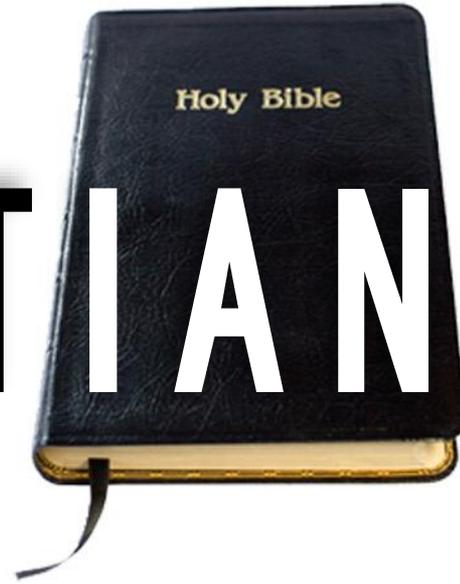
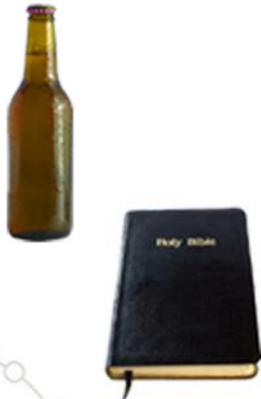


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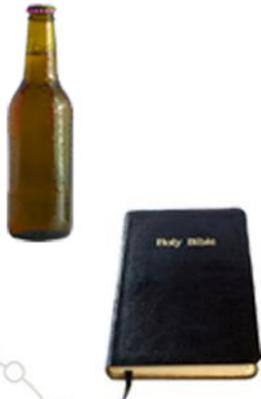




# APPLYING GOD'S WORD

## Hebrews 5:13-14

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# BUILDING HEDGES

Recreation

Movies, Music, TV

Language

Dancing, Prom

Modesty

Attendance at Services

Choice of Employment

Use of Time

Use of Alcohol



# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

## ***About drunkenness?***

Proverbs 20:1

Proverbs 23:29-35

Galatians 5:19-21



# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

***Abstinance or Moderation?***

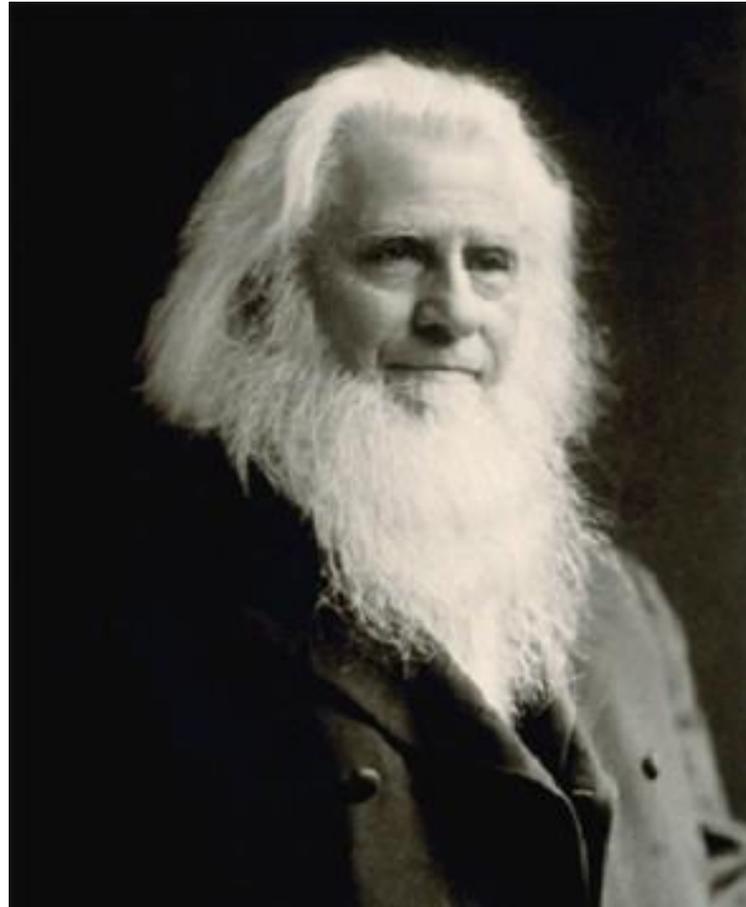
***Wine as a blessing from God***

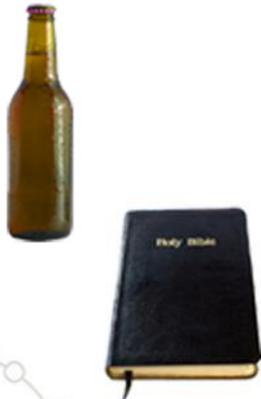
Psalm 104:15

Deuteronomy 11:13-14

***What about John 2?***

# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?





