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**Slice of Life**

Luke 4:2-4 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered. (3) And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread. (4) And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. (KJV)

As we see illustrated above, and for those that have their Spiritual senses exercised like our Lord did, you will find that the enemy will try to get God’s people to revert back to the realm of the flesh first, thinking that something in that realm would ever satisfy or supply their Spiritual hunger and need. Given the fact that you were born again, you will find that in order to grow and mature in this new found realm of the Spirit you will need to feed the inner man more than the carnal one if you desire to grow and to be healthy Spiritually.

Psalms 107:19-21 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. (20) He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. (21) Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! (KJV)

God sent all of mankind the perfect answer to what was ailing them, and that came in the form of a Spiritual one that would deliver all of mankind out of all their destructions that we brought upon ourselves. Now that our Lord has sent the perfect response for all of our ailments which resulted from a spiritual need, how many are truly receiving their true meat from above, and no longer just settling for the scraps left over and discarded by many?

John 1:11-13 He came unto his own, and his own received him not. (12) But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: (13) Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (KJV)

The word ‘received’ means to grab hold or seize control of. Now I know of many who when they get good and hungry in the carnal realm are quick to apprehend something that will feed them; however, you need to be just as quick to grab hold of the Spiritual food if you truly plan on staying alive and well in that realm. God’s word, His food, His truth is readily available to any and all that would seek it. Your rebirth into the realm of the Spirit was not by accident, as we see take place many times in the realm of the flesh. Your rebirth is something that our Father in heaven planned and desired for you so that you would spend eternity with Him.

2 Timothy 1:6-7 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. (7) For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (KJV)

God is cooking something up for His people, and is asking them to stir the pot a bit in order to make it ready to eat. Do take notice of the fact that when you receive His word you get power, along with love and a sound mind. A meal fit for a king and for one of His children.