

and a winebibber (oino potes), a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of all her children."—*Luke vii.*

"And there were set there six water pots, containing two or three firkins apiece, and Jesus said: Fill the water pots with water (*John ii.*), and *John iv.*: He made the water oinon (wine), (made his host a present of 90 gallons of wine).

"And the Lord spake unto Moses: Let the children of Israel keep the passover * * * according to all that I have commanded —(*Num. ix.*) * * * The drink offering thereof shall be of yayin (wine).—*Lev. xxiii.* And Jesus said: I have desired to eat pass-over with you, and he took the cup (of yayin, wine) and said: Take this and divide it amongst yourselves; and after supper he took ~~passover~~ the cup (of wine—a second time, behold!) saying: This cup is the new testament of my blood. Drink ye all of it." + +

Wine was also a common beverage among the *Egyptians*, so much so that even their slaves had all that they wanted of it. The Israelites in the wilderness sighed to be back in Egypt where they had meat and wine in plenty.

The Egyptians had also a very excellent beer, made from barley and flavoured with various aromatic extracts.

These artificial wines were manufactured principally from figs, pomegranates and different herbs and fruits.