

Do I control my appetites?

or

Do my appetites control me?



*whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly,
and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on
earthly things (Philippians 3:19)*

What is the word of this “god”?

More

Now

Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls

Proverbs 25:28

*Do not mix with winebibbers,
Or with gluttonous eaters of meat;
For the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty,
And drowsiness will clothe a man with rags....*

...Who has woe?

Who has sorrow?

Who has contentions?

Who has complaints?

Who has wounds without cause?

Who has redness of eyes?

Those who linger long at the wine,

Those who go in search of mixed wine.

Proverbs 23:20-30

*He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty,
And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city*

Proverbs 16:32

*I went by the field of the lazy man,
And by the vineyard of the man devoid of understanding;
31 And there it was, all overgrown with thorns;
Its surface was covered with nettles;
Its stone wall was broken down.
32 When I saw it, I considered it well;
I looked on it and received instruction:
33 A little sleep, a little slumber,
A little folding of the hands to rest;
34 So shall your poverty come like a prowler,
And your need like an armed man.*

Proverbs 24:30-34

*He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver;
Nor he who loves abundance, with increase.
This also is vanity.*

Ecclesiastes 5:10



⁴ Afterward it happened that he loved a woman in the Valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah. ⁵ And the lords of the Philistines came up to her and said to her, “Entice him, and find out where his great strength lies, and by what means we may overpower him, that we may bind him to afflict him; and every one of us will give you eleven hundred pieces of silver.”

⁶ So Delilah said to Samson, “Please tell me where your great strength lies, and with what you may be bound to afflict you.”

Judges 16:4-6



¹⁵ Then she said to him, “How can you say, ‘I love you,’ when your heart is not with me? You have mocked me these three times, and have not told me where your great strength lies.” ¹⁶ And it came to pass, when she pestered him daily with her words and pressed him, so that his soul was vexed to death

Judges 16:15-16



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