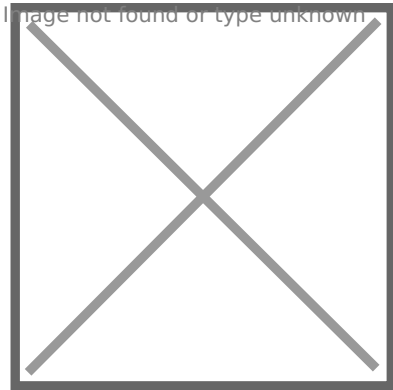


Eat Drink and be Merry!

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As per our Wednesday discussion, eat drink and be merry shows up in a couple of places in the bible. One is in Ecclesiastes:



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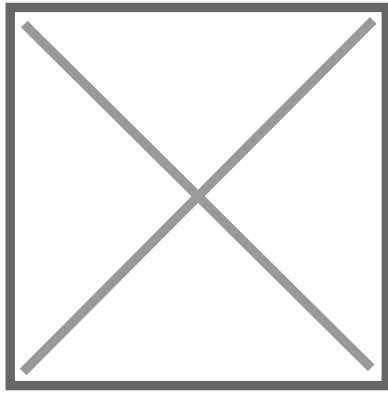
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>>Ecclesiastes 8:15

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¹⁵ Then I decided to spend my time having fun because I felt that there was nothing better in all the earth than that a man should eat, drink, and be merry, with the hope that this happiness would stick with him in all the hard work that God gives to mankind everywhere.<<

And then there's Paul. 1 Corinthians is considered one of his authentic letters, unlike about six others in the New Testament :



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>>1 Corinthians 15:32

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³² And what value was there in fighting wild beasts—those men of Ephesus—if it was only for what I gain in this life down here? If we will never live again after we die, then we might as well go and have ourselves a good time: let us eat, drink, and be merry. What's the difference? For tomorrow we die, and that ends everything!<<

The jist of it in the bible is that it's not a good idea. God will get you for it. Living like those Greeks. 😊