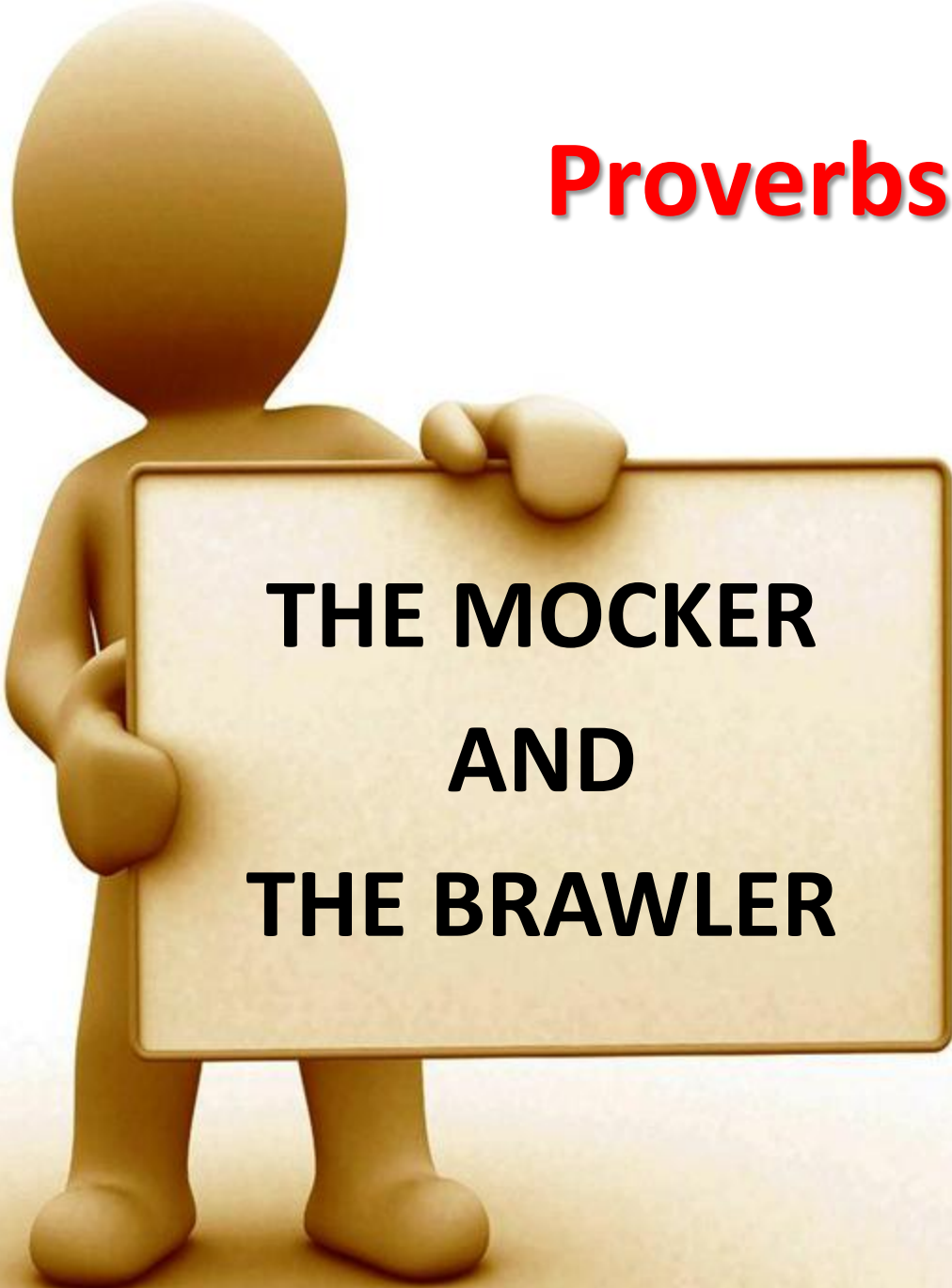


Proverbs 20:1

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**THE MOCKER
AND
THE BRAWLER**

The Mocker And The Brawler

**Wine is a mocker, strong drink is a brawler,
and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.**

**Deceives by its fragrance; intoxicates by its
strength; renders foolish the partaker.**

**It mocks him, makes a fool of him, promises him
that satisfaction which it can never give him.**

The Mocker And The Brawler

**Wine is a mocker, strong drink is a brawler,
and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.**

Either mocks like a fool or rages like a madman.

**Renders men unfit for society, for it makes them
abusive with their tongues and outrageous in
their passions**

The Mocker And The Brawler

PROVERBS 23:16-35

- Consequences of drink
- Winebibbers
- Lust of the eyes
- Nature of drink
- Loss of inhibition
- No regard for life
- Contempt for life

(v29)

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FOLLY OF WINE

HE IS NO
LONGER
MASTER



The Mocker And The Brawler

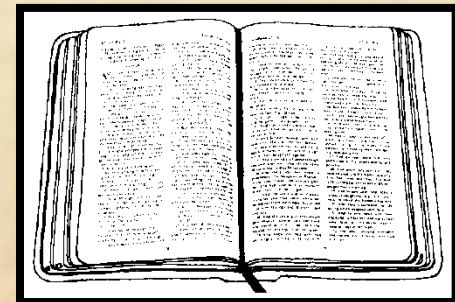
Drinking does not bring about KNOWLEDGE

- Perverts the law **Proverbs 31:1-9**
- Distinguish what is holy **Leviticus 10:8-11**

**IN WHAT STATE OF MIND DO YOU WANT
TO FIGHT A LION ... SOBER OR BUZZED?**



1 PETER 5:8-9
Noah? Lot?



The Mocker And The Brawler

Did Jesus sanction “social drinking”?