# APPLES VS. ORANGES

Beer = 5% alcohol

Martini, tequila, rum, etc. = 40% alcohol

Wine = 12-14% alcohol

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Wine in the Bible = 12-14% alcohol

Min. 3 parts water to 1 part wine

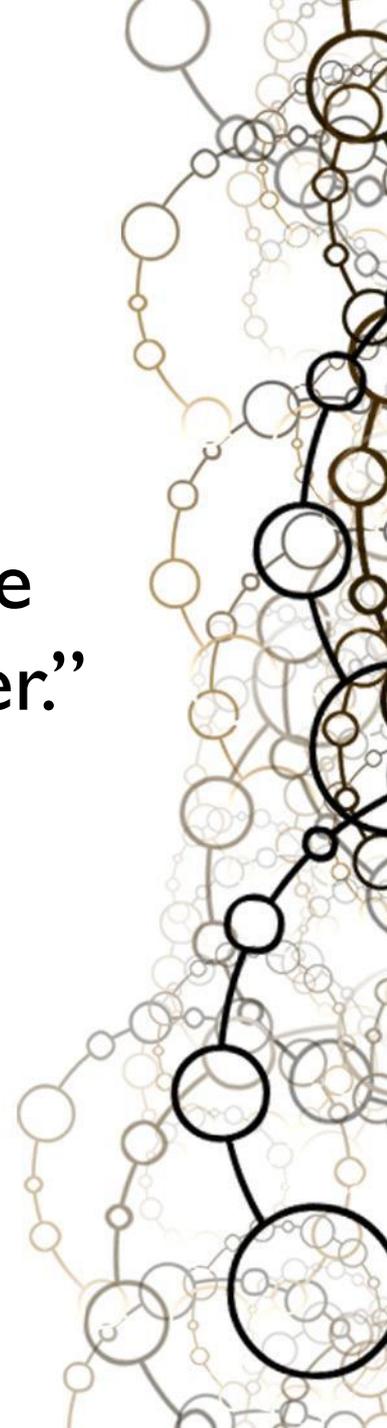
***4-5% alcohol***



# APPLES VS. ORANGES

“We call a mixture ‘wine,’ although the larger of the component parts is water.”

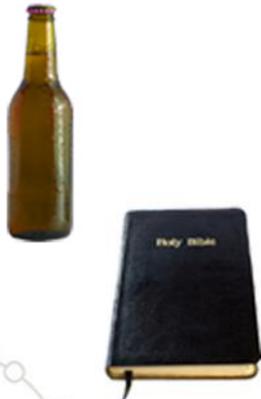
**Plutarch (*Symposiacs III, ix*)**





# APPLES VS. ORANGES

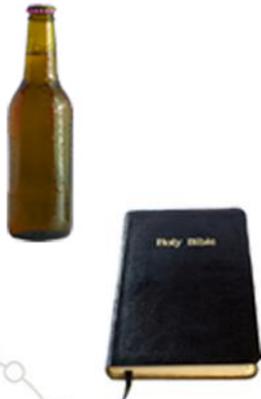
“The gods have revealed wine to mortals, to be the greatest blessing for those who use it aright, but for those who use it without measure, the reverse. For it gives food to them that take it and strength in mind and body. In medicine it is most beneficial; it can be mixed with liquid and drugs and it brings aid to the wounded.



# APPLES VS. ORANGES

In daily intercourse, to those who mix and drink it moderately, it gives good cheer; but if you overstep the bounds, it brings violence. Mix it half and half, and you get madness; unmixed, bodily collapse.”

**Mnesitheus of Athens as quoted by  
Athenaeus in *Banquet of the Learned***



# APPLES VS. ORANGES

*One martini, tequila, etc.*

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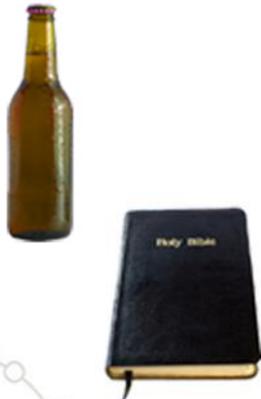
***10-11 cups of wine***

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*One cup of modern wine*

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***3-4 cups of wine***



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# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

## **I Peter 4:1-4**

Drunkenness

Revelries (orgies, carousings)

Drinking parties (carousings, banquetings)



# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

## ***Our Influence***

I Corinthians 8:9ff

I Corinthians 9:19ff

I Corinthians 10:23-24

Romans 14:21

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