



Alcohol

- I don't want to "spy out" another person's liberty (Galatians 2:4).
- What we are discussing is the use of an intoxicating substance as a beverage.
- I'll admit it, I have a bias on this topic, but am committed to following truth.
- Let's all make sure we justify God's word, and not our desires and practices.



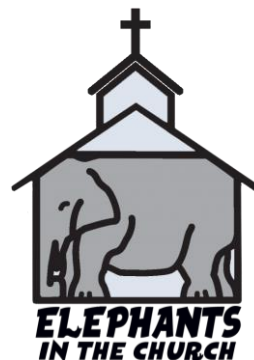
Alcohol - Misconceptions

- “Wine” always means a fermented drink.
 - It does not.
 - It is often translated from a “generic” term that must be defined by context.
- The Ancients had no way of preventing fermentation.
 - But they did.
 - Boiling, Filtration, Sulphur Fumigation, Temperature Reduction, Air Exclusion.



Alcohol - Scriptural Considerations

- (John 2:1-10).
- (Luke 7:31-35).
- (Acts 2:13).
- (1 Timothy 3:8; Titus 2:3).
- (1 Timothy 5:23).



Alcohol - Prohibitions

- (Ephesians 5:18).
- (Galatians 5:21).
- (Proverbs 23:31).



Alcohol - Conclusion

- The fruits of alcohol betray it.
- As a drug, it has its use.
- As a beverage, it deceives, deadens, deprives, destroys, and will eventually damn those who are deceived by it.
- (Proverbs 20:21).
- “Alcohol has many defenders, but no defense” – Abraham Lincoln.

