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Psalm 104:15 (NLT) **Wine to make them glad,**  
Olive oil as **lotion** for their skin, and **bread** to give them **strength**.

Psalm 104:15 (KJV) **And wine that makes glad the heart of man,**  
And **oil** to **make** his face to **shine**,  
And **bread** which **strengthens** man's heart.

Eccles. 10:17 (NLT) **Happy is the land whose king is a nobleman**  
And whose leaders **feast only** to **gain strength** for their **work**,  
**Not** to get **drunk**.

Eccles. 10:17 (KJV) **Blessed** are you, O land,  
**When** your king is the son of nobles,  
And your princes **eat in due** season, for **strength**,  
And **not** for **drunkenness**!

Proverbs 31:4-7 (NLT) **And it is not for kings, O Lemuel, to guzzle wine.**  
Rulers should **not** crave liquor.

[5] For **if** they drink, they **may forget** their duties  
And **be unable** to give **justice** to those who are **oppressed**.

[6] Liquor is **for** the **dying**,  
**And wine** for those in **deep depression**.

[7] Let them **drink** to **forget** their **poverty** and **remember** their troubles **no more**.

Proverbs 20:1 (NLT) **Wine produces mockers; Liquor leads to brawls.**  
Whoever is **led astray** by drink **cannot** be wise.

Eccles. 10:19 (KJV) **A feast is made for laughter,**  
And **wine** makes **merry**: **But money answers all things**.

Eccles. 10:19 (NLT) **A party gives laughter,**  
And **wine** gives **happiness**, and money **gives everything**!

Eccles. 9:7 (NLT) **So go ahead.**  
**Eat** your food and **drink your wine** with a **happy** heart,  
**For God approves of this**!

1 Tim. 5:23 (NLT) **Don't drink only water. You ought to drink a little wine**  
**For** the **sake of** your stomach **because you are sick** so often.

1 Tim. 5:23 (KJV) **Drink no longer water,**  
**But use a little wine** for your stomach's **sake**  
And your often **infirmities**.

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Eccles. 5:18 (NLT) **Even so, I have noticed one thing, at least, that is good.**

**It is good** for people to eat well, **drink a good glass of wine**,  
And **enjoy** their **work**—Whatever they **do** under the sun —  
For however long **God lets** them live.

Proverbs 23:29-35 (NLT) **Who has anguish? Who has sorrow?**

Who is always **fighting**? Who is always **complaining**?

Who has unnecessary **bruises**? Who has **bloodshot** eyes?

[30] **It is** the one who **spends** long hours **in** the taverns,

**Trying** out new drinks.

[31] **Don't** let the sparkle and **smooth taste** of wine **deceive** you.

[32] **For in the end** it **bites** like a **poisonous serpent**; It **stings** like a **viper**.

[33] You **will** see **hallucinations**, and you **will** say **crazy** things.

[34] You will **stagger** like a sailor tossed at sea, **clinging** to a swaying mast.

[35] And you **will say**, "They **hit** me, but I **didn't** feel it.

**I didn't** even know it when they **beat** me up.

**When** will I wake up **so I can** have **another** drink?"

Proverbs 23:29-35 (KJV) **Who has woe?**

Who has **sorrow**? Who has **contentions**?

Who has **babbling**? Who has **wounds** without cause?

Who has **redness** of eyes?

[30] **They that** tarry **long** at the **wine**; they that **go** to **seek** mixed wine.

[31] **Look not** yourself upon the wine **when** it is red,

**When** it gives his color in the cup,

**When** it **moves** itself aright.

[32] **At** the last it **bites** like a **serpent**, and **stings** like an **adder** (venomous serpent).

[33] Your eyes **shall behold** strange women,

And your heart **shall** utter **perverse** things.

[34] Yes, you **shall be** as he that **lies down** in the midst of the sea,

Or as he that **lies upon** the top of a mast.

[35] They have **stricken** me, you shall **say**,

And I **was not** sick; they have **beaten** me,

And I felt it **not**: when shall I awake? **I will seek it yet again.**

Proverbs 21:17 (KJV) **He that loves pleasure shall be a poor man:**

He that **loves** wine and oil **shall not** be rich.

Proverbs 21:17 (NLT) **Those who love pleasure become poor;**

**Wine and luxury are not** the way to **riches.**

Ecclesiastes 10:17 (ESV) **Happy are you, O land, when your king**

**Is** the son of the **nobility**, and your princes **feast at the proper time,**

**For strength, and not for drunkenness!**

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Titus 1:7 (NLT) An elder must live a blameless life because he is God's minister.

