

## The “Good” Sides of Drinking

List the consequences, perceptions, etc. for the drinking mentioned in these passages

Genesis 9:20-24 \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 19:32-33 \_\_\_\_\_

Lev. 10:9-10 \_\_\_\_\_

I Sam. 1:12-16 \_\_\_\_\_

II Sam. 11:5-11 \_\_\_\_\_

Esther 1:7-13 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 107:27, Isaiah 19:14 \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 31:4-5 \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 31:6 \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 5:11-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 5:22-23 \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 28:7-8 \_\_\_\_\_

Jeremiah 23:9 \_\_\_\_\_

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Lamentations 4:21 \_\_\_\_\_

Habakkuk 2:15-16 \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 12:42-46 \_\_\_\_\_

I Thessalonians 5:5-8 \_\_\_\_\_

I Peter 4:3 \_\_\_\_\_

## “Strong” Drink (Old Testament)

The New King James version sometimes translates the same word as “intoxicating,” “strong,” or “similar.” Most of the time, these words are *italized*, as they are adjectives describing the real word that has the differing definitions, “drink.” The KJV translates it consistently and uses the adjective “strong.”

### **Strong’s 7941 shekar {shay-kawr'}**

Found 23 times in the OT Hebrew

*Strong drink, intoxicating drink, fermented or intoxicating liquor*

Lev. 10:9	(wine and strong)	Priests not to drink
<b>Numbers 6:3</b>	(wine and strong)	Anyone under the Nazirite vow not to drink
Numbers 28:7		Pour out as a drink offering
Deut. 14:26	(wine and strong)	Purchase whatever your heart desires
Deut. 29:6	(wine and strong)	Israel not to drink while they wondered
Judges 13:4	(wine and strong)	Samson’s mother not to drink
Judges 13:7	(wine and strong)	Samson’s mother not to drink
Judges 13:14	(wine and strong)	Samson’s mother not to drink
I Sam. 1:15	(wine and strong)	Hannah tells Eli she did not drink
Proverbs 20:1	(wine and strong)	It’s a brawler
Proverbs 31:4	(wine and strong)	Princes not to drink
Proverbs 31:6	(wine and strong)	Those who are perishing should drink
Isaiah 5:11	(wine and strong)	Woe to those who follow it
Isaiah 5:22	(wine and strong)	Woe to men valiant
<b>Isaiah 24:9</b>	(wine and strong)	It’s bitter to the former happiness
Isaiah 28:7	(wine and strong)	Priest and prophet have erred out of the way
Isaiah 29:9	(wine and strong)	Metaphor for prophets no longer able
Isaiah 56:12	(wine and strong)	Israel’s declining leadership
Micah 2:11	(wine and strong)	A babbling liar’s prophecy

**Bold** means multiple “drink” words in the passage.

Psalms 69:12 (song of the drunkards) is the final passage

Notice that “wine” is typically coupled with “strong.” Most of these uses are the generic word Yayin.

## "Wine" (Old Testament)

### **Strong's 3196 Yayin {yah'-yin}**

Found in 144 verses in the Hebrew OT.

*From an unused root meaning to effervesce, wine*

*Effervesce - To emit small bubbles of gas, as a carbonated or fermenting liquid.*

Most of the time, the context must define it's usage.

Can be numerous types of wine (Nehemiah 5:18)

Can be used to refer to juices of grapes (Isaiah 16:10)

Can be used to accompany intoxicating drink (See its accompaniment in the "Strong Drink" section)

## "New" Wine in the Old Testament

**Strong's 8492 tiyrowsh {tee-roshe1} or tiyroshe {tee-roshe'}**

Found 38 times in the Hebrew OT Fresh or new wine,

*freshly pressed wine*

- Gen. 27:28
- Gen. 27:37
- Num. 18:12
- Deut. 7:13
- Deut. 11:14
- Deut. 12:17
- Deut. 14:23
- Deut. 18:4
- Deut. 28:51
- Deut. 33:28
- Judges 9:13
- 2 Kings 18:32
- 2 Chron. 31:5
- 2 Chron. 32:28
- Nehemiah 5:11
- Nehemiah 10:37
- Nehemiah 10:39
- Nehemiah 13:5
- Nehemiah 13:12
- Psalms 4:7
- Prov. 3:10
- Isaiah 24:7
- Isaiah 36:17
- Isaiah 62:8
- Isaiah 65:8
- Jeremiah 31:12
- Hosea 2:8
- Hosea 2:9
- Hosea 2:2
- Hosea 4:11
- Hosea 7:14
- Hosea 9:2
- Joel 1:10
- Joel 2:19
- Joel 2:24
- Micah 6:15
- Haggai 1:11
- Zech. 9:17

**Strong's 6071 "aciyc {aw-sees1}**

Found 5 times in the Hebrew OT

*Sweet wine, pressed out juice*

- Song of Solomon 8:2
- Isaiah 49:26
- Joel 1:5
- Joel 3:18
- Amos 9:13

**Strong's 2561 chemer {kheh'-mer}**

Found 2 times in the Hebrew OT

*Pure, red wine*

- Deut. 32:14
- Isaiah 27:2

**Strong's 1831 dema' {dah'-mah}**

Found 1 time in the Hebrew OT

*Juice*

- Exodus 22:29

**Strong's 5435 cobe' {so'-beh}**

Found 3 times in the Hebrew OT

*Drink, liquor, wine*

- Isaiah 1:22
- Hosea 4:18
- Nahum 1:10

*Most scholars agree that the majority of all the above usages are non-intoxicating uses.  
The exception is the word Cobe.*