

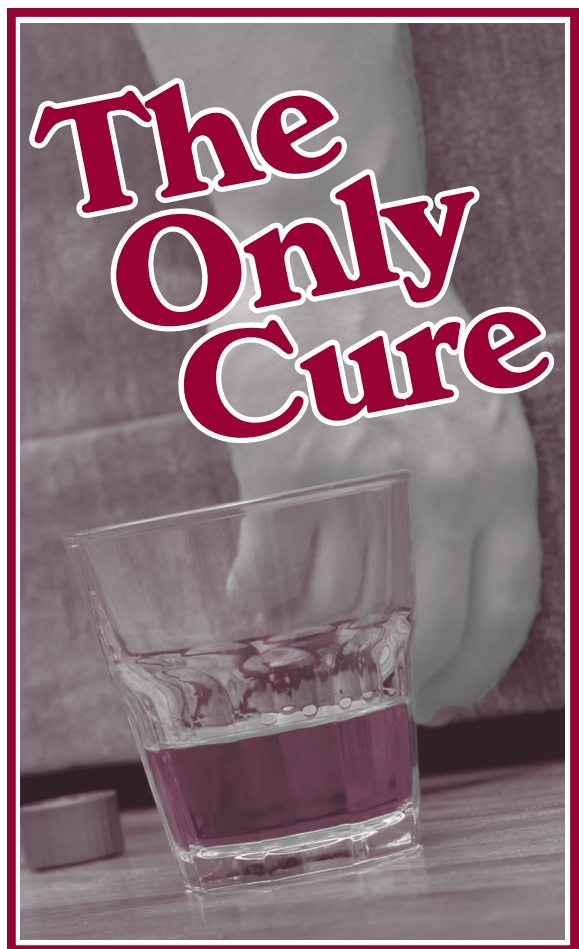
Are you ready to repent, not just of drinking alcohol, but of all your sin? Simply believe on God's Son, Jesus Christ, to be saved. He died on the cross to pay for your sins and arose from the dead three days later so that you do not have to go to hell. *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* John 3:16

*"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."* Romans 10:9

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Alcohol is responsible for more destruction to human lives than all illegal drugs combined. There is no way to calculate how many families have been devastated or how many lives have been lost to alcohol. Those who produce it promise a good time while hiding the fact that many consumers will abuse their wives, neglect their children, and kill innocent people on the highway.

God has much to say on the subject of alcohol. A warning is given to those who partake of it in Proverbs 23:29-33 *"Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things."* Proverbs 20:1 says, *"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."*

Alcohol will take from you everything that is precious in your life. It can cost you your family, your health, your home, your career and even your soul. Alcohol will not send you to hell, but it will enslave you and blind you to the importance of getting your heart right with God.

In order to be saved you must be willing to repent of your sin. Jesus said in Luke 13:3, *"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."* You must be grieved by your condition and desire in your heart that God will set you free. You must be willing to give up alcohol, but be warned – it will deceive you into thinking you can't live without it. It will so control your life that you may neglect to ever come to God's Son, Jesus Christ, for forgiveness. God tells us in Hebrews 2:3 *"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation..."*

The world will tell you that you can never be cured and that the best you can hope for is to be a "recovering alcoholic" for the remainder of your life. There is only one cure, and His name is Jesus Christ. If you come to Him in sorrow and repentance, He will forgive your sin, give you eternal life and reserve a place in heaven for you.

This does not mean that you will never be tempted to drink alcohol again, although many have testified that Christ delivered them from any urge to drink. However, it does mean that you now have the Spirit of Christ living in you, giving you the power to resist the temptation to drink. If you do fall to that temptation, you can come to God and confess your sin. He has promised to forgive you. *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* 1 John 1:9