

How are you Coping during
Cor-19 Shelter in Place

Have you turned to alcohol as a comforter? When isolated a period of time, you become bored and stressed out. How many people say I have drunk more alcohol, wine and champagne more than I have ever before because the shelter in place is taking toll. Worrying about am I safe from Cor-19. I want to share a word with you I hope it changes your life and give you something to think about.

Proverbs 23:29-35

Who has woe? Who has sorrow?

Who has strife? Who has complaints?

Who has red lips bruised? Who has blood shot eyes?

Those who linger over wine

who go to sample bowls of mixed wine

Do not gaze at wine when it is red,
when it sparkles in the cup

when it goes down slowly!

In the end it bites like a snake

and poisons like a viper

Your eyes will see strange sights

and your mind imagine confusing things

You will be like one sleeping on the high seas

lying on top of the rigging

They hit me, you will say, but I'm not hurt!

They beat me, but I don't feel it!

When will I wake up

so I can find another drink?

The soothing comfort of alcohol is only temporary relief. Relief comes from dealing with the cause of the anguish and sorrow and turning to God for peace. Don't lose yourself in alcohol; find yourself in God. Israel was a wine producing country. In the old Testament winepresses bursting with new wine were considered a sign of blessing Proverbs 3:10. Wisdom is even said to have set her table with wine Proverbs 9:2-5. But the old Testament writers were alert to the dangers of wine. It dulls the senses; it limits clear judgment Proverbs 31:1-9 it lowers the capacity for control Proverbs 31:17 it destroys a person's efficiency Proverbs 21:17 To make wine an end in itself. A means of self indulgence or as an escape from life is to misuse it and invite the consequences of the drunkard.

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