

**“Wine is a mocker, strong drink is a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.”**

*(Proverbs 20:1)*



Many they justified drinking and they use even the Scripture to support their views and their desires but the above word of God described wine and alcohol in the right way; wine or alcohol are mocker, brawler and lead people astray.

One reason is because alcohol consumption is too seductive. One drink easily leads to another. In only a few minutes, drinking lowers a person's resistance to certain behaviors. Alcohol wields an unpredictable influence. And we should refuse to submit control of our minds and actions to its seductiveness.

**“And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit.”** (Ephesians 5:18) It is impossible for you to surrender your will to the Holy Spirit and alcohol at the same time. The Holy Spirit will lead you to Jesus Christ who is The King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. The Lord will take you to heaven as you walk in His way. But Alcohol will confuse your mind and let you go down following evil desires and going on wrong ways that leads to death and hell.

Another reason you should not drink is because alcohol ruins lives. Addiction will cost you all your money; you may lose your job, your most important relationships, your family and your dignity. **Proverbs 23:21** warns,

**“for drunkards and gluttons become poor, and drowsiness clothes them in rags.”** That poverty means on various fields of your life.

Alcohol kills; it causes road traffic accidents. It is responsible for violent crimes, including murder and suicides.

With that first drink, no one anticipates such problems. Too often people fall for the claim that just one drink will help them relax or help them cope. One drink has become the first drink leading so many into an ocean of alcohol. It's hard to swim, and many have drowned.

Through the centuries, **Proverbs 20:1** has proven to be true: Alcohol deceives you, and then mocks you. It seduces, ruins lives and kills.

**Reasons enough for you not to drink.**



**My Prayer**

**Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your word that helps me and directs me to the right way of life. Lord I commit myself not to drink again and to renounce alcohol and wine drinking; Lord gives me self-control and patient to say no to drink. This is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.**



**“Let beer be for those who are perishing, wine for those who are in anguish!”**

*(Proverbs 31: 6)*

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**“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”**

*(1 Peter 5:8)*

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