Now, at the years end as families ready themselves to gather and drink wine and break bread. Recall the physical blood of Jesus Christ, shed from his foreskin.

Converted and represented as wine

Which glides over lips and teeth and into the belly and into the mind

as in 11 days when all shall drink wine in excess to the glory of God.

Recall the physical blood of Jesus Christ, shed from his foreskin.

a symbol of blessing and abundance that makes glad the heart of men.

The heart of men....

Vina hilari corde (Drink Your Wine With A Merry Heart)

Et populus non est peccatum, peccatum in se esse quod non utantur (And be not sinful people, abusing that what is not inherently of sin)

Vinum et panis non sunt peccata, (Bread and wine are not sinful)

immo, (rather)

Gula et peccatum sunt in ebrietate potatum (Gluttony and drunkeness are sinful)

And so,

The sin of drinking wine

Which glides over the lips and teeth and into the belly and then the mind

And makes glad the heart of men

Can be measured only in proportion with how much as it takes you to get pissed.

Quemadmodum Noe, qui bibebant vinum inebriatus est et nudatus in tabernaculo suo (Like Noah who, drinking of the wine, became drunk and uncovered himself inside his tent.)

And thus can have no universal application.

So, at the years end as families ready themselves to fill cups high with wine, and weigh plates heavy with bread.

The sight of these destroyed objects, covered in wine

Can have no universal meaning:

Recall the physical blood of Jesus Christ, shed from his foreskin

WHEN I WAS ABOUT 20 I DISCOVERED THAT I HAD A CONDITION CALLED PHIMOSIS - IN OTHER WORDS AN UN-NATURALLY TIGHT FORESKIN. I WAS TOLD I MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER CIRCUMCISION. TAKING THE ADVICE OF DOCTORS, I HAD SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS DURING WHICH MY FORESKIN WAS MANIPULATED AND ASSESSED. ALL OF THEM AGREED IT WAS INDEED A BIT TOO TIGHT. I ENDED UP BOOKED IN FOR THE CIRCUMCISION IN DECEMBER OF THAT YEAR. UNBEKNOWNST TO ME, THIS WAS A RESULT OF MY MOTHER USING HER CLOUT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO BUMP ME UP THE NHS WAITING LIST. ANYWAY, I WAS READY AND PREPARED TO GO UNDER THE KNIFE WHEN ONE DAY I RECEIVED A PHONECALL INFORMING ME THAT MY APPOINTMENT HAD TO BE MOVED TO EITHER CHRISTMAS EVE OR NEW YEARS EVE. NOT BEING PARTICULARLY PREPARED TO SPEND THESE FESTIVE DATES RECOVERING FROM HAVING HAD A PIECE OF MY PENILE SKIN SEVERED, I DECLINED AND LOST MY PLACE AT THE TOP OF THE WAITING LIST. TO THIS DAY, MY FORESKIN REMAINS TIGHT, BUT INTACT.

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine-- the best of meats and the finest of wines.

In Jerusalem, the LORD of Heaven's Armies will spread a wonderful feast for all the people of the world. It will be a delicious banquet with clear, well-aged wine and choice meat.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; A banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, And refined, aged wine.

And in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.

The LORD of Hosts will prepare a feast for all the peoples on this mountain-- a feast of aged wine, choice meat, finely aged wine.

"On this mountain, the LORD of the Heavenly Armies will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of well-aged wines— rich food full of marrow, and refined wines of the finest vintage

The LORD who commands armies will hold a banquet for all the nations on this mountain. At this banquet there will be plenty of meat and aged wine--tender meat and choicest wine.

On this mountain the LORD of Armies will prepare for all people a feast with the best foods, a banquet with aged wines, with the best foods and the finest wines.

And on this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make unto all people a feast of rich things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.

And in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make to all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.

And in this mountain will Jehovah of hosts make unto all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.

And the Lord of hosts shall make unto all people in this mountain, a feast of fat things, a feast of wine, of fat things full of marrow, of wine purified from the lees.

And in this mountain will Jehovah of hosts make unto all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.

And in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make unto all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.

And on this mountain will the LORD of hosts make to all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.

In this mountain, Yahweh of Armies will make all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of choice wines, of fat things full of marrow, of well refined choice wines.

And made hath Jehovah of Hosts, For all the peoples in this mount, A banquet of fat things, a banquet of preserved things, Fat things full of marrow, preserved things refined.

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