The marriage feast

- **John 2**

The prohibition

- **Habakkuk 2**



The Mocker And The Brawler

What view must a Christian have about 'drink'?

Drunkenness condemned / condemns person

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Do not be deceived

Galatians 5:19-21; 24-25

Crucify the flesh

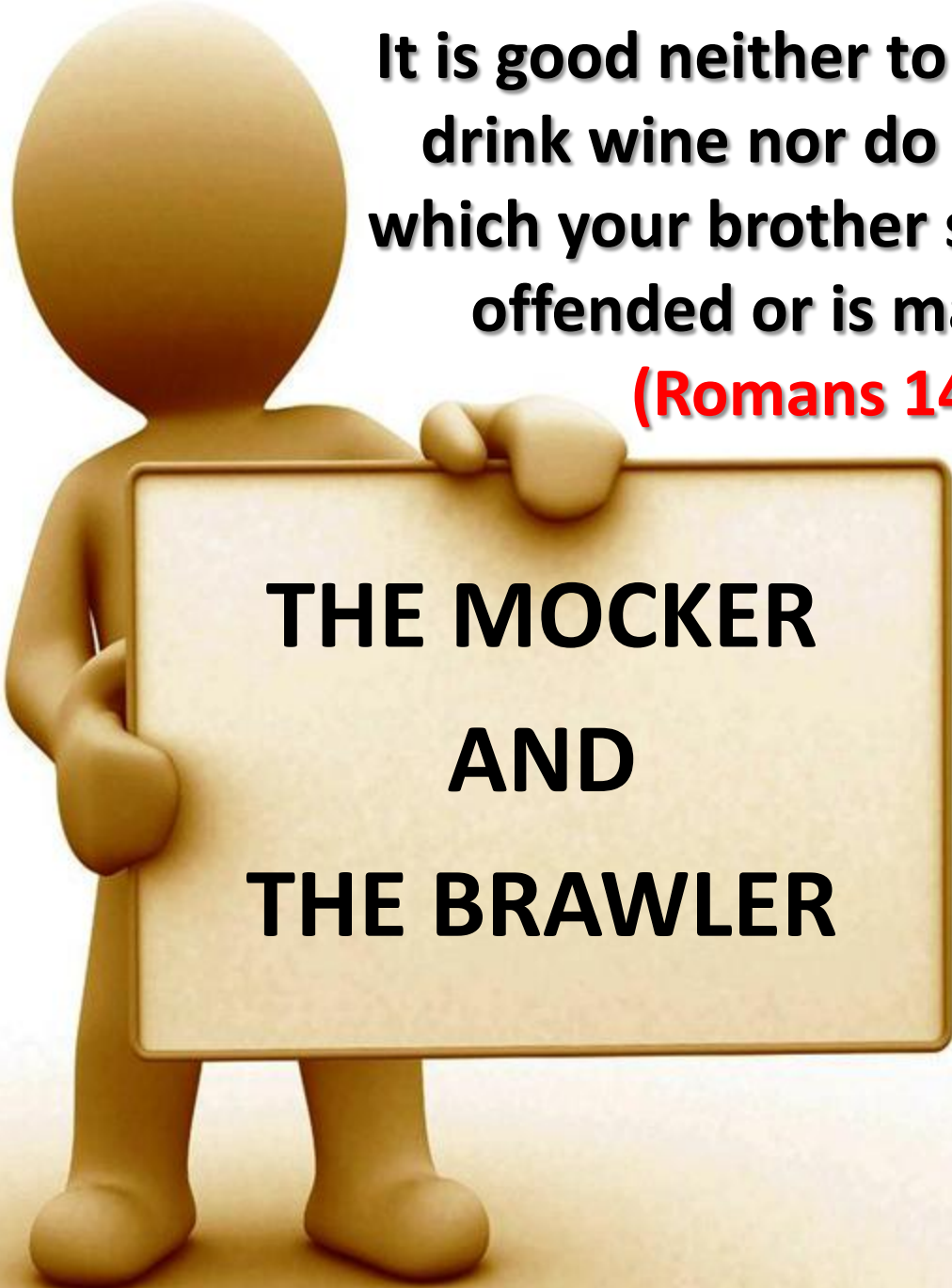
Ephesians 5:15-21

Do not be unwise

ABSTAIN

1 Thessalonians 4:3; 5:22

1 Peter 2:11

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**It is good neither to eat meat nor
drink wine nor do anything by
which your brother stumbles or is
offended or is made weak.**

(Romans 14:21)

**THE MOCKER
AND
THE BRAWLER**

Philippians 1:10-11

May you be able to discern
what is best and may you be
pure and blameless for the
day of Christ, filled with
the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ ...

*... to the glory and
praise of God!*