

AAM: Now, this is very interesting. Weep ye drunkards, and ~~we~~ howl ye drinkers of wine, because ~~yayin~~ you have lost your minds, you are no longer intelligent, your ~~we~~ money's all gone, you are wasteful. These terrible things have come on ~~yayin~~ you because of your drink. That's not what this says, because it is cut off...2..., and so I would personally incline to feel it is at least possible that what is said here is not actually a denunciation in any sense at all, but a description of people who are losing that which they are accustomed to...2½..., and of course, drunkards, it doesn't seem...2½... Weep drunkards, because you can't get anymore liquor. Well, of course, you could say that, but it ~~is~~ certainly out of place in our circles, but this word sheqorim may be not drunkards, but drinkers of ~~sheqor~~ sheqer....2 3/4....., and Dr. Harris has advanced the theory that sheqor which I believe is translated strong drink, actually means beer, in which case it is really not a strong drink. I guess beer is a lighter drink, ...3.. and strong drink is probably not really a good translation. Well, I mean, what does it mean, strong drink? We know that wine is fermented grape juice, and beer is fermented barley, and fermented cereal, and they are simply two different types of drunk. And the mild beer, and the mildly fermented wine have been common objects of drinking in all lands, and it is only when they are allowed to ferment too much that they become harmful, and I would incline to think that in many places in the Scripture they are not used to indicate harmfulness, but with the meaning of the normal drink....3 3/4... that would seem to be involved here, and if that is so, then this drunkards is not a very good translation.

SH....Dr. Harris thinks that yayin is the strong form of wine...and the Old Testament teaches that it was wrong to drink yayin.

AAM: I am not sure that you could make a sharp distinction between them. I would incline to think that tirosh is the absolutely fresh drink, and that without refrigeration it would very soon become a very mild yayin, which would be quite harmless, but that after the ~~yayin~~ yayin ferments further it ~~becomes~~ becomes very dangerous, and very harmful, and that is what is spen