

KINGS - DRINKING OF STRONG DRINK UNFITTING

~ **Men ... Unrighteous ... Kings Drunk Unfitting** - It is not for kings to drink wine and intoxicating liquor. (Proverbs 31:4) ^[12] - References

Proverbs 31:4· It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine or for high officials to say; Where is intoxicating liquor?

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- Do not **drink wine** or **intoxicating** liquor, you and your sons with you, when **YOU** come into the tent of meeting, that **YOU** may not die. It is a statute to time indefinite for **YOUR** generations. (**Leviticus 10:9**)
- The couriers themselves went out, being moved to speed because of the king's word, and the Law itself was given in Shushan the castle. As for the king and Haman, they sat down to **drink**, but as for the city of Shushan, it was in confusion. (**Esther 3:15**)
- Happy are you, O land, when your king is the son of noble ones and your own princes eat at the proper time for mightiness, not for mere drinking. (**Ecclesiastes 10:17**)
- And these also, because of **wine** they have gone astray and because of **intoxicating** liquor they have wandered about. Priest and prophet, they have gone astray because of **intoxicating** liquor, they have become confused as a result of the **wine**, they have wandered about as a result of the **intoxicating** liquor, they have gone astray in their seeing, they have reeled as to decision. (**Isaiah 28:7**)
- They drank **wine**, and they praised the gods of gold and of silver, copper, iron, wood and stone. (**Daniel 5:4**)
- Fornication and **wine** and sweet **wine** are what take away good motive. (**Hosea 4:11**)
- And his servant Zimri the chief of half the chariots began to conspire against him, while he was in Tirzah drinking himself drunk at the house of Arza, who was over the household in Tirzah. (**1 Kings 16:9**)
- And it came about that as soon as he heard this word, while he himself and the **kings** were drinking in the booths, he immediately said

to his servants; Get set! And they began to get set against the city. (**1 Kings 20:12**)

- And they began to go out at noon while Ben-hadad was drinking himself drunk in the booths, he together with the **kings**, the thirty-two **kings** that were helping him. (**1 Kings 20:16**)

- I explored with my heart by cheering my flesh even with **wine**, while I was leading my heart with wisdom, even to lay hold on folly until I could see what good there was to the sons of mankind in what they did under the heavens for the number of the days of their life. (**Ecclesiastes 2:3**)

- Come, men! Let me take some **wine**, and let us **drink intoxicating** liquor to the limit. And tomorrow will certainly turn out just as today, great in a very much larger way. (**Isaiah 56:12**)

- Belshazzar, under the influence of the **wine**, said to bring in the vessels of gold and of silver that Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken away from the temple that was in Jerusalem, that from them the king and his grandees, his concubines and his secondary wives might **drink**. (**Daniel 5:2**)