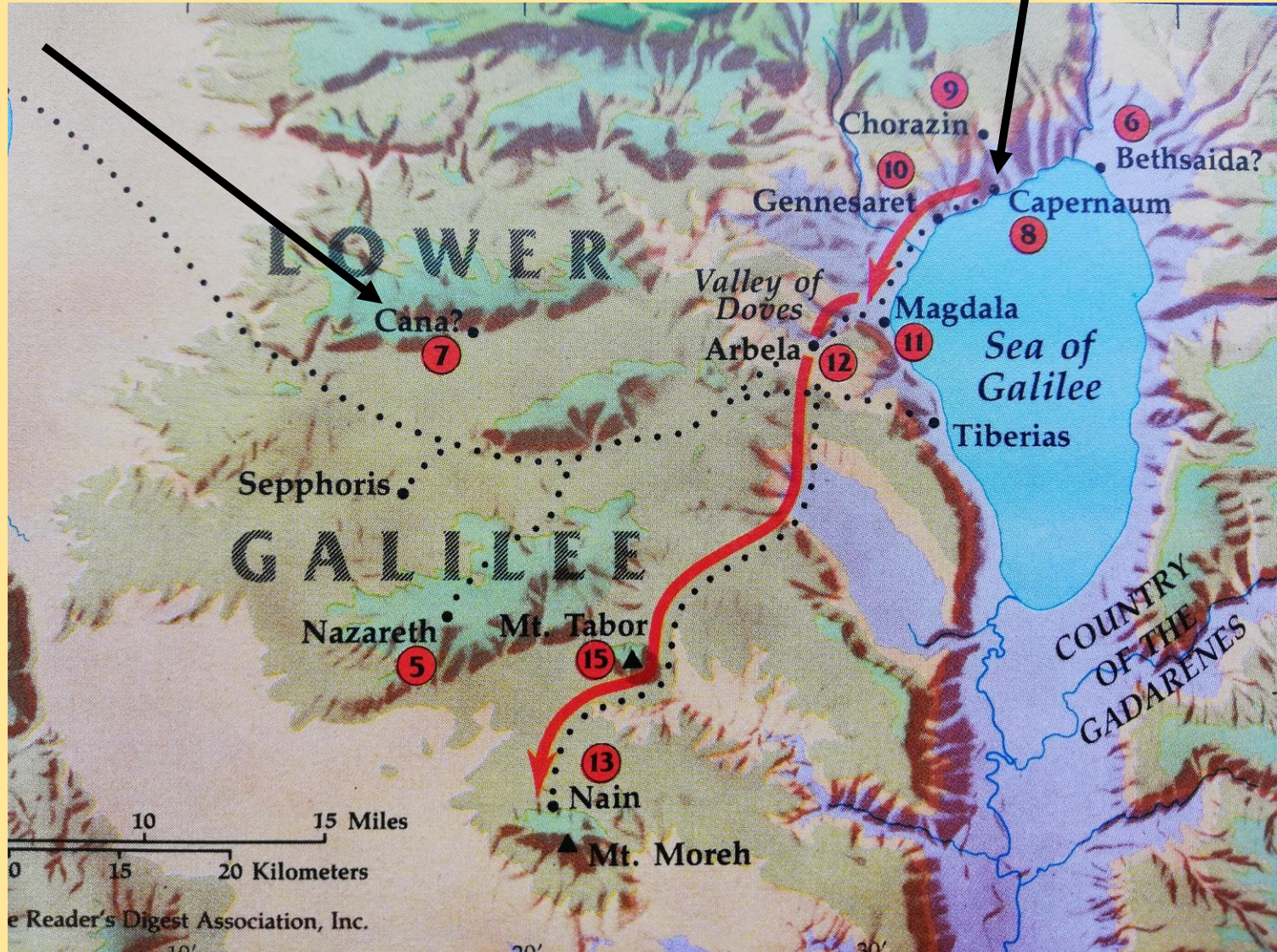


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The Cana Circuit (John 2:1 – 4:54)

First Sign at Cana

Jesus in Jerusalem

Conversation with a Jewish Councillor

John the Baptist

Jesus the Messiah

Conversation with a Samaritan Woman

Jesus in Galilee

Second Sign at Cana

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The First Sign – the Wedding in Cana (John 2: 1-11)

Jesus goes to Cana

Jesus as his Mother's son

Jesus and his mother talk

Sign performed

Others talk

Jesus as his Father's Son

Jesus goes from Cana to Capernaum

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Symbolism in the Cana Wedding story

