

The Bible says rejoice in all things. God doesn't want us to have all these inhibitions, God wants us to be able to learn to relax and to release your inhibitions and to enjoy yourself and have a good time with people without having to have an artificial stimulant or narcotic in order to make you get away from a lot unnecessary things that hold you in an unnatural attitude. These unnatural attitudes are part of the tenseness of our life which is the result of sin and I think that we should oppose the use of alcohol and I think that we should be absolutely against it but I think we should learn how we can secure this thing, the good thing which people are trying to get from it and of course carrying to an extreme. We don't want to go to an extreme on it but I think we should learn to relax and to enjoy ourselves and to be friendly with others and not have this inhibited attitude that results in building all this tenseness. It shouldn't be necessary to use alcohol but don't just say that you are against it, the alcohol yes, be that but try and substitute that which God wants you to have. But we see the result of overindulgence and we see the terrific results that come from drunkenness and we see that the Christian can perhaps help others who have a terrific urge for alcohol that he doesn't have. Sin is not an thing, it is an attitude. A sinner is a man who has this attitude.

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The entire O.T. a revelation of God to us and so if we wish to know about eternal things, if we wish to know about original things, if we wish to know what is back of the universe, if we wish to know the truth about matters which we cannot reach with our hands, which we cannot see with our telescopes, we cannot get in order to get the data about them. The only way to get a hold of this data is to receive the word from one who knows and the only word there is from one who knows in this field is the Bible because there God the Creator of the Universe, God the establisher of all these things, God who knows everything has told us that which no human being could have possibly have told us in any other way. That of course does not mean at all that your attitude is different here from science but in science you go and gather facts and learn truth while here you simply take what is given you. That is not the case at all. In science you humbly go to examine the facts of the world, you test them, you look at them. You make hypothesis about them, you test them by examining first further data, and by reaching conclusions. In religion you get your data from the statements given you by the one who knows. You look at the statements of the Bible, you examine them, you study them, you try to find out exactly what they mean, you see what there is in them that you know and can understand.