

## **The Temple of the Holy Spirit – Part 1**

*Our Bodies are the Temple of the Holy Spirit. We are to give God glory by taking care of the body He has given us by eating and drinking things that make it healthy.*

### **1. The Body Temple belongs to God:**

1 Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the **temple of the Holy Ghost** which is in you, which ye have of God, and **ye are not your own?**

### **2. Our Body Belongs to God not ourselves:**

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**Note:** Our body does not belong to us, it belongs to God. Therefore we must take care of this treasure that He has given to us to the very best of our ability.

### **3. We are to do all things to God's glory.**

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore ye **eat, or drink**, or whatsoever ye do, do **all to the glory of God.**

**Note: In all that we eat or drink – it should be something that will bring Glory to God. It should be what he approves – not simply what our taste buds want.**

### **4. No Drinking Alcohol:**

Proverbs 20:1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink (beer) is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

**Note:** Alcohol affects the mind and body and makes a person a fool. The word here for strong drink is beer. The Bible characterizes those who drink as not being wise.

### **5. Alcohol Demoralizes people:**

Proverbs 23:31 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.

33 Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and **thine heart shall utter perverse things.**

**Note:** Alcohol destroys the brain cells. It distorts reality and lowers inhibitions. It allows the carnal lust nature of a person to express its perverse desires. Often men will use alcohol to seduce women sexually. Many times men or even women will give alcohol to the other partner to loosen their resistance to sin. While the person is intoxicated they make a move to sexually handle them. Many have awoken the next morning not knowing how they got in the bed they find themselves. On countless occasions alcohol has led to sin and even death.

### **6. Alcohol Impoverishes men:**

Proverbs 21:17 He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man: **he that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich.**

**Note:** Drinking not only wastes money but makes the person incapacitated – unable to function normally. It is one of the reasons why multitudes have lost their family, jobs and homes.

**7. All juice of the Vine is called Wine:**

**Songs of Solomon 8:2** I would lead thee, and bring thee into my mother's house, who would instruct me: I would cause thee to drink of spiced wine of the **juice of my pomegranate**.

**Note:** The Biblical context will tell if it is referring to alcoholic or non-alcoholic wine. Grape juice or other types of juice was called wine in the Bible. God forbids the use of alcoholic beverages in all cases outside of medical purposes. (For health reasons) such as when a person is dying.

**8. Grape Juice (unfermented wine) was prescribed in the Roman times for stomach ailments.**

1 Timothy 5:23 Drink no longer water, but use a little wine (Grape Juice) for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities.

**9. Drunkards will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven:**

1 Corinthians 6:10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

**10. God can help and heal you of addictions: "Such were some of you."**

1 Corinthians 6:11 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.

**Note:** God can cleanse any sin from our life when we surrender to Him. Notice that, "Such were some of you – meaning – drunker and etc.

**Do you want to honor God with your body and live to His Glory?**

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