



When Jesus was dying on the cross, He was offered wine; but he "received it not". Wine was often given to those crucified, to dull the pain. Jesus, knowing this, when he had tasted it, refused to drink. He was unwilling to blunt the pains of dying. Rather, the cup which his Father gave Him, He chose to drink. He came to suffer. We sometimes have to suffer too for being followers of Jesus.

You can read about it in Mark 15.

6. Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts.



This is a picture of Lot fleeing from Sodom and Gomorrah with his two daughters. His wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt. Lot chose unwisely to live in Sodom and Gomorrah. As a result, he lost almost everything. His two daughters caused him to drink too much and to sin.

You can read about it in Genesis 19.

7. Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more.