

BