

## CONSEQUENCES IN SONS AND DAUGHTERS WHEN PARENTS ALLOW ALCOHOL IN THE HOME

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1. It brings God's condemnation for violating Scripture which condemns intoxicating drink.
2. It lowers vital inhibitions for moral standards.
3. It leads other people to lower their standards and experience God's judgment.
4. It removes a standard which could spare your son or daughter from wicked and destructive associations.
5. It places your approval on a product which is bringing death and destruction to millions of people.
6. It displaces the genuine exhilaration which God gives.
7. It brings physical damage to the one who drinks and to their unborn children.
8. It leads to addiction and bondage which violates Scriptural freedom.
9. It causes a weaker brother to stumble.

### RELATED SCRIPTURE

*"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder" (Proverbs 23:31-32).*

*"Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things" (Proverbs 23:33).*

*"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness!" (Habakkuk 2:15).*

*"Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!" (Isaiah 5:22-23).*

*"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1).*

*"And be not drunk with wine . . . but be filled with the Spirit" (Ephesians 5:18).*

*"They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not: when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again" (Proverbs 23:35).*

*"All things are lawful unto me . . . but I will not be brought under the power of any" (I Corinthians 6:12).*

*"It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak" (Romans 14:21).*

- There are two types of wines mentioned in the Bible: unfermented wine was called "new wine." It was freshly squeezed grapes (grape juice). Fermented wine was an intoxicating beverage ("strong drink").
- Several methods were used in Jesus' day to keep grape juice from fermenting: boiling down the grape juice into syrup, bottling the grape juice and storing it in a pond of cool water for thirty days, or soaking raisins in water until juice was reconstituted.
- Grape juice that ferments on its own without control becomes spoiled grape juice.
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