

1 Timothy 5:23

PART II

{Sunday, June 23, 2013 A.D.}

1 Timothy 5:23 (NASB95)

²³ No longer drink water *exclusively*, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.

(ESV) ²³ (No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.)

(NIV) ²³ Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses.

(KJV) ²³ Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities.

(NLT) ²³ Don't drink only water. You ought to drink a little wine for the sake of your stomach because you are sick so often.

(NET1) ²³ (Stop drinking just water, but use a little wine for your digestion and your frequent illnesses.)

(YLT) ²³ no longer be drinking water, but a little wine be using, because of thy stomach and of thine often infirmities;

- ✓ What does the immediate context of this passage of Scripture bring to a correct understanding of it?
 - **What is the Bible referring to in its usage of the word "Wine"?**
 - What generally is the Bible's teaching regarding "Wine"?
 - What generally is the Bible's teaching regarding the abuse of "Wine"?
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Genesis 9:20-27 (NASB95)

²⁰ Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard. ²¹ **He drank of the wine and became drunk**, and uncovered himself inside his tent.

²² Ham, the father of Canaan, **saw the nakedness of his father**, and told his two brothers outside. ²³ But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it upon both their shoulders and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were turned away, so that they did not see their father's nakedness. ²⁴ **When Noah awoke from his wine, he knew what his youngest son had done to him.**

²⁵ So he said, "**Cursed be Canaan**; A servant of servants He shall be to his brothers." ²⁶ He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, The God of Shem; And let Canaan be his servant. ²⁷ "May God enlarge Japheth, And let him dwell in the tents of Shem; And let Canaan be his servant."

Genesis 19:30-36 (NASB95)

³⁰ Lot went up from Zoar, and stayed in the mountains, and his two daughters with him; for he was afraid to stay in Zoar; and he stayed in a cave, he and his two daughters.

³¹ Then the firstborn said to the younger, "Our father is old, and there is not a man on earth to come in to us after the manner of the earth.

³² "Come, let us **make our father drink wine, and let us lie with him** that we may preserve our family through our father." ³³ So they made their father drink wine that night, and the firstborn went in and lay with her father; and **he did not know when she lay down or when she arose.** ³⁴ On the following day, the firstborn said to the younger, "Behold, I lay last night with my father; let us make him drink wine tonight also; then you go in and lie with him, that we may preserve our family through our father." ³⁵ So they made their father drink wine that night also, and the younger arose and lay with him; and **he did not know when she lay down or when she arose.** ³⁶ Thus both the daughters of Lot were with child by their father.

Genesis 27:1-29 (NASB95)

¹ Now it came about, when Isaac was old and his eyes were too dim to see, that he called his older son Esau and said to him, "My son." And he said to him, "Here I am." ² Isaac said, "Behold now, I am old *and* I do not know the day of my death. ³ "Now then, please take your gear, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me; ⁴ and prepare a savory dish for me such as I love, and bring it to me that I may eat, so that my soul may bless you before I die."

⁵ Rebekah was listening while Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game to bring *home*, ⁶ Rebekah said to her son Jacob, "Behold, I heard your father speak to your brother Esau, saying, ⁷ 'Bring me *some* game and prepare a savory dish for me, that I may eat, and bless you in the presence of the LORD before my death.' ⁸ "Now therefore, my son, listen to me as I command you. ⁹ "Go now to the flock and bring me **two choice young goats** from there, that I may prepare them as a savory dish for your father, such as he loves. ¹⁰ "Then you shall bring *it* to your father, that he may eat, so that he may bless you before his death."

¹¹ Jacob answered his mother Rebekah, "Behold, Esau my brother is a hairy man and I am a smooth man. ¹² "Perhaps my father will feel me, then I will be as a deceiver in his sight, and I will bring upon myself a curse and not a blessing." ¹³ But his mother said to him, "Your curse be on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, get *them* for me." ¹⁴ So he went and got *them*, and brought *them* to his mother; and **his mother made savory food such as his father loved.** ¹⁵ Then Rebekah **took the best garments of Esau** her elder son, which were with her in the house, and **put them on Jacob** her younger son. ¹⁶ And she **put the skins of the young goats on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck.** ¹⁷ She also gave the savory food and the bread, which she had made, to her son Jacob.

