

1 Corinthians 6 (12-12-10)

DRUNKARDS & REVILERS!

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 6:10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, **nor drunkards, nor revilers**, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

Drunkards are often *revilers*:

Psalms 69:12 They that sit in the gate speak against me; and **I was the song of the drunkards.**

Proverbs 23:31 **Look** not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.

32 At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

33 Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and **thine heart shall utter perverse things.**

Hosea 7:5 In the day of our king the princes have made him sick with bottles of wine; he **stretched out his hand with scorn.**

Proverbs 14:9 Fools make a mock at sin...

Proverbs 13:20 He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

Lamentations 3:15...he hath made me **drunken with wormwood.**

Isaiah 65:8 Thus saith the LORD, As the new **wine is found in the cluster**, and one saith, Destroy it not; for a blessing is in it...

Reville:

"To reproach; to treat with...contemptuous language. 'She revileth him to his face.'"
(*Webster's*, 1828)

It is associated with words like *scorn* and *mock*. Webster defines a *scorner* as:

Scorner: "A scoffer; a derider; in Scripture, one who scoffs at religion, its ordinances and teachers, and who makes a mock of sin and the judgments and threatenings of God against sinners. Prov. 1. Prov. 19."
(*Webster's*, 1828)

Proverbs 13:1 A wise son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke.

Proverbs 15:12 A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise.

Proverbs 14:6 A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not...

Proverbs 22:10 Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.

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Proverbs 19:29 Judgments are prepared for scorners, and stripes for the back of fools.

Proverbs 1:22 How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and **the scorners delight in their scorning**, and fools hate knowledge?

Isaiah 51:7 Harken unto me, ye that know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear ye not the reproach of men, **neither be ye afraid of their revilings.**

Matthew 27:39 And they that passed by **reviled him**, wagging their heads,
40 And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.
41 Likewise also the chief priests **mocking him**, with the scribes and elders, said,
42 He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.

1 Peter 2:23 Who, **when he was reviled, reviled not again**; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

1 Corinthians 4:12 And labour, working with our own hands: **being reviled, we bless**; being persecuted, we suffer it:

Exodus 22:28 Thou shalt not revile the gods, nor curse the ruler of thy people.

Jude 1:8 Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and **speak evil of dignities.**
9 Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, **durst not bring against him a railing accusation**, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

"There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors..."
(C.S. Lewis)

Galatians 5:20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,
21 Envyings, 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.