

# SERMON NOTES

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## HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY

### Put Down The Bottle

#### PRECONCEIVED IDEAS OF THE WORD "WINE" IN THE BIBLE

Old Testament. [Yayin](#) & Tirosh

New Testament. [Oinos](#) & Gleukos

*"As both [yayin](#) and [oinos](#) are generic words, they designate the juice of the grape in all its stages."* William Patton

*"...the Bible knows of two distinctly different grape beverages: the first, unfermented, refreshing and lawful; the second, fermented, intoxicating and unlawful."*

*"Long before this century, scholars recognized that the Hebrew, Greek and Latin words for wine could refer equally to fermented or unfermented grape juice. In recent times, however, this historical understanding has been obscured by the restrictive use of "wine" which has come to mean only fermented, intoxicating grape juice. This has misled many Christians into believing that [yayin](#) and [oinos](#) also refer only to fermented wine which Scripture allegedly approves."*

**John 2** Jesus turned the water into wine

*"The common wine drunk in Palestine was that which was the simple juice of the grape."* Barnes

**1 Timothy 5:23** Take a little wine for your stomach

*"At this juncture it is significant to note that unfermented wine was recommended for stomach problems."* Samuele Bacchiocchi, Ph.D.

**1 Kings 8:56-58** "Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses. 57 May the LORD our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us nor forsake us. 58 May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in obedience to him and keep the commands, decrees and laws he gave our ancestors."

#### BLAME IT ON THE ALCOHOL

❶ What happens when \_\_\_\_\_

When these people in the Bible drank strong drink

(Noah, Lot, Israel, Amnon, David, Belshazzar, The Priests)

**Habakkuk 2:15-16** "Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbors, pouring it from the wineskin till they are drunk, so that he can gaze on their naked bodies!"

❷ The damage to \_\_\_\_\_

**Genesis 4:9** Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

❸ \_\_\_\_\_ we make for those we love -

❹ Consider \_\_\_\_\_

Nazarite vow. **Numbers 6:1-8**

Used by the Lord. **Luke 1:8-17**

**Proverbs 20:1** Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise.

❺ What should a \_\_\_\_\_ do?

#### A CALL TO LIVE HOLY

**2 Corinthians 6:17** ... "Come out from them & be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, & I will receive you."

**1 Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

\* If you were the \_\_\_\_\_ of this church,  
what would you do?

#### PICK UP SOMETHING GREATER

**1 Kings 8:58** May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in obedience to him and keep the commands, decrees and laws he gave our ancestors.

#### Research:

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