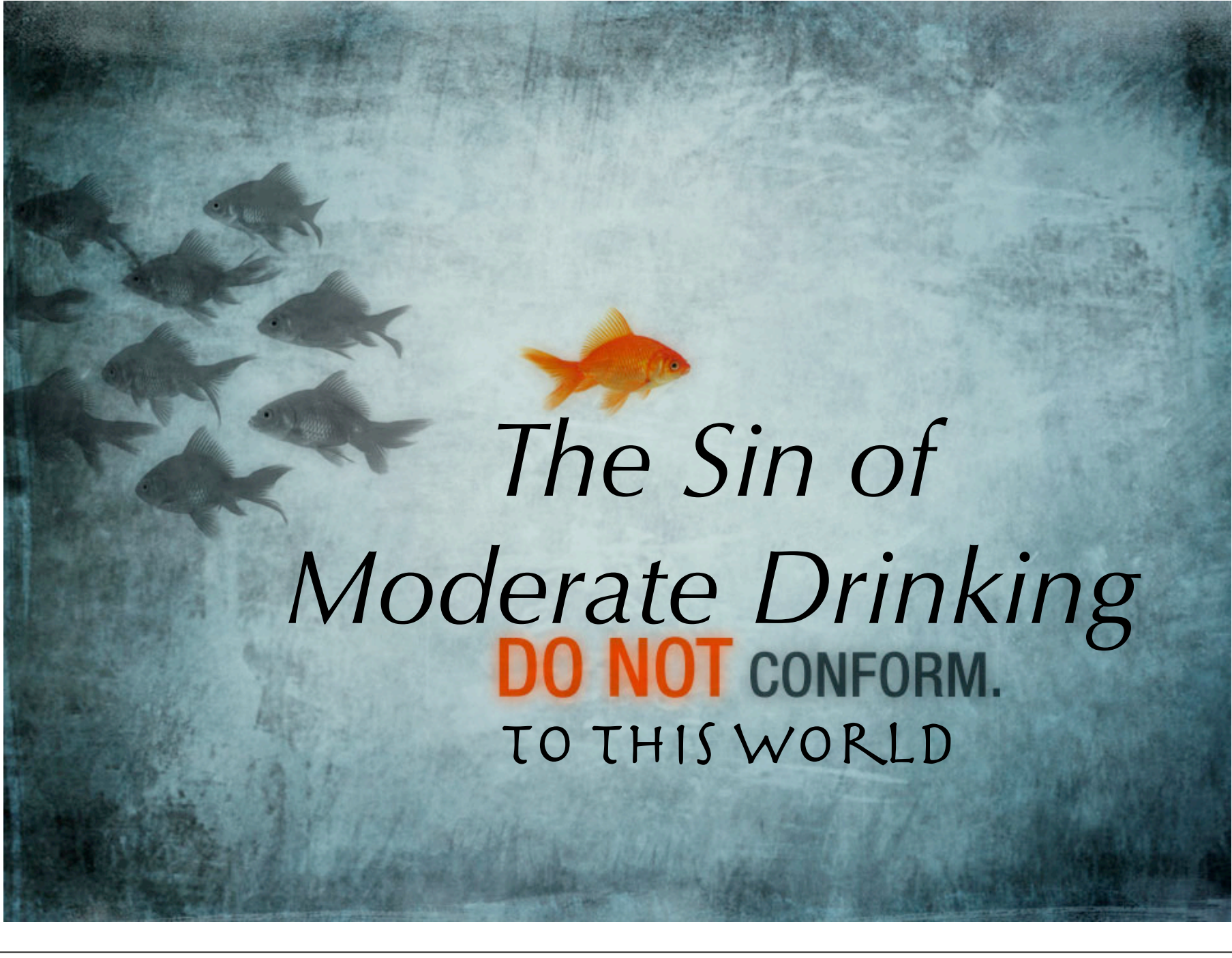




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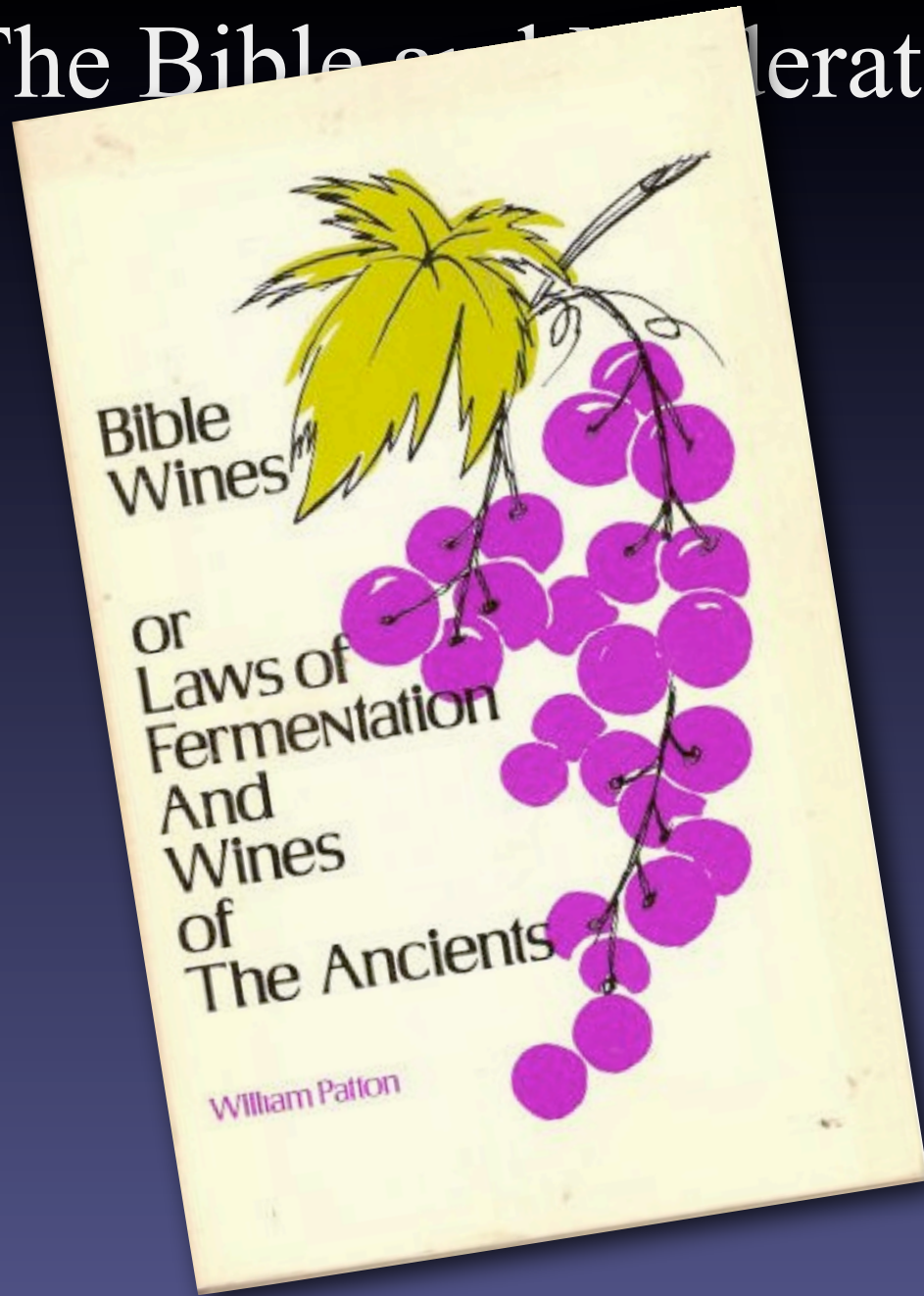
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- It seems that it was graduation night and sometime during that night the anxious father received one of those calls no parent should ever have to face. Yes, his daughter had been killed in an auto accident. And, yes, his daughter had been found to be intoxicated. "Who gave her the alcohol?" "I'd like to get my hands on the person who did it!" said the distraught father. When he arrived home from his sad responsibilities at the funeral home, he was so upset that he went to his cabinet for a drink. There he found the note: "*Dad, it's such a special night, I knew you wouldn't mind if I borrowed it.*"

(David Lemmons)

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(Prov 23:29-30)

