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DESCRIPTION OF THE ALCOHOLIC LIFE AND GOD'S SOLUTION

The alcoholic ...

1. Suffers alcoholic torture... has an abnormal body and mind ... cannot control his drinking ... is maladjusted to life ... is in full flight from reality ... could be outright mentally defective ... BB,pxxvi

“...we who have suffered alcoholic torture must believe—that the BODY of the alcoholic is quite as abnormal as his mind. It did not satisfy us to be told that we could not control our drinking just because we were maladjusted to life, that we were in full flight from reality, or were outright mental defectives. These things were true to some extent, in fact, to a considerable extent with some of us. Is maladjusted to life ...”

God's solution ...

Luke 4:14-19 (GEV). Jesus returned to Galilee filled with the Holy Spirit's power and news about him spread through the whole countryside. (15) He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. (16) He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. (17) The book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: (18) The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has called me to share the good news to those who know they have spiritual needs. He sent me to heal and make well those who are broken-hearted. To announce forgiveness and freedom to those who have taken captive by sin. To tell those in any bondage that they could be released, have liberty, and be unshackled from all bondage. He sends me to give spiritual insight about the things of God to those who have none. To help those who are beaten and broken down by life. He sent me to let them know that they can be released, delivered, and set free from the things that have taken them

captive. (19) He sent me to announce that God loves and cares for everyone. That he will accept, save, deliver, heal and help all those who come to him, and he will never turn them away.

When you accept the truth that God is Truth, that he always tells the truth, he always points to the truth, and the truth will always set you free from whatever it is it holds you in bondage, you will save years of your life...
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When you come to Jesus, surrender your life to him, ask him to be your Savior and the manager of your life, live life his way, you can experience healing, forgiveness, and deliverance... rgm