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Did Jesus turn WATER into INTOXICATING wine?



he beginning of Jesusqmiracles took place in Cana of Galilee, where he had made the water wine. But was the wine <u>intoxicating</u>?



INTOXICATION is a process of <u>making</u> or <u>becoming</u> drunk, % one who is <u>overcome</u> \(\tilde{0} +

There are many <u>professing Christians</u> who <u>iustify</u> drinking <u>intoxicating</u> beverages because they believe that Jesus made <u>alcoholic</u> wine, but <u>did he?</u>

Jesus said, % the Son of man is not come to DESTROY men's lives, but to SAVE them+ (LUKE 9:56). There should



be no doubt that <u>strong drink</u> has <u>destroyed</u> many lives among many families, starting with our <u>youth</u>.



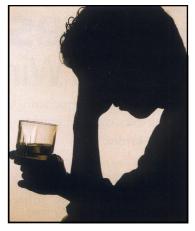
Soon after Noah left the ark, the Word of God reads that *‰he* **DRANK** *of the* **WINE**, *and was* **DRUNKEN** [INTOXICATION]; *and he was* **UNCOVERED** *within his tent+* (GENESIS 9:21), and his youngest son saw his *nakedness*.

God said that **%MNE** is a **MOCKER**, **STRONG DRINK** is **RAGING**: and **WHOSOEVER** is **DECEIVED THEREBY** is not wise+ (PROVERBS 20:1), but man <u>refuses</u> to believe it.

The devil <u>wants</u> man to <u>drink</u>, just as the American government wanted the early <u>Native American Indians</u> to <u>drink</u>, to **KEEP MAN** <u>unstable</u> and <u>off balance</u>, because drinking <u>effects his mind</u>, causing him to <u>lose his boundaries of right and wrong</u>...

and <u>prevents him</u> from becoming <u>obedient</u> to the command to **Se SOBER**, be **VIGILANT**; because your adversary the **DEVIL**, as a roaring lion, walketh about; **SEEKING** whom he may devour+(1 Peter 5:8).

The question to <u>mankind</u> is, **%What THINK**YE of Christ? Whose SON is he+ (MATT. 22:42)? Satan knows that man is <u>unable</u> to THINK STRAIGHT when he is <u>under the influence</u> of <u>intoxication</u>.



That is why <u>the Word of God</u> warns us that <code>%the god of this world hath BLINDED THE MINDS of them which BELIEVE NOT, lest the LIGHT of the glorious GOS-PEL of CHRIST, who is the image of God, should SHINE unto them+(2 COR. 4:4).</code>

Satan knows that **KNOWLEDGE IS POWER**, and it comes from God, not from

man. For *%the Spirit searcheth* **ALL THINGS**, *yea*, *the* **DEEP THINGS** *of God*+(1 Cor. 2:10).

Satan knows what while man is **DRUNK**, and <u>staggering in all his thoughts</u>, he is heading for his doom, because in the Word of God, it states <u>twice</u> that **DRUNK-ARDS** ‰**SHALL NOT** inherit the kingdom of God+(1 Cor. 6:9-10 & GALATIANS 5:19-21).

So, what **THINK YE** of Christ? Do you believe that he would *contribute* to a man becoming a *drunkard*, and *not inheriting the kingdom of God*?

It doesn't matter what your <u>%definition</u>+of a <u>drunkard</u> is, the Word of God is very clear: <u>%uthey which</u> **DO SUCH THINGS SHALL NOT INHERIT** the kingdom of God+(GALATIANS 5:21).

If you are a <u>professing Christian</u>, the <u>Word of God</u> admonishes the believer over and over again to BE SOBER, to BE SOBER MINDED (TITUS 2:6) to THINK SOBERLY (ROMANS 12:3), and that the GRACE of God TEACHES us ‰.that, denying



should live SOBERLY...[WITH SOUND MIND]+(TITUS 2:12).

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ungodliness and worldly lusts, we

But the moment after your first sip of <u>fermented drink</u>, your <u>mind</u> becomes **COM-ROMISED**, and every drinker <u>knows</u> about the first <u>%uzz.</u>+

Whis is a FAITHFUL [AND TRUSTWORTHY] saying, and WORTHY OF ALL ACCEPTATION, that Christ Jesus came into the world to SAVE SINNERS+ (1 TIM. 1:15), NOT to contribute to their SINS.

<u>Repent to God</u> and tell Him that you are <u>sorry for your sins</u>, and ask for His forgiveness, and He will take the **LUST** for drink <u>away from you</u> as he has <u>promised</u>: <u>% all things are become</u> **NEW**.+