

A starting point for a study on the topic of GLUTTONY

All you need to do is quickly look at the verses! Even if you *don't* do an in-depth study, it will be obvious that gluttony is *not* a form of righteous conduct. But how much worse it is, when we participate with others in such conduct, and call it "Christian fellowship"!

DEFINITION: The habitual eating to excess.

A lifestyle of gluttony reflects an attitude of the heart - a spiritual condition. Because of this, it will be natural for gluttony to be associated with other sins. Some of the verses listed below illustrate this fact.

The word "gluttony" (or something equivalent) is found in these verses (in most translations):

- Deuteronomy 21:20
- Proverbs 23:2
- Proverbs 23:20-21
- Proverbs 28:7
- Ezekiel 16:49
- Matthew 11:19
- Luke 7:34
- Titus 1:12

THE FOLLOWING LISTS FOCUS ON THE CONCEPT OF "GLUTTONY," EVEN THOUGH THE WORD ITSELF MIGHT NOT BE FOUND IN ALL OF THE VERSES MENTIONED:

Nave's Topics gives us this "unsorted" list of verses:

Exodus 16:20-21; Exodus 16:27; Numbers 11:32-33; Deuteronomy 21:20-21; Proverbs 23:21; Proverbs 30:21-22; Ecclesiastes 10:17; Isaiah 22:13; Amos 6:4-7; Luke 12:19-20; Luke 12:45-46; Luke 21:34; Romans 13:13-14; 1 Corinthians 15:32; Philippians 3:19; 1 Peter 4:3; Jude 1:12

[Most of these verses are also mentioned in the following list.]

Torrey's Topical Textbook gives us this listing, in a better-organized format:

- Christ was falsely accused of. Matthew 11:19
- The wicked addicted to. Philippians 3:19; Jude 1:12
- LEADS TO.

Carnal security. Isaiah 22:13; 1 Corinthians 15:32; Luke 12:19

Poverty. Proverbs 23:21

- Of princes, ruinous to their people. Ecclesiastes 10:16-17
- Is inconsistent in saints. 1 Peter 4:3
- Caution against. Proverbs 23:2-3; Luke 21:34; Romans 13:13-14
- Pray against temptations to. Psalm 141:4
- Punishment of. Numbers 11:33-34; Psalm 78:31; Deuteronomy 21:21; Amos 6:4, 7
- Danger of, illustrated. Luke 12:45-46

Both Nave's and Torrey's give the following examples:

- Esau. Genesis 25:30-34; Hebrews 12:16-17
- Israel. Numbers 11:4; Psalm 78:18
- Sons of Eli. 1 Samuel 2:12-17
- Belshazzar. Daniel 5:1