

## The Road to Life

It seems to me that we here in Mercer County consume too much liquor (drink too much), so this is my question, warning and solution.

Who is a drunkard?

How many lies must a person tell before he can be called a liar? Answer – one.

How many thefts must a person make if he is to be called a thief? Answer – one.

How many people must a person kill in order to be called a murderer?

Answer – one.

How many times must a person get drunk in order to be called a drunkard?

Answer – one.

The world has a lot to say about drinking, how it affects your health, your habits, your status and social life, but nothing about how it is affecting your eternal destiny.

We think nothing of getting drunk at summer picnics, reunions, holidays, birthdays, weddings and our regular weekend outings or even while watching TV at home.

We sometimes even go to Church on a Saturday night so that we can sleep it off Sunday morning. In Proverbs, God says: “Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.” (I was stupid). [Pr. 20:1]

In Isaiah, God says: “Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink, that continue until night till wine enflame them.” [Is. 5:11]

(I was in trouble).

In 1 Corinthians 6:9, 10, God says: “Be not deceived, neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor coveters, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.”

(I was deceived and on my way to hell).

{But following that verse, the next one (11) says: “And such were some of you but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.”

(I was washed, sanctified and justified when I confessed, repented and believed in Christ for salvation, and received the cleansing from sin by His Holy Spirit).}

In 2 Corinthians 5:17, God says: “Therefore if any may be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things become new.”

Let’s turn off the wide road to destruction and begin a new life in Christ and travel the narrow road to eternal life.

Remember, if you have been drunk once you are a drunkard. And God says, “Be not deceived... nor drunkards shall inherit the kingdom of God” (1 Corinthians 6:9, 10).

Turn to Christ now. “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord” (Romans 6:23).

**Forsake your religious faith and join God’s family through faith in Christ.**

Jesus said: "He who finds his life shall lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it" (Matthew 10:39).

"For... it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe ... we preach Christ crucified" (1 Corinthians 1:21, 23).

Try reading your Bible, God's Word. It could lead to a Whole New Life.

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