He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered;

He must not be a heavy drinker, violent, or greedy for money.

Titus 1:7 (KJV) For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God;

Not self willed, not soon angry,

Not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre (shameful gain);

Proverbs 31:4-7 (KJV) It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine;

Nor for princes strong drink:

[5] Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted.

[6] Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish,

And wine unto those that be of heavy hearts.

[7] Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more.

Proverbs 31:4-7 (ESV) It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine,

Or for rulers to take strong drink,

<sup>5</sup> Lest they drink and forget what has been decreed

And pervert the rights of all the afflicted.

<sup>6</sup> Give strong drink to the one who is perishing, and wine to those in bitter distress;

<sup>7</sup> Let them drink and forget their poverty and remember their misery no more.

Proverbs 23:29-35 (ESV) Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife?

Who has complaining? Who has wounds without cause?

Who has redness of eyes?

<sup>30</sup> Those who tarry long over wine; those who go to try mixed wine.

<sup>31</sup> Do not look at wine when it is red,

When it sparkles in the cup and goes down smoothly.

<sup>32</sup> In the end it bites like a serpent and stings like an adder (poisonous snake).

<sup>33</sup> Your eyes will see strange things, and your heart utter perverse things.

<sup>34</sup> You will be like one who lies down in the midst of the sea,

Like one who lies on the top of a mast.

<sup>35</sup> "They struck me," you will say, "but I was not hurt; they beat me,

But I did not feel it. When shall I awake? I must have another drink."

Proverbs 23:21 (ESV) For the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty,

And slumber will clothe them with rags.

Proverbs 23:21 (KJV) For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty:

And drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.

Isaiah 25:6-9 (ESV) On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

A feast of rich food, A feast of well-aged wine,

Of rich food full of marrow, Of aged wine well refined.

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Isaiah 25:6-9 (NLT) In Jerusalem, the Lord Almighty

Will spread a wonderful feast for everyone around the world.

It will be a delicious feast of good food,

With clear, well-aged wine and choice beef.

[7] In that day He will remove the cloud of gloom, the shadow of death

That hangs over the earth.

[8] He will swallow up death forever! The Sovereign Lord will wipe away all tears.

He will remove forever all insults

And mockery against His land and people. The Lord has spoken!

[9] In that day the people will proclaim, "This is our God."

We trusted in Him,

And He saved us. This is the Lord, in whom we trusted.

Let us rejoice in the salvation He brings!"

Ecclesiastes 5:18 (ESV) Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting

Is to eat and drink and find enjoyment

In all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life

That God has given him, for this is his lot.

Deuteronomy 14:22-26 (ESV) "You shall tithe all the yield of your seed

That comes from the field year by year.

<sup>23</sup> And before the Lord your God, in the place that he will choose,

To make His Name dwell there,

You shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil,

And the firstborn of your herd and flock,

That you may learn to fear the Lord your God always.

<sup>24</sup> And if the way is too long for you,

So that you are not able to carry the tithe,

When the Lord your God blesses you,

Because the place is too far from you,

Which the Lord your God chooses, to set his name there,

<sup>25</sup> Then you shall turn it into money and bind up the money in your hand

And go to the place that the Lord your God chooses

<sup>26</sup> And spend the money for whatever you desire---

Oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves.

And you shall eat there before the Lord your God and rejoice,

You and your household.

Titus 1:7 (ESV) For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach.

He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered

Or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain,

Ecclesiastes 9:7 (ESV) Go, eat your bread with joy, And drink your wine

With a merry heart, for God has already approved what you do.

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1 Timothy 5:23 (ESV) (No longer drink only water, **but use a little wine**  
**For** the **sake** of your stomach **and** your frequent ailments.)

Mark 14:25 (NLT) I solemnly declare that I will not drink wine again  
Until that day when I drink it new  
In the Kingdom of God."

Mark 14:22-25 (ESV) **And as they were eating, He took bread, and after blessing it**  
**Broke it and gave it to** them,

**And said, "Take; this is My body."**

<sup>23</sup> **And He took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to** them,  
And **they all drank of it.**

<sup>24</sup> **And He said to** them, "**This is my blood of the Covenant,**  
**Which is poured out for** many.

<sup>25</sup> **Truly, I say to** you, **I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day**  
**When I drink it new in the Kingdom of God."**

Luke 22:20 (NLT) After supper He took another cup of wine

And said, "This wine is the token of God's New Covenant  
To save you—

An agreement sealed with the blood I will pour out for you.

