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Can a Christian Drink Wine?

NUMBER 2.

Drunkenness is not confined to the male sex alone, as a walk through the streets of our cities will fully testify to this assertion. You may hold in your hands, or within your reach, the future destiny of some "blinded" soul or souls by your willingness to advocate this cause, and to say "follow" rather than "forward." To the drunkard this is the only salvation; for if he tastes no more of the bitter poison of the cup he will break asunder the bands which so long a period of time have fettered him down, and will be transformed into a new creature, when all things will appear quite different. But can the veil be removed, or the drunkard become an abstainer, unless by your personal example, by which you warn him of the awful future and the drunkard's sure reward. "Self-denial" must be placed in the "front" rank if you would be a good leader in this great contest between Christ and his allied enemies. Look for one moment at the life of the drunkard! He lives like the heathen, though his guilt be far the greater, for he has a knowledge of right and wrong, but will not accept of that which will raise him up out of bondage and free him from that slavery to which he has been subjected, finally bringing him to a knowledge of true repentance, such as is found only in "Jesus" alone. He may once have been a kind and loving husband, father or brother, but now he is a "brute." Would you be innocent in leading your brother to the edge of a precipice when you know his utter inability to stand there without falling into the yawning gulf below? or would you number yourself among the guiltless, when, by your example of "moderate drinking" he was made drunkard, and died a premature death from its effects? Should you enter the abode of the drunkard you might there find the pale and care worn face of perhaps a mother, who, to drown the sorrows and soothe her wounded heart, had sought the same cup which was the source of them all. Who can look upon the dramas which a drunkard's life presents without exclaiming "pity him help him, save him," when, in order to do these things, we, ourselves, by our own examples, must point out to him his folly that he may flee from the wrath to come. Then will we, like unto the disciples, be made "fishers" of men. You may, perhaps, find that he was once a member of some Christian church, but from tasting of only the poison contained in the first glass he fell a sad victim to intemperance, and there now remains no vestige of Christianity to be seen.

What a contrast between the drunkard and the total abstainer? One bearing the marks of dissipation, while the other those of happiness and love. You may, perhaps, think you stand in no need of becoming an abstainer on the ground that you do not carry drinking to excess, but initiating yourself in this good cause you may be the means of causing the drunkard to do likewise, and at the same time check the danger of your future career. St. Paul once said: "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall," and you know not but that you may fall battling with so strong an enemy. We all admit that drunkenness is a sin on the ground of it once being said that drunkards shall not inherit the kingdom of "God," and because of our sins we are shut out. To "non-abstainers" is this appeal made. Let our battle-cry be "total abstinence from all that can intoxicate," and God grant that by our example we may serve as "light-houses" in guiding many who are out upon that rough sea of life into the haven of peace where the tranquil winds suppress the mighty waves upon which so many are being wafted onward to eternal death and destruction. And while thus engaged let us ever remember the living words of St. Paul when he said: "If meat make my brother to offend I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend." And when he also said, "It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak." God grant that we may be earnest in this good cause until all shall be accomplished and drunkenness is no more. "Then will the brother of low degree rejoice, in that he is exalted." H.

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