

Isaiah 56:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant.

Analysis

The final indictment quotes the leaders: 'Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant.' Indulgence today, assumed prosperity tomorrow - this denial of coming judgment epitomizes false security.

Historical Context

This attitude persisted until Babylon's destruction. Leaders assured people all was well while disaster approached. Such false prophets always say 'peace' when there is no peace (Jeremiah 6:14).

Related Passages

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How do you recognize the false security of 'tomorrow will be like today'?
2. What does it look like to live with appropriate urgency about spiritual realities?

Interlinear Text

וְאֵת יְיָ	אֵלֶיךָ	יְתַבָּא הִ	יְתַבָּא הִ	שָׁכְרָת
Come	ye say they I will fetch	wine	and we will fill	ourselves with strong drink
H857	H3947	H3196	H5433	H7941
וְאֵת יְיָ	כִּי	וְ	מְמֻלָּל	מְאֹד:
H1961	H2088	H3117	H4279	H1419
shall be as this day	and to morrow		abundant	more and much
				H3499 H3966

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 10:6 (Parallel theme): He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for I shall never be in adversity.

Isaiah 5:22 (Parallel theme): Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink:

Proverbs 27:1 (Parallel theme): Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

Proverbs 23:35 (Parallel theme): They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not: when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.

1 Corinthians 15:32 (Parallel theme): If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to morrow we die.

Hosea 4:11 (Parallel theme): Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart.

Jeremiah 18:18 (Parallel theme): Then said they, Come, and let us devise devices against Jeremiah; for the law shall not perish from the priest, nor counsel from the wise, nor the word from the prophet. Come, and let us smite him with the tongue, and let us not give heed to any of his words.

Luke 21:34 (Parallel theme): And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

Titus 1:7 (Parallel theme): For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;

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