

were not fermented, but simply the pure juice of the grape. Be this as it may, I am sure that He who came to bring "peace on earth and good will to men," would not bestow with His own hand that which He knew would keep men so far from the Kingdom of Heaven. One of your correspondents says that "Temperance is an unpalatable thing at the best." I am afraid he argues against it because he knows very little about it. I do not think he knows personally anything about the other side of the question, or he would not write as he does. Does he countenance moderate drinking? How many fair forms are laid in a drunkard's grave, who commenced in moderation! I know from bitter experience the evils of moderation. I conclude by remarking that the word "Wine" occurs 261 times in the Bible; 121 times it contains warnings; 71 times it contains warnings and reproofs; 12 times it denounces it as poisonous and venomous; 5 times it totally prohibits it; and finally it sums up the whole thing in one sentence, viz.: "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven." No moderate drinker can ever be sure that he will not at some time be a drunkard. Is it worth the risk?

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