¹⁸ Then he came to his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?" ¹⁹ **Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau** your firstborn; I have done as you told me. Get up, please, sit and eat of my game, that you may bless me." ²⁰ Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have *it* so quickly, my son?" And he said, "**Because the LORD your God caused *it* to happen to me.**" ²¹ Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Please come close, that I may feel you, my son, whether you are really my son Esau or not." ²² So Jacob came close to Isaac his father, and

he felt him and said, "The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau." ²³ He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands; so he blessed him. ²⁴ And he said, "**Are you really my son Esau?**" **And he said, "I am."** ²⁵ So he said, "Bring *it* to me, and I will eat of my son's game, that I may bless you." And he brought *it* to him, and he ate; **he also brought him wine** and he drank. ²⁶ Then his father Isaac said to him, "Please come close and kiss me, my son." ²⁷ So he came close and kissed him; and when he smelled the smell of his garments, he blessed him and said, "See, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field which the LORD has blessed;

²⁸ Now may God give you of the dew of heaven, And of the fatness of the earth, And an abundance of grain and new wine; ²⁹ May peoples serve you, And nations bow down to you; Be master of your brothers, And may your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be those who curse you, And blessed be those who bless you."

1 Samuel 1:12-17 (NASB95)

¹² Now it came about, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli was watching her mouth. ¹³ As for Hannah, she was speaking in her heart, only her lips were moving, but her voice was not heard. So **Eli thought she was drunk.** ¹⁴ Then Eli said to her, "**How long will you make yourself drunk? Put away your wine from you.**" ¹⁵ But Hannah replied, "No, my lord, I am a woman oppressed in spirit; **I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink,** but I have poured out my soul before the LORD. ¹⁶ "Do not consider your maidservant as a worthless woman, for I have spoken until now out of my great concern and provocation." ¹⁷ Then Eli answered and said, "Go in peace; and may the God of Israel grant your petition that you have asked of Him."

Job 32:18-20 (NASB95)

¹⁸ "For I am full of words; **The spirit within me constrains me.**

¹⁹ "Behold, **my belly is like unvented wine, Like new wineskins it is about to burst.** ²⁰ "Let me speak that I may get relief; Let me open my lips and answer.

Psalms 60:3 (NASB95)

³ You have made Your people experience hardship;
You have given us **wine to drink that makes us stagger.**

Proverbs 31:6-7 (NASB95)

⁶ Give **strong drink** to him who is perishing,
And **wine** to him whose life is bitter.
⁷ Let him **drink and forget** his poverty And **remember** his trouble **no more.**

Isaiah 5:11 (NASB95)

¹¹ Woe to those who rise early in the morning that they may pursue **strong drink,**
Who stay up late in the evening that **wine** may inflame them!

Isaiah 5:22 (NASB95)

²² Woe to those who are heroes in drinking **wine** And valiant men in mixing **strong drink,**

Isaiah 28:7 (NASB95)

⁷ And these also **reel with wine and stagger from strong drink:** The priest and the prophet **reel with strong drink,**
They are **confused by wine, they stagger from strong drink; They reel** while having visions, **They totter** when rendering judgment.

Matthew 9:17 (NASB95)

¹⁷ "Nor do *people* put **new wine** into old wineskins; otherwise **the wineskins burst,** and the wine pours out and the wineskins are ruined; but they put **new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved."**

Luke 7:31-34 (NASB95)

³¹ "To what then shall I compare the men of this generation, and what are they like? ³² "They are like children who sit in the market place and call to one another, and they say, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not weep.'³³ "For John the Baptist has come **eating no bread and drinking no wine,** and you say, 'He has a demon!' ³⁴ "The Son of Man has come **eating and drinking,** and you say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man and a **drunkard,** a friend of tax collectors and sinners!'

John 2:7-10 (NASB95)

⁷ Jesus said* to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." So they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And He said* to them, "Draw *some* out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it *to him.* ⁹ When the headwaiter tasted the water which had become **wine,** and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called* the bridegroom, ¹⁰ and said* to him, "**Every man serves the good wine first, and when the people have drunk freely, then he serves the poorer wine;** but you have kept the good wine until now."

Acts 2:13-16 (NASB95)

¹³ But others were mocking and saying, "They are full of sweet wine."
¹⁴ But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: "Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words. ¹⁵ "For these men are not **drunk, as you suppose,** for it is *only* the third hour of the day; ¹⁶ but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:

1 Timothy 3:2-3 (NASB95)

² An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not **addicted to wine** or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money.

Titus 2:3 (NASB95)

³ Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor **enslaved to much wine,** teaching what is good,