Symbol at Cana	Symbolic of . . .
My hour not yet come	Crucifixion / glorification
Moses: water to blood	Jesus: water to wine
Purification by water washing	Purification by blood washing
“Old” wine of Judaism	“New” wine of God’s kingdom
The marriage of a bride to the bridegroom	The “marriage supper of the Lamb” of Rev 19

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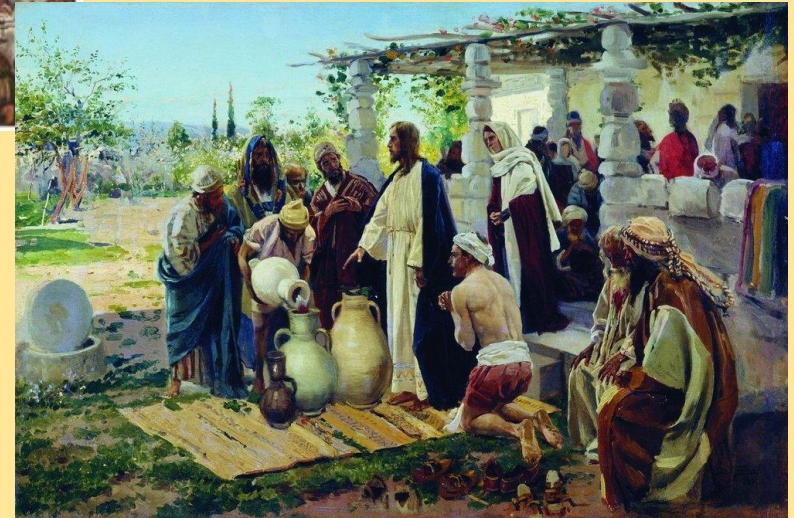
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What
Rembrandt
(and others)
did for art . . .



. . . John's gospel does for faith



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Wine and Strong Drink in the Bible – Old Testament (1)

Events

Gen 9:20 – 21	Noah gets drunk
Gen 14:18	Melchizedek brought out bread and wine
Gen 19:30-36	Lot's daughters get him drunk
1 Sam 25:36	Nabal gets very drunk
2 Sam 11:12-13	David gets Uriah drunk
2 Sam 16: 1-2	[Ziba supplies] ... food and wine for those who faint in the wilderness ... [to David]

Warnings

Prov 20:1	Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler
Prov 23:20	Be not among winebibbers ... the drunkard will come to poverty
Eccl 10:17	[feast] for strength and not for drunkenness
Isaiah 28:1	... against the drunkards of Ephraim

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Wine and Strong Drink in the Bible – Old Testament (2)

Translations

Lev 10:9 **Drink no wine or strong drink . . .**

3196 7941

Strong's 3196 **drink, refreshment, grape juice wine. May or may not be intoxicating**

Strong's 7941 **(intensely) intoxicating strong drink, usually condemned, forbidden**

Note:

Deut 14:26 *spend the money for whatever you wish—oxen, sheep, wine, strong drink, or whatever you desire. And you shall eat there in the presence of the LORD your God, you and your household rejoicing together*

Prov 31:6 *Give strong drink to one who is perishing, and wine to those in bitter distress*

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- Luke 1:15** for he (John) will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Luke 21:34** [don't be] weighed down with ... drunkenness ...
- Rom 13:13** [don't] live revelling in drunkenness ...
- Rom 14:21** it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that makes your brother or sister stumble
- Eph 5:18** Do not get drunk with wine ...
- 1 Tim 5:23** No longer drink only water, but take a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.
- Titus 1:7** For a bishop, as God's steward, must be blameless; he must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or addicted to wine

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Wine and Strong Drink in the Bible – New Testament (2)

Wine *oinos*

Can mean either unfermented or fermented grape juice

Strong drink *sikera*

transliteration of an Aramaic word meaning any almost any alcoholic drink, perhaps referring to those inducing intoxication more rapidly.

The Aramaic and Greek words have very similar meanings in both OT and NT

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Wine and Strong Drink in the Bible – New Testament and beyond



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Wine, beer and strong drink costs in Scotland

Prepare to be shocked . . .



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Wine, beer and strong drink costs in Scotland

NHS Scotland	£ 280 million
Social care	£ 230 million
Crime	£ 730 million
Economy	£ 865 million
Human cost/ premature death	£1,460 million

£ 3.6 BILLION

Alcohol was a factor in 3,705 deaths in Scotland in 2015

84% of Scots thought alcohol causes either a 'great deal' or 'quite a lot of harm in Scotland' (2015)

There were 38,370 alcohol-related hospital stays in 2017/18. That's more than 100 every day

46% of violent crime is alcohol-related (2017/18)