

MIXED WINE (FALSE ANOINTING)– LESSON 35 (ABC)

QUESTIONS

Prov 23:29-35

29 *Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has contentions? Who has complaints? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes?*

30 *Those who linger long at the wine, those who go in search of mixed wine.*

31 *Do not look on the wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it swirls around smoothly;*

32 *At the last it bites like a serpent, and stings like a viper.*

33 *Your eyes will see strange things, and your heart will utter perverse things.*

34 *Yes, you will be like one who lies down in the midst of the sea, or like one who lies at the top of the mast, saying:*

35 *"They have struck me, but I was not hurt; they have beaten me, but I did not feel it. When shall I awake, that I may seek another drink?"*

(NKJ)

PART A

EXPLAIN THE FEATURES OF A FALSE ANOINTING AS SYMBOLIZED BY THE MIXED WINE EXPERIENCE.

PART B

WHERE DOES THIS ANOINTING COME FROM?

MIXED WINE – ANSWERS - LESSON 35 (ABC)

PART A

Alcohol is produced through the fermentation of sugars by micro-organisms – the one most commonly used is the yeast *Sacchomyces*. The process of fermentation ceases when the alcohol concentration reaches 15% - as this inhibits the organism.

ALCOHOL CONTENT OF BEVERAGES

Beers – 5% alcohol

Natural Wine – 10 –12 % alcohol

Fortified wines – 14% alcohol (port and sherry)

Liquers – 30% (ginger)

Spirits – 43% whiskey, cane, vodka

Mixed wine in vs. 30 is a fortified wine – it has additives like spices to increase its alcohol content so that the same quantity produces a greater effect.

Fortification of the wine is symbolic of adding to the anointing.

The Pharisees added to the law, the liberal charismatic added to the anointing.

Mixed wine is symbolic of an anointing contaminated by human psychology and influences e.g. hypnotism.

Prov.23 reveals the consequences and associations of alcohol intoxication(mixed wine):

1. WOE

Who has woe

Woe – bad luck, misfortune.

These are the known associations and consequences of alcohol – domestic violence, poverty, divorce, accidents.

2. SORROW

Who has sorrow

This is the morning – after effect – sorrow, misery, headache.

3. CONTENTIONS

Who has contentions

Strife and contentions are commonly associated with alcohol intoxication.

This is due to confusion induced by alcohol. Confusion means disorientation for time, place and person.

4. COMPLAINTS

Who has complaints

A drunken man is full of complaints.

5. WOUNDS WITHOUT A CAUSE

Who has wounds without cause

Alcohol causes amnesia. Following an alcohol binge the victim cannot recall how he incurred his wounds.

6. VISUAL PROBLEMS

Who has redness of eyes

This is a well-known effect of alcohol intoxication – congestion of the conjunctiva.

7. PARALYSIS

At the last it bites like a serpent, and stings like a viper

Paralysis is a side effect of high alcohol concentration in the blood.

8. STRANGE VISIONS

Your eyes will see strange things

Alcohol may cause visual and tactile hallucinations (feel insects crawling over the body).

9. PERVERSITY

your heart will utter perverse things.

The victim loses his inhibitions. He speaks his heart out because of alcohol induced boldness.

10. FALSE SECURITY

Yes, you will be like one who lies down in the midst of the sea, or like one who lies at the top of the mast, saying:

"They have struck me, but I was not hurt; they have beaten me, but I did not feel it

Alcohol numbs the sensory system.

The victim feels that he is immune to harm. He has no perception of impending danger.

Because he feels no pain, he feels safe.

11. WALK BY FEELINGS

"They have struck me, but I was not hurt; they have beaten me, but I did not feel it

The victim operates in the realm of feelings.

12. THIRSTY FOR ANOTHER EXPERIENCE.

When shall I awake, that I may seek another drink?"

Alcohol is addictive.

THE FEATURES OF ALCOHOL INTOXICATION AND FALSE ANOINTING
ARE THE SAME:

1. WOE

Who has woe

Woe – bad luck, misfortune.
Those covered by this anointing are plagued by bad luck.
Sit on a bench and a wall falls on him
Goes to the golf course and is struck by a ball
Wounded by a stray bullet.
Accident-prone.
Selected for misfortune.
Stuck in a lift for Christmas
Amputation of wrong leg.
Wins the lotto but dies on the way to collect.

