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BEN WRIGHT - "FOR PREACHING AGAINST THE USE OF ALCOHOL"  
SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

**BIBLE BOWL TODAY AT CURRY AT 2 PM.**

**WE WILL BE HAVING A "FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY" APRIL 6. GO AHEAD AND BE INVITING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO MAKE PLANS TO BE WITH US THAT**

**WE WILL HAVE A WORKDAY AT THE BUILDING MARCH 15 IN ORDER TO HAVE IT READY FOR US TO HOST THE BIBLE BOWL ON MARCH 23.**

**HDAYS:**

Feb 17: David Preston  
19: Margaret Barton  
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## **TIMES OF SERVICES**

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

### **SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

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**FOR PREACHING AGAINST THE USE OF ALCOHOL**

(John 2:1-11)

What did \_\_\_\_\_ do?

- A. What Jesus did was miraculously turn water into the juice of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. The word translated “wine” in this passage is the Greek word “oinos” and it can mean either \_\_\_\_\_ wine or grape juice.
  - 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the word always determines its meaning.
- B. Let’s focus on the phrase “\_\_\_\_\_” for a moment.”
  - 1. The phrase under consideration can mean one is drunk or inebriated.
  - 2. Often, it is used to mean simply to drink \_\_\_\_\_ or drunk largely.
    - a. The same phrase is found in the Septuagint Version in \_\_\_\_\_ 23:5 - my cup runneth over.
    - b. It is used in Isaiah 58:11 to mean a garden watered \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. For Jesus to have done what they say He did, He would have \_\_\_\_\_ the Mosaic Law (Habakkuk 2:15; Proverbs 31:4-5).
- D. The word “drunk” in the Greek means to begin to be \_\_\_\_\_, to grow drunk (marking the beginning of the process.”
- E. There are \_\_\_\_\_ of drunkenness and a person begins to be drunk when they begin to drink.

“Wine” doesn’t always mean \_\_\_\_\_ wine.

- A. There are \_\_\_\_\_ words in the Greek and Hebrew that are translated “wine.”
- B. There are times when they are used in a \_\_\_\_\_ way (Proverbs 20:1; Proverbs 23:31).
- C. There are times when they are used in an \_\_\_\_\_ way (Psalm 104:15; Isaiah 65:8; Isaiah 55:1).
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ determines whether it is approved or condemned.

Why drinking alcohol is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Drunkards cannot \_\_\_\_\_ heaven (Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).
- B. Notice the general teaching of the Bible:
  - 1. The Bible not only condemns drunkenness but contains strong warnings about alcohol’s inherent \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 20:1; Isaiah 28:7).
  - 2. The Bible teaches us to care for our \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).
  - 3. It commands us to abstain from being a \_\_\_\_\_ to others (Romans 14:13, 21).
  - 4. It teaches us to be in \_\_\_\_\_ of our minds and thoughts (1 Peter 1:13).
- C. When you look at its teachings about all things, they all point to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the use of alcohol, not its moderate intake.
- D. The only difference between a social drinker and a drunk is the difference of \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

**CAN GOD COUNT ON YOU?**

**Ron Daly**

Do you love God? How much? Are you willing to be fully committed to him in every way? Are there anything you would not do for God (Mark 12:29-30)? We live in a world that is constantly at war, at war with sin (2 Corinthians 10:3-6). Whose side are you on?

Can God count on you to increase your knowledge of his word so you can defend it against false teachers and their disciples? "You must continue growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). God wants us to go beyond a state of spiritual infancy and advance to maturity (Hebrews 5:11-14). We do this as we pray, study, and apply the Scriptures (Acts 17:11). Will you resolve to study the Scriptures on a daily basis?

Can God count on you to defend the truth against every foe? Too many people will defend the gospel if someone they do not like is perverting it. But, if one of their friends perverts the word, they tend to be very tolerant, or they will make excuses for them. When truth is at stake, we should have no friends except God. Do you find yourself wetting a finger and sticking it in the air to see which way the wind is blowing before you take a stand on a controversial issue? The Bible says stand firm (Ephesians 6:13-14; Jude 3)!

Can God count on you to take an active role in the work and worship of the local congregation? God has not placed the responsibility for building up the local congregation on the shoulders of only one person. The evangelist's role is to preach the word (2 Timothy 4:1-5); the elders oversee (Acts 20:17, 28-32); the deacons serve (Acts 6:1-6), and everybody is to work! As the old timers used to say, "Don't know one monkey run no show." In short, everybody's got to work if we are going to grow.

Can God count on you to be uncompromising in the fight against sin, shame, and immorality? When people in the work place laugh at homosexuality, unscriptural multiple ages, the use of alcohol and drugs among the nation's youth, teen pregnancy out of wedlock, do you go with the flow or do you plead God's case (1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Romans 5:9-21)? If God can count on you, prove it!