

# WHAT SWEET THINGS ARE YOU FEEDING ON?



People today are going for all the pleasure in this life with great gusto! As if they just can't get enough. What are you feeding on? Will it last into Eternity or will it all be gone when you die. Are your treasures stored up in Heaven or do you have earthly treasures you value more than Heavenly treasure? Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:21

Do you live for things like food, video games, movies, or do you watch television alot? It's been called Hellivision, a sewer pipe and similar names. What Sweet things are you using to try and fill you up? If you are living for worldly things THAT will be your Master!

What you feed on will be what occupies your mind; it will be in all your thoughts all that you think about. We have to be careful what we let into our mind and spirit. Do you go out and do worldly dancing, and listen to worldly music? Worldly music is full of sin and all kinds of evil...like telling you to drown your sorrows in drink, sleeping with anyone you like, and the thing to do is to kill yourself if life isn't turning out the way you want it to. Worldly dancing only tempts you and the people around you to sin and it degrades yourself.

Do you occupy your time reading worldly books instead of reading, believing and meditating (Ps. 119:11) on your Holy Bible and seeking the Will of Jesus for your life? Do you search His Word eagerly and joyfully as for great spoil (Ps. 119:162) always looking for more nuggets of things that you can treasure and store in your heart, and apply what you have learned to your daily life? That's what the Holy Bible is there for to apply to your life...every day. Not just part of the time, or do you do it at all? You will listen to what you feed on! That is your teacher and guide! Are there too many distractions in your life and you aren't listening for the quiet voice of Jesus trying to draw you to Him, saying son, or daughter, Come Home, I have everything you need. You won't find peace, joy and contentment in the worldly things you are doing and thinking about.

Just come to me with all of your heart and surrender your life to Me. This life is short! You don't want to go after all those worldly things. I have a perfect PLAN for your life that I want you to fulfill. I can direct your life, and I can give you great peace, joy, and contentment and all things you need and want. I have made you for Myself and I want you to be a part of My family, and I want a forever relationship with you! I'm not a part-time God. I want to be there for you all the time!

Come now and let us reason together: though your sins be as SCARLET, they shall be as WHITE AS SNOW, though they be RED LIKE CRIMSON, they shall be as WOOL!" "If ye be WILLING and OBEDIENT, ye shall eat the good of the land: But if ye REFUSE and REBEL, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it!" Isaiah 1:18-20 The sword can be all kinds of oppression and destruction that destroys your mind and body.

If you live for things of the world and not for Jesus you will be destroying yourself. If you continue in it it's just a matter of time and you will reap what you sowed. We need to follow after Jesus and not the things and pleasures of this world.

1 John 2:15-17 "Love not the world, neither the THINGS that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in Him!" "For all that is in the world, the lust of the FLESH, and the lust of the EYES, and the PRIDE OF LIFE, is not of the Father, but is of the world."

"And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God ABIDETH FOR EVER!" It's wonderful and good to have nice things but obeying Jesus by your thoughts and actions must be your first priority in your heart and mind. You must be willing to do whatever He has and is putting in your heart to do. And if you are doing these worldly things you will be dull of hear and not be able to get in touch with the Holy Spirit's promptings. That's what happens when you don't heed the Holy Spirit's promptings right away. After awhile you won't hear anymore. You will have become insensitive to the voice of God.

Speaking of Lust, If you study your Holy Bible you will come to understand what lust means, and you will work on stopping it. This is a challenge all our life to resist temptation but if we ask Jesus for help, He will be right there with us to help resist.

And I have news for you! If you put it into practice and start resisting what you know in your heart is wrong to think and do, it will become easier and easier to obey the Bible because the Lord will help you if you ask Him, and keep turning to Him for help! We need to be grounded in the Word of God and you can only do this by being in your Bible every day.

James 4:7 says, "Submit yourself unto God, resist the devil and he will flee from you!"

You will either be submitted to God or submitted to sin.

(which is being submitted to the devil's way) You can't be submitted to both!

No way does that work!

You have to make a choice to fully follow Jesus or have your own pleasure and do your own will instead of doing God's Will. And God's Will is written in His Holy Word. It is the ONLY thing in life you can rely on and trust in!

Jesus has preserved it pure and unaltered in the Authorized King James Bible. The Amplified Bible can give you a more descriptive definition many times, but it sometimes inaccurate, (and I find it so wordy I can't stand to read much of it.) The Authorized King James Bible is right on and easy to understand most of the time and should be your authority and I always ask the Holy Spirit to help me understand a verse better. Sometimes I look up the meaning of the words in the verse in my Strong's Concordance. The other versions are a waste of time and have many, many deletions and additions to them. Even the New King James has followed the corrupted version which is the RSV Bible.

So I'm asking you to take a good look at how you are living your life and be very serious consider what you are thinking and doing. The choices you make in life will determine where you will live for Eternity. The wide path leads to destruction, and the narrow path leads to Life Eternal in Heaven. Choose life!

Jesus said, Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat.

"Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto LIFE, and few there be that find it."

Matthew 7:13, 14

He also said; I call Heaven and Earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you LIFE and DEATH, blessing and cursing; therefore CHOOSE LIFE, that both thou and thy seed may live:"

"That thou mayest LOVE the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest OBEY His voice, and that thou mayest CLEAVE unto Him: for He is thy LIFE, and the length of thy days."

Deuteronomy 30:19, 20

How are we able to do these things? "The Word is very NIGH thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it!"

The Bible says again, "See, I have set before thee this day LIFE and GOOD, and DEATH and EVIL: "In that I command thee this day to LOVE the Lord thy God, to WALK in His ways, and to KEEP His commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it."

That includes the blessings of God in our life, our health, our peace, our job, our victory over things, and all things that we desire in life that are for our good. (The judgments and statutes in the Old Testament we no longer have to do because of Jesus sacrifice on the Cross, but we must still obey the Bible.)

These things are said with love and concern. I'm no better than anyone else but I have chosen to live Jesus' Way. "He is the Way, the Truth and the Life." John 14:6

Choose to follow Jesus example. Live your life asking yourself, Would Jesus say, or do, or think this or watch that?

We all have to make a choice and then be determined to stay with it no matter what things look like or feel like. And ask Jesus for help in obeying Him.

Confess what God's Word says about you and not all the negative thoughts that come into your mind.

