

1. Timothy and his health. 1 Tim. 5:23

1. Was Luke with Paul when this prescription was given? 2 Tim. 4:11

2. Lessons to be learned;

1. Timothy was a drinker of water.

2. Wine was not to be used as a mere pleasant beverage...but in its purely medicinal aspect.

3. This is not to be construed as a licence for any other use of wine...OR BEER!

4. In connection with this use of wine the epithet "A LITTLE," should not be overlooked.

2. MEN'S SINS IN TWO CATEGORIES 1 Tim. 5:24

1. Sins that are open and that go before:

1. Some men's sins are open beforehand...requiring not great effort to find them out...Before the eyes of all.

2. 2. child may see a bush that bears poisonous berries, and know the berries to be poison...but how clear the judgment if under the tree the child is dead from eating the poison berries.

3. GOING BEFORE: We see the evil doers. Wile-countenance.

2. Sins that follow after.

1. The sins of some are like hidden water courses...flowing beneath the surface for a time, to appear in unexpected places...THE JUDGMENT EVEN.

2. Sins that follow after...KEPT COVERED UP...are not much thought about. What men shrink from is the exposure and shame of sin.

3. MEN DECEIVE THEMSELVES:

(1) They walk into the streets of their Nineveh; but no prophet reproves them.

(2) The waters of the flood are rising; No Noah warns them. EYES SEE NOT, EARS HEAR NOT.

Mark 8:18

3. LIKEWISE ALSO THE GOOD WORKS OF SOME. 1. Tim. 5:25

1. Some works are open...others are not. You may not know about them. GOD WILL! Ecclesiastes 12:14.

