

Isaiah 5:22 (NLT)

What sorrow for those who are heroes at drinking wine and boast about all the alcohol they can hold.

When I first read today's devotional verse, I thought that a devotional need's to be written for this. But then as I started to write it, I thought, "What can I write, God's word speaks for itself." Which it does. Then I remember something that the Lord gave me a few weeks ago, and that is that the bible never uses the term "alcoholic".

No, the bible calls it what it is "A drunkard". The bible even warns against those who call themselves a Christian yet they think that getting drunk is ok.

† **1 Corinthians 5:11** *But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner--not even to eat with such a person.* (Underlined for emphasis)

It really breaks my heart when I see any of my Christian friends post on social media things pertaining to alcohol and getting drunk. It's like they are saying that it's ok and not a sin at all. But if the Lord tells us not to hang with those who are Christians and drink knowing that they will get buzzed or drunk, how can you say it's not a sin? Or even worse, how can you glorify this sin on social media for all to see? Are you telling your non-Christian friends that it's cool to be a Christian and get drunk?

Yet we as Christians look at sin and give excuses for it. We say that homosexuality is wrong and a sin (Which it is), yet how many Christians, that are friends of yours and you hang out with, live with a guy or a girl and they are not married. Yet everyone says it's ok or we look the other way and ignore it, but God calls it Fornication (Sex outside of marriage, or as in the above verse calls it, *sexually immoral*).

Are we being accepting of sin and taking Jesus' example of how He hung out with sinners to far? Didn't Jesus tell the woman caught in adultery, "**Go and sin no more**" **John 8:11b** instead of ignoring her sin or letting her walk away thinking that adultery is ok?

What about the movies that Christian watch, full of nudity, profanity, sorcery and witchcraft? Young girls drooling over sexy young vampires, which are demons perverting the precious blood which brings life, and they are thinking it's cool that they are drinking the blood and they want to be with these guys.

We pray for a change on the earth and for the USA to get back to God and for God to do a revival here in the USA. Stop it, first we need to pray for a revival in the church and that we will throw away or sins and acceptance of sin in the church and in our homes. Only then will the world see a difference in the church and turn to Jesus, but until we stop living like the world, it just won't happen.

- † **Ezekiel 14:6** *Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Repent, turn away from your idols, and turn your faces away from all your abominations."*

- † **2 Chronicles 34:33 (NLT)** *So Josiah removed all detestable idols from the entire land of Israel and required everyone to worship the LORD their God. And throughout the rest of his lifetime, they did not turn away from the LORD, the God of their ancestors.*