2. SORROW

Who has sorrow

This anointing brings sorrow. The victim felt good only while in the service.
The individual is plagued by depression and emptiness. Suicidal ideation is not uncommon.

3. CONTENTIONS

Who has contentions

Strife and contentions are commonly associated with this anointing.

Prov 4:17

For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence. (NKJ)

This is the result of confusion:

Confusion means disorientation for time, place and person.

DISORIENTATION FOR TIME: does not know the times and seasons of God.

DISORIENTATION FOR PLACE: does not know his place in the Body of Christ.

DISORIENTATION FOR PERSON: does not know who he is in Christ.

Gen 9:21

Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent. (NKJ)

Lam 4:21-22

21 Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, you who dwell in the land of Uz! The cup shall also pass over to you and you shall become drunk and make yourself naked.

22 The punishment of your iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Zion; he will no longer send you into captivity. He will punish your iniquity, O daughter of Edom; he will uncover your sins! (NKJ)

4. COMPLAINTS

Who has complaints

The victim of a false anointing is full of complaints - he is a murmurer.
This is a sign of internal dissatisfaction.

5. WOUNDS WITHOUT A CAUSE

Who has wounds without cause

Just as alcohol induces amnesia, this anointing induces loss of memory for the Word of God. This anointing is the bird that steals the Word.

Prov 31:4-5

4 *It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine, nor for princes intoxicating drink;*

5 *Lest they drink and forget the law, and pervert the justice of all the afflicted.*

(NKJ)

6. VISUAL PROBLEMS

Who has redness of eyes

The victim of a false anointing cannot focus on Christ.

7. PARALYSIS

At the last it bites like a serpent, and stings like a viper

Paralysis is a side effect of high alcohol concentration in the blood. The victim of a false anointing suffers frequent involuntary prostrations. While this may be a legitimate move of God, the proof of counterfeit operation is that the individual is spiritually unchanged.

8. STRANGE VISIONS

Your eyes will see strange things

Alcohol may cause visual and tactile hallucinations(feel insects crawling over the body).

The individual with a false anointing may have counterfeit dreams and visions.

Isa 28:7-8

7 *But they also have erred through wine, and through intoxicating drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through intoxicating drink, they are swallowed up by wine, they are out of the way through intoxicating drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment.*

8 *For all tables are full of vomit and filth; no place is clean.(NKJ)*

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This is proof that the anointing is false – THE HEART IS UNCHANGED.

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Alcohol numbs the sensory system.

The victim feels that he is immune to harm. He has no perception of impending danger.

Because he feels no pain, he feels safe.

The victim of a false anointing validates his experience by the fact that he feels good. A feel good experience cannot protect you from the tribulations of life.

Isa 56:12

*"Come," one says, "I will bring wine, and we will fill ourselves with intoxicating drink; tomorrow will be as today, and much more abundant."
(NKJ)*

11. WALK BY FEELINGS

*"They have struck me, but I was not hurt; they have beaten me, but I did not feel it
The victim operates in the realm of feelings.*

This anointing moves the individual into the sensory realm, where he walks by feelings instead of the spiritual realm where one walks by faith.

12. THIRSTY FOR ANOTHER EXPERIENCE.

*"When shall I awake, that I may seek another drink?"
Alcohol is addictive.*

The victim of false anointing is addicted to the experience – NOT TO GOD.

OTHER EFFECTS OF A FALSE ANOINTING AS SEEN IN A DRUNKEN MAN.

13. INACCURATE WALK

Job 12:25

*They grope in the dark without light, and He makes them stagger like a drunken man.
(NKJ)*

Isa 19:14

The LORD has mingled a perverse spirit in her midst; and they have caused Egypt to err in all her work, as a drunken man staggers in his vomit. (NKJ)

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14. THEY EAT REGURGITATED FOOD.

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Vomit is the diet of dogs – a picture of religious spirits.
A false anointing encourages the diet of religious spirits.

15. PRODUCES FILTHINESS

Rev 17:1-6

1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,

2 "with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication."

3 So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

4 The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication.

5 And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.

(NKJ)

THE TRUE WINE OF GOD PRODUCES HOLINESS.

PART B

WHERE DOES MIXED WINE (FALSE ANOINTING) COME FROM?

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This false anointing comes from Babylon – THE RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM OF THIS WORLD.