Luke 22:14-22 (ESV) **And when the hour came, He reclined at table,**

And the apostles **with Him.**

<sup>15</sup> **And He said to** them, "**I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with** you  
**Before I suffer.**

<sup>16</sup> **For I tell** you **I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God."**

<sup>17</sup> **And He took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said,**  
"Take **this, and divide it among yourselves.**

<sup>18</sup> **For I tell** you **that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine**  
**Until the Kingdom of God comes."**

<sup>19</sup> **And He took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to** them,  
**Saying, "This is My body,**

**Which is given for** you. **Do this in remembrance of Me."**

<sup>20</sup> **And likewise the cup** after they had eaten, **saying,**

**"This cup that is poured out for** you **is the New Covenant in My blood.**

<sup>21</sup> But behold, the **hand** of him who **betrays Me is with me on the table.**

<sup>22</sup> **For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined,**

But **woe** to **that man by** whom **He is betrayed!"**

Deut. 14:26 (NLT) **When you arrive, use the money to buy anything you want—**

**An ox, a sheep, some wine, or beer.**

Then **feast** there **in the presence of the Lord** your **God**

**And celebrate with** your household.

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John 2:1-12 (ESV) On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee,

And the mother of Jesus was there.

<sup>2</sup> Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples.

<sup>3</sup> When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

<sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me?

My hour has not yet come."

<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

<sup>6</sup> Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification,

Each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water."

And they filled them up to the brim.

<sup>8</sup> And He said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast."

So they took it.

<sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine,

And did not know where it came from

(Though the servants who had drawn the water knew),

The master of the feast called the bridegroom

<sup>10</sup> And said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first,

And when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine.

But you have kept the good wine until now."

<sup>11</sup> This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory.

And His disciples believed in him.

<sup>12</sup> After this He went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers

And his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.

Jeremiah 31:12 (NLT) They will come home and sing songs of joy

On the heights of Jerusalem. They will be radiant because of

The many gifts the Lord has given them—

The good crops of wheat, wine, and oil,

And the healthy flocks and herds. Their life

Will be like a watered garden, and all their sorrows will be gone.

Ephesians 5:15-21 (ESV) Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise

But as wise,

<sup>16</sup> Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish,

But understand what the will of the Lord is.

<sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery (corruption, sin),

But be filled with the Spirit,

<sup>19</sup> Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing

And making melody to the Lord with your heart,

<sup>20</sup> Giving thanks always and for everything

To God the Father in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

<sup>21</sup> Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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Ephes. 5:18 (NLT) **Don't be drunk with wine**, because **that will ruin** your life.  
Instead, **let the Holy Spirit fill** and **control** you.

Amos 9:13-14 (NLT) "**The time will come**," **says the Lord**, "  
**When** the grain and grapes will **grow faster** **than they can be harvested**.  
**Then** the terraced **vineyards** on the hills of Israel  
**Will drip with sweet wine!**

[14] **I will bring my** exiled people of Israel **back from** distant lands,  
And they **will rebuild** their ruined cities and **live in** them **again**.  
They **will** plant **vineyards** and **gardens**;  
They **will** eat their crops **and drink** their **wine**.

Amos 9:8-15 (ESV) **Behold, the eyes of the Lord God**  
**Are upon** the **sinful** kingdom,  
**And I will destroy it** from the surface of the ground,  
**Except that I will not** utterly destroy the **house of Jacob**, "  
**Declares the Lord**.

<sup>9</sup> "For behold, **I will command, and shake** the house of Israel **among all** the nations  
As one **shakes** with a **sieve**,  
But **no pebble shall fall** to the earth.

<sup>10</sup> **All the sinners of My** people **shall die by** the **sword**,  
Who **say**, 'Disaster **shall not** overtake **or** meet us.'

<sup>11</sup> "**In that day I will raise up** the booth of David **that is fallen and repair** its breaches,  
**And raise up** its ruins **and rebuild it** as **in** the days of **old**,

<sup>12</sup> That they **may possess** the **remnant of Edom**  
**And all** the nations **who are called by My Name**,"  
**Declares the Lord who does this**.

<sup>13</sup> "**Behold, the days are coming**," **declares the Lord**, "  
**When** the plowman **shall overtake** the reaper  
And the **treader of grapes** him who **sows** the seed;  
The mountains **shall drip sweet wine**, and all the hills **shall flow** with **it**.

<sup>14</sup> **I will restore** the **fortunes of my** people Israel,  
And they **shall rebuild** the ruined cities **and inhabit** them;  
They **shall plant** vineyards **and drink** their **wine**,  
And they **shall make** gardens **and eat** their **fruit**.

<sup>15</sup> **I will plant** them **on** their **land**,  
And they **shall never again** be uprooted out of the land  
That **I have given** them, "**says the Lord** your **God**.

Deut. 32:14 (NLT) **He fed** them **curds from the herd and milk from the flock**,  
Together **with** the fat of lambs and goats.  
**He gave** them choice rams **and** goats from Bashan,  
Together **with** the **choicest** wheat.  
**You drank the finest wine**, made from the **juice of grapes**.

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Deuteronomy 32:3-15 (ESV) **For I will proclaim the Name of the Lord;**

**Ascribe greatness to our God!**

**4 "The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice.**

**A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.**

**5 They have dealt corruptly with Him;**

**They are no longer His children because they are blemished;**

**They are a crooked and twisted generation.**

**6 Do you thus repay the Lord,**

**You foolish and senseless people?**

**Is not He your Father, who created you,**

**Who made you and established you?**

**7 Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations;**

**Ask your father, and he will show you,**

**Your elders, and they will tell you.**

**8 When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance,**

**When He divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples**

**According to the number of the sons of God.**

**9 But the Lord's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage.**

**10 "He found him in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness;**

**He encircled him, he cared for him,**

**He kept him as the apple of his eye.**

**11 Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that flutters over its young,**

**Spreading out its wings, catching them, bearing them on its pinions,**

**12 The Lord alone guided him, no foreign god was with him.**

**13 He made him ride on the high places of the land, and he ate the produce of the field,**

**And He suckled him with honey out of the rock,**

**And oil out of the flinty rock.**

**14 Curds from the herd, and milk from the flock, with fat of lambs, rams of Bashan**

**And goats, with the very finest of the wheat---**

**And you drank foaming wine made from the blood of the grape.**

**15 "But Jeshurun grew fat, and kicked; you grew fat, stout, and sleek;**

**Then he forsook God who made him**

**And scoffed at the Rock of his salvation.**

Genesis 14:17-20 (ESV) **After his return**

**From the defeating of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him,**

**The king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh**

**(That is, the King's Valley).**

**18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine.**

**(He was Priest of God Most High.)**

**19 And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High,**

**Possessor of Heaven and earth;**

**20 And blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!"**

**And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.**

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Numbers 6:1-5 (ESV) **And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,**

<sup>2</sup> "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them,

When either a man or a woman **makes a special vow,**

The **vow of** a Nazirite,

To **separate himself to the Lord,**

<sup>3</sup> **He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink.**

He shall **drink no vinegar made from wine or strong drink**

And **shall not drink any juice of grapes or eat grapes, fresh or dried.**

<sup>4</sup> **All the days of his separation**

He shall **eat nothing that is produced by the grapevine,**

**Not even** the seeds or the skins.

<sup>5</sup> "All the days of his **vow of separation, no razor shall touch** his head.

**Until the time is completed** for which he **separates himself to the Lord,**

**He shall be holy.** He shall **let** the locks of hair of his head **grow long.**

Jeremiah 31:10-14 (ESV) "**Hear the Word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it**

In the coastlands far away; say,

**'He who scattered Israel will gather him,**

**And will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.'**

<sup>11</sup> **For the Lord has ransomed Jacob**

**And has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.**

<sup>12</sup> They shall **come and sing aloud on** the height of Zion, and they **shall be radiant**

**Over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain,**

**The wine, and the oil, and over** the young of the flock **and** the herd;

Their life shall **be like a watered garden,**

And they shall languish **no more.**

<sup>13</sup> **Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,** and the young men

And the old shall **be merry. I will turn** their mourning **into joy;**

**I will comfort** them, **and give** them **gladness** for sorrow.

<sup>14</sup> **I will feast** the soul of the priests **with** abundance, **and my** people

Shall **be satisfied** with **My goodness, declares the Lord."**

Eccles. 9:7 (KJV) **Go your way, eat your bread with joy,**

**And drink your wine with a merry heart;**

**For God now accepts** your works.

Psalms 104:14-15 (ESV) **You cause the grass to grow for the livestock**

And plants **for man to cultivate,**

That he **may bring** forth **food** from the earth

<sup>15</sup> **And wine to gladden** the heart of man,

**Oil to make** his face **shine** and **bread to strengthen** man's heart.

Proverbs 20:1 (ESV) **Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler,**

And **whoever is led astray by it is not** wise.

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Proverbs 3:9-10 (ESV) **Honor the Lord with your wealth**

And **with** the first fruits **of** all your produce;

<sup>10</sup> **Then** your barns **will be filled** with **plenty**, and **your vats will be bursting with wine**.

Genesis 9:18-29 (ESV) **The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.)**

<sup>19</sup> **These three** were the sons of Noah,

And **from these** the people of the whole earth were **dispersed**.

<sup>20</sup> Noah **began to be** a man of the soil, and he **planted a vineyard**.

<sup>21</sup> He **drank of** the **wine** and became **drunk** And **lay uncovered** in his tent.

<sup>22</sup> And Ham, the father of Canaan, **saw the nakedness** of his father

And **told** his two brothers outside.

<sup>23</sup> Then Shem and Japheth **took a garment**, laid **it on** both their shoulders,

And **walked backward** and **covered** the **nakedness of** their father.

Their faces **were turned backward**,

And they **did not** see their father's nakedness.

<sup>24</sup> **When Noah awoke from his wine** and **knew what** his youngest son **had done** to him,

<sup>25</sup> He **said**, "**Cursed** be Canaan;

A **servant of** servants **shall** he **be to** his brothers."

<sup>26</sup> He also **said**, "**Blessed be the Lord**,

**The God of** Shem; And let Canaan be his **servant**.

<sup>27</sup> May **God enlarge** Japheth, and let him  **dwell in** the tents of Shem,

And let Canaan be his **servant**."

<sup>28</sup> **After the flood** Noah **lived** 350 years.

<sup>29</sup> **All the days of** Noah **were** 950 years, and he **died**.

Genesis 14:18 (NLT) **Then Melchizedek, the king of Salem**

And a priest of **God Most High**, **brought him bread and wine**.

Ezekiel 44:21 (NLT) **The priests must**

**Never drink wine before entering** the **inner** courtyard.

Song 1:1-4 (NLT) **This is Solomon's song of songs, more wonderful than any other.**

[2] Young Woman: "**Kiss me again and again**, for your **love is sweeter than wine**."

[3] How **fragrant** your cologne, and **how pleasing** your name!

**No wonder** all the young women **love** you!

[4] **Take me with you**. Come, let's run! **Bring me into your bedroom**, O my king."

Young Women of Jerusalem: "**How happy we are for him!**

We **praise** his **love even more than wine**."

Young Woman: "**How right that** the young women **love** you!"

Proverbs 3:9-10 (ESV) **Honor the Lord with your wealth**

And **with** the first fruits **of** all your produce;

<sup>10</sup> **Then** your barns will be **filled** with **plenty**, and your vats **will be bursting with wine**.

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Romans 14:14-23 (NLT) **I know and am perfectly sure on the Authority  
Of the Lord Jesus**

**That no food, in and of itself, is wrong to eat.**

But **if** someone **believes** it is **wrong**, **then for that person it is wrong.**

[15] **And if another Christian is distressed by what you eat,**

**You are not acting in love**

**If** you eat it.

**Don't let** your eating **ruin** someone for whom **Christ died**.

[16] Then you **will not** be condemned

For **doing something you know is all right.**

[17] **For the Kingdom of God is not** a matter of what we eat or drink,

But of **living** a life of **goodness**

And **peace** and **joy in the Holy Spirit**.

[18] **If** you **serve Christ**

**With this attitude**, you will please **God**.

And other people **will approve** of you, too.

[19] So then, **let us aim** for **harmony** in the **church** and **try** to **build** each other up.

[20] **Don't** tear apart **the work of God**

**Over** what you eat.

**Remember**, there is **nothing wrong** with these things **in themselves**.

But **it is wrong** to eat anything

**If it makes another person stumble**.

[21] **Don't** eat meat or drink wine or **do anything** else **if it might** cause

**Another** Christian to **stumble**.

[22] You **may have** the **faith** to **believe** that **there is nothing wrong**

**With** what you are doing,

But **keep** it **between yourself and God**.

**Blessed** are those who **do not** condemn themselves by **doing** something

They **know** is **all right**.

[23] **But if** people **have doubts** about **whether** they should eat something,

They **shouldn't** eat it.

They **would be condemned** for **not acting in faith** before **God**.

**If** you **do anything** you believe is **not** right,

You are **sinning**.

Eccles. 5:18 (KJV) **Behold that which I have seen: It is good and comely** (suitable)

For one **to eat** and **to drink**,

And **to enjoy the good of all his labor** that he takes under the sun

All the days of his life,

**Which God gives** him: **for it is his portion**.

Ezekiel 44:21 (ESV) **No priest shall drink wine when he enters** the inner court.