

Alcohol

Sober Minded

God expects His people to always be sober minded

- 1 Thess 5:1-11
 - It is God's plan for His people to be fully sober
- At Some Point, Alcohol is a threat to sobriety

California Driver's Handbook

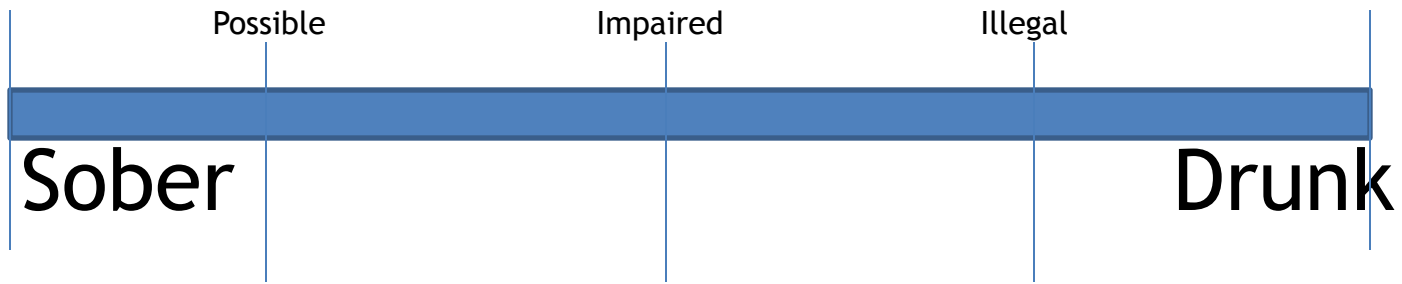
BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (BAC) Table for Male (M) / Female (F)										
Number of Drinks		Body Weight in Pounds								Driving Condition
		100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	
0	M	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	Only Safe Driving Limit
	F	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1	M	.06	.05	.04	.04	.03	.03	.03	.02	Driving Skills Impaired
	F	.07	.06	.05	.04	.04	.03	.03	.03	
2	M	.12	.10	.09	.07	.07	.06	.05	.05	
	F	.13	.11	.09	.08	.07	.07	.06	.06	
3	M	.18	.15	.13	.11	.10	.09	.08	.07	
	F	.20	.17	.14	.12	.11	.10	.09	.08	
4	M	.24	.20	.17	.15	.13	.12	.11	.10	Legally Intoxicated
	F	.26	.22	.19	.17	.15	.13	.12	.11	
5	M	.30	.25	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	.12	
	F	.33	.28	.24	.21	.18	.17	.15	.14	

Subtract .01% for each 40 minutes of drinking.
 1 drink = 1.5 oz. 80 proof liquor, 12 oz. 5% beer, or 5 oz. 12% wine.
 Fewer than 5 persons out of 100 will exceed these values.

Drunkenness

God denounces drunkenness

- Luke 21:34
- Romans 13:11-14
- 1 Cor 6:9-11
- Gal 5:19



Bible Wine

- “oinos”
- Does not necessarily refer to a beverage with intoxicating content
- Isaiah 65:8
 - Picking off the cluster

“Oinos”

- Spoke positively when no danger of inhibition is present
- Isaiah 55:1
- Amos 9:14
- Genesis 14:18

- Doesn't even mean that it has alcohol in it in the least

“Oinos”

- Can mean an intoxicating beverage
- Isaiah 5:11
- Joel 1:5
- Genesis 9:20-24

- Acceptable or not?
 - Depends

Moderation?

- “I think it was just talking about moderation”
- Cannot be proven - could refer to unfermented grape juice
- Why the warning to stay away from certain wine?
 - Proverbs 23:29-33
 - Proverbs 31:4-7

“Shekar”

- “Shekar” - “strong drink”
 - Every time mentioned is negative
 - Judges 13:4, 7
 - Isaiah 28:7
 - Luke 1:15

“Shekar”

- Hard liquor?
- 10%
- Bible wines, even up through the First Century has a maximum alcohol content of roughly 10%
- How much is “ok”
- 0 - None



Beer

ALCOHOL CONTENT:
4% to 8%



Wine

ALCOHOL CONTENT:
8 to 14%



Fortified

ALCOHOL CONTENT:
17 to 22%

1st Century...

"strong drink"

ALCOHOL CONTENT:
5 to 10% (perfect conditions)

Common table beverage (cut):

ALCOHOL CONTENT: Zero to Trace



Spirits –

Bourbon, Brandy,
Gin, Rum, Tequila,
Whiskey, Vodka

ALCOHOL CONTENT:
35 to 80%

New Testament Passage used to Justify

- John 2:1-11
 - How do you know this wine had any alcohol content at all?
 - How do you know this wine had enough alcohol to inebriate someone?
 - Knowing their max number of 10% and practice of diluting, how can we compare?

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1 Peter 4:1-6

- Drunkenness - someone who no longer has a measure of sobriety
- Revelries/Carousing - “half drunken”
- Drinking Parties - not about excessive drinking, but giving opportunity to excess