

# THE BIBLE TESTIMONY CONCERNING CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE: -

Copyright 2016 - <http://lookingfortheLostTruthsofJesus.org>

**NOTE:** - All Bible texts are taken from the King James Version; and the compiler has supplied all emphasis throughout this Bible Tract.

1 Corinthians 3:16 & 17: - “**Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which [temple] ye are.**”

1 Corinthians 6:19 & 20: - “What? know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost [which is] in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.**”

1 Peter 1:18 & 19: - “Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, [as] silver and gold, from your vain conversation [received] by tradition from your fathers; But **with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.**”

Romans 12:1: - “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, **that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service.**”

Acts 24:24 & 25: - “And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, **he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ. And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.**”

1 Corinthians 9:24 - 27: - “ Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? **So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.** Now they [do it] to obtain a corruptible crown; **but we an incorruptible.** I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: **But I keep under my body, and bring [it] into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.**”

Galatians 5:22 & 23: - “But **the fruit of the Spirit is** love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, **temperance:** against such there is no law.

2 Peter 1:4 - 7: - “Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, **add** to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; **And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience;** and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.”

1 Corinthians 10:31: - “Whether therefore **ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.**”

1 Thessalonians 5:23: - “And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; **and [I pray God] your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.**”

1 Peter 2:11: - “Dearly beloved, I beseech [you] as strangers and pilgrims, **abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul.**”