

The Bible teaches that we are to be **Sober Minded** (sophroneo). In the Greek, (sophroneo) also means to be of a sound mind, to be in a right mind, and to be sane.

Titus 2:4

4 That they may **teach the young women to be sober**, to love their husbands, to love their children,

Titus 2:6

6 **Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded** (sophroneo).

IN CONCLUSION:

In Conclusion, we need to **remain sober minded** and continually Pray not only for ourselves, but also for all those that are having problems with Drugs.

1 Pet 4:7

7 **But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober** (sophroneo), **and watch unto prayer.**

We need to bind about, strengthen and protect the inner parts of our **minds by remaining sober**, and to put our hope completely in the Grace of Jesus Christ.

1 Pet 1:13

13 **Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;**

And we must put on the **Mind** of Jesus Christ.

1 Pet 4:1-2

1 **Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind:** for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;

2 **That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.**

Phil 2:5

5 **Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:**

1 Cor 2:16

16 **For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.**

Finally, when we get off of Drugs, we can make peace with **God** and with **ourselves** through the blood of Jesus Christ, and know that we will be presented Holy and Unblameable in His sight. **If...**

Col 1:20-23

20 **And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself;** by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

21 **And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled**

22 **In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouvable in his sight:**

23 **If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven;...**

Amen!
Timothy II



INTRODUCTION:

This Tract has been written for those of you who are using Drugs and would like to get off of them, and/or those thinking about using Drugs. This Tract will help you to understand what the Bible teaches about the use of Drugs, and explains what God's plan is for your life. It also explains to you the consequences if you continue to abuse yourselves through the use of Drugs.

Although the word Drugs in English does not appear in the Bible, the Greek word for Drugs (pharmakeia) is referred to in the Bible. This is where the word 'pharmacy' comes from in English. The word (pharmakeia) in the Bible also means medication, magic, sorcery and witchcraft!

Isn't it interesting that many times those involved with Drugs **do** get involved with sorcery and witchcraft. It seems that the use of Drugs opens the doors to occult powers and sometimes brings about the manifestation of demons.

Although this Tract has been written mainly for those using illegal Drugs, it can and does include those of you who may be hooked on legal Drugs. Unfortunately, today there are some Doctors who dispense legal Drugs indiscriminately and obviously do not care about the results of what they are doing to their patients.

All of the following Scriptures will hopefully benefit all of you who may fit into these categories, and we pray that they will be the answer to your Drug problems. Amen!

COMMENTARY:

The Bible teaches that using Drugs is mostly the works of the flesh. This means that we use Drugs because we want to, not realizing that the results of using Drugs can cost you your Eternal Salvation in Heaven.

Gal 5:19-20

19 **Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these;** Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 **Idolatry, witchcraft** (pharmakeia), hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

Gal 5:21

21 **Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**

If some of you hear voices and you feel that it is an evil spirit that is influencing you to take Drugs, it may be the 'spirit of Bondage'. It can be removed by casting it out in the Name of Jesus, and then inviting Jesus into your heart as your Lord and Savior. (Mark 16:17) Once you receive the Holy Spirit that demonic spirit cannot return!

Rom 8:14-15

14 **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.**

15 **For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.**

Sometimes the 'spirit of Fear' or just Fear itself can bring about the use of Drugs. If it is a demonic spirit, it too can be cast out. Regardless of what it is, once you turn to God, He has promised us a **sound mind** (sophronismos), which in the Greek also means discipline and self-control.

2 Tim 1:7

7 **For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind** (sophronismos).

When we use Drugs, we are in rebellion against God, and rebellion is as the Sin of witchcraft. In Hebrew, the word for witchcraft is (qecem) which also means divination. This means that the use of Drugs may involve the 'spirit of Divination', which may also be cast out in the Name of Jesus. (Read the Study on "Demons")

1 Sam 15:23

23 **For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft** (qecem),...

The only sure way to **stop** using Drugs and to be sure you are going to Heaven is to truly receive Jesus Christ in your heart as your Lord and Savior.

Rom 10:9-10

9 **That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.**

10 **For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

When we receive Jesus in our hearts, the Holy Spirit comes into us and it is He that will strengthen you to be able to resist the temptations of Drugs. You do **not** have to do it on your own!!

John 14:16-17

16 **And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;**

17 **Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**

The important thing to remember is if we will **walk** in the Spirit we will not fulfil the lusts of the flesh, and if we are **led** of the Holy Spirit we are not under the law of Sin.

Gal 5:16-18

16 This I say then, **Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.**

17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18 **But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.**

This thereby **fre**es us through Jesus Christ from having to take Drugs.

John 8:36

36 **If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.**

Knowing these Truths, we are to remain **Sober**, and to put on the whole armor of God to protect us from the enemy. (Ephesians 6:13-18)

Eph 6:11

11 **Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.**

1Thes 5:6

6 **Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.**

1Thes 5:8

8 **But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.**

Don't forget, the Devil is seeking to devour you! (James 4:7)

1 Pet 5:8

8 **Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.**
