNESS OF DRUNKENNESS

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DO YOU HAVE WOE?

Proverbs 23:29-33- NKJ

Who has woe?
Who has sorrow?
Who has contentions?
Who has complaints?
Who has wounds without cause?
Who has redness of eyes?

Those who linger long at wine,
Those who go in search of mixed wine.

Do not look on the wine when it is red,
When it sparkles in the cup,
When it swirls around smoothly;

At the last it bites like a serpent;
And stings like a viper.

Your eyes will see strange things,
And your heart will utter perverse things,

Yes, you will be like one who lies down in the midst of the sea,
Or like one who lies at the top of the mast, saying:

They have struck me, but I was not hurt;
They have beaten me, but I did not feel it,
When shall I awake, that I may seek another drink?

I am in awe at the LORD'S *description of drunkenness!* WOW!
The LORD **knows** the consequences of drunkenness! Repent BE SOBER.

See: - From Woe to WOW - in Letters to You

Psalms 138:8

IF DRINKING IS A DISEASE?

Some believe drunkenness is a disease called alcoholism.

The Lord says in His word it's a sin called drunkenness.

If drinking IS a disease...

- ☒ It is the only disease that is contracted by an act of the will.
- ☒ It is the only disease that requires a license to propagate it.
- ☒ It is the only disease that is bottled and sold.
- ☒ It is the only disease that requires outlets to spread it.
- ☒ It is the only disease that produces revenue for the government.
- ☒ It is the only disease that is habit forming.
- ☒ It is the only disease that is permitted to be spread by advertising.
- ☒ It is the only disease without a germ or virus cause, and for which there is not human corrective medicine.
- ☒ It is the only disease that has Police check points.
- ☒ It is the only disease that will cause for you to be put under arrest.
- ☒ It is the only disease that will put you in jail.

It is those in drunkenness that shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

God declares drunkenness a sin, so be it.

I believe God the Father.

GALATIANS 5:21

Psalm 138:8

THE DECEIT OF USING

We used for happiness and became unhappy

We used for joy and became miserable

We used to become outgoing and became self centered

We used to be sociable and became argumentative

We used to make friends and made enemies

We used for comfort in sorrow and wallowed in self-pity

We used to sleep and awakened restless

We used for strength and became weak

We used to be potent and became impotent

We used for courage and became afraid

We used to make conversation and slurred profane words

We used to forget and became tormented

We used to be personable and lost our personality

We used to get away and became lost in a dark place

We used to get high and became low

We used to cope and lost hope

When we use we are **abusing** our bodies - the temple of God

See: 1 Corinthians 3:16

Psalm 138:8

A HOLY PLACE ON YOUR FACE

Today I will boldly tell you ***"your future is not in your drug of choice!"***

James 4:14 refers to your life as a vapor appearing for a little time.

The Lord spoke to me saying - ***"your future is in your next breath."***

Genesis 2:7 -

And the LORD GOD formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

So you see - *"your breath is the life of GOD in you."*

- *"your breath belongs to GOD."*

What are you doing with the breath of GOD in you?

How are you tainting GOD'S breath?

By your drinking requiring *breath test*, by your snorting and smoking?

You were **never** created to be - smoke filled - drunk - or snorting!

How dare we taint The Holy Breath of God!

You were created to be - Spirit filled with the Breath of life from GOD our Creator.

Your nostrils are a **Holy place on your face**, where Gods breath kissed your nose giving you life.

Repent for using, and tainting - The Breath of Life in you.

Psalms 138:8

LORD CORRECT ME

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 5:13

Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge;

Isaiah 5:22

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

Galatians 5:21

Envy, 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.

We must have correct perception of Gods Principles.

(Drunkenness **is a sin not** a sickness)

(We are **not** in recovery - we are **in sin!**)

WE do not recover from sin!

WE must repent for sin!

See: - Do You Have Woe? - in Darkness of Drunkenness

Psalms 138:8

NO SUCH THING AS MULTIPLE CHOICE

Isaiah 44: 6

Thus says the LORD the King of Israel and his redeemer the LORD of host; I AM the first, and I AM the last, and besides me *there* is no God.

James 2:19

You believe that there is one GOD; you do well; the devils also believe, and tremble.

Remember the devils tremble, because they know there is **no such thing** as multiple choice when it comes to God.

The devils believe there is only **one God** - why don't you?

Psalms 138:8

BELIEF AND BEHAVIOR

Go Together

Reality can be overwhelming when we see ourselves as we are.
It is threatening to even imagine that we have become out of control or lost control of our life.

Belief and behavior go together and, our behavior always tells on us.

Your **drug of choice** will always under mind your best:

☒ Intentions ☒ Plans ☒ Desires ☒ Dreams

Always keeping you dull minded and blinded to the truth.

Always keeping you in the character of a **fool**.

Always keeping you in - **fickle - foolish - false - folly!**

You must admit defeat by foolishness!

You were never created to be foolish!

Psalms 14:1

The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.

Proverbs 15:14

The heart of him that hath understanding seeks knowledge: but the mouth of fools feeds on foolishness.

Proverbs 18:6,7

6 A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calls for strokes.

7 A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.

Proverbs 3:35

The wise shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools.

Ask the Lord Jesus Christ, to forgive you of **your foolish and woeful ways.**

Psalms 138:8

HERO - IN JESUS (NOT HEROIN)

There is a **Hero** in the Noble Excellence of Jesus Christ.

Our **Hero** and Savior Jesus Christ has virtues and valor with integrity. He excels in the excellence of great courage with quality achievements.

Not so with "the *heroin* junkie" who is left numb and dumb from the (euphoric effect) of the exhilarating, confusing intoxicant! Intoxicant = toxic substance.

Toxic - \'täk-sik\ - containing or being poisonous material especially when capable of causing death or serious debilitation.

A toxic substance is **poison**! Poison is not a disease!

A toxic substance (poison) in your drug of choice = Self-Abuse (NOT substance abuse)!

To be inebriated by an intoxicant is to be "intoxicated". Toxic substances are toxic to your nervous system. Toxic to stupefy, toxic to excite beyond self control - which leaves you blinded - dull minded to the Truth.

When you drink, ingest, inhale, get a "hit" or a "fix" of **any intoxicant**, you are poisoning your self.

The result is you being bullied by the substance, and then bullying others as you are under the influence of that substance. It makes you unbearable to others, and others unbearable to you!

Remember: **Poison** is destructive to the welfare of your being - **Spirit, Soul, and Body**.

1 Corinthians 6:19,20

19 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?

20 For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 138:8

JESUS IS THE SOLUTION (To Your Pollution)

A sign once read:

If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the pollution!

I personally have asked myself that question many times over the years. Said another way: Are you helping or hindering the cause?

What part are you contributing to the situations of your life?

We must not pollute our environment with overwhelming negative hearsay, with slandering remarks, **or** (pollute our minds and bodies with intoxicating pollutants!)

Jesus Christ, the living Son of the living God, is the **Solution** - to your pollution.

Call on the name of the Survivor, the Overcomer, the Greater One, **Jesus Christ**, who **survived** death and the grave, to rise again, and He lives for evermore.

The **solution** to the pollution of sin is the Cross of Jesus Christ, where He shed His Blood for the sin pollution of man kind.

Be part of the Solution - call on our Savior Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 5:4

For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world even our faith.

1 John 5:5

Who is he that overcomes the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Psalm 138:8

A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION

(Honor God our Creator)

Ecclesiastes 12:13,14

13 **Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.**

14 **For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.**

We must **repent** for choosing chemicals, as our comfort. (*a crutch of choice*) that will always let us down, and - we end up supporting.

Drunkenness - **challenges** the undisputed Dominant authority of our Creator Father God.

Drunkenness - is a **scriptural** and **social sin**, of **self abuse** and **disobedience** to the, Living God.

Drunkenness - is a **deceiving device of darkness**, an enemy to our thought life, that robs us of our personality.

Drunkenness - is the **bully of an intoxicant**, that in turn bullies the user of the intoxicant.

Drunkenness - **confounds our ability** to function properly.

Drunkenness - **leads to a woeful place** of excuses that **cannot** be excused.

Drunkenness - **yeah-buts** the Truth and presumes on probability.

Drunkenness - **defies** the **laws of society**, causing wounds to others without cause.

Drunkenness - **is a cause for you to need the forgiveness of Jesus Christ!**

Psalms 138:8

WOE TO THOSE WHO

I was amazed when I found out there are **seventy five** references (warnings) to alcohol in the Bible,

The Bible refers to - drunk, drunkard, drunkards, drunken, and drunkenness, so I refer to it as such.

Let's face it we never say - "I got alcoholic last night" **or** "let's go get alcoholic"!

Notice the use of any intoxicant is a - **planned choice, an attitude of let's go do it!**

Remember the Lords word refers to drunkenness **as a sin.**

The following scriptures, are a **few for review.** I am believing for you to **repent** for drunkenness - **Be SOBR** and **"Get a New View of You"**!

Isaiah 5:11 NKJV

¹¹ **Woe to those** who rise up early in the morning, [that] they may follow intoxicating drink; who continue until night, [till] wine inflames them!

Isaiah 5:22-23 NKJV

Woe to men mighty at drinking wine, Woe to men valiant for mixing intoxicating drink, ²³who justify the wicked for a bribe, and take away justice from the righteous man!

Habakkuk 2:15 NKJV

Woe to him who gives his drink to his neighbor pressing [Him to] your bottle, even to make [Him] drunk, That you may look on his nakedness.

I am so thankful to the LORD for making me free from the bondage of drunkenness

Psalms 138:8

FROM ADDICTION TO ADDITION

Habitually obsessively surrendering yourself to a drug of choice will lead you into bondage to the drug of your choice!

What you are habitually practicing will become a customary habit!

What you choose will control you!

What and who are you seeking?

Luke 12:29

And seek not what you shall eat, or drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind.

Luke 12:31

But rather seek ye first the Kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.

You will never have - Peace and Hope or the Joy of Forgiveness, **added to you** without first seeking Jesus Christ.

Be addicted to the word of God, habitually surrender yourself to Jesus and His way of life!

Read - 1 Corinthians 16:13-15

Psalms 138:8