

ABSTRACT

Backgrounds - The bible is one of the most important books of history. Its content extends inter alia to the field of addictology. There are many references to alcohol use in the bible, and the effects of alcohol on man are also described.

Objectives - The aim of this work is to map and describe alcohol in the bible. His forms in which he appears in the bible and on what occasions he is used. Furthermore, I map the effects of its use and the related attitude of the bible and God to the use of alcohol.

Methods - I used a method of analyzing written documents. Using the Quota Selection Method, I searched for terms related to alcohol drinking (Drunkenness, Wine,...) using the online *Bible 21*. I analyzed these excerpts and included them in the tufts created, the categories according to the way alcohol was used in the bible. Next, I compared these excerpts with the same excerpts in the *Bible: Český studijní překlad (Bible: Czech Study Translation)* and looked for possible translation and meaning mismatches. The selected excerpts I mention in this work I chose purely subjectively. To calculate the amount of search terms, I used search tools in the online *Bible 21*.

Results - The reference to alcohol in the bible is considerable. Most is represented by the word wine, which is 140x and the expression drunk 40x. By analyzing the texts, I have found that neither the bible nor God himself explicitly forbids alcohol (except for the special promise of priests), but neither does he advocate it;

Conclusion - This work is important because a similar topic has never been elaborated, but at the same time it gives a more scientific and professional treatment of this topic, including interpretation. This work is important not only for the field of addictology, but also for all who are interested in this issue. For addictology, work is important because it gives an insight into the attitude of religion to alcohol that we may encounter in addictology clients who are, and are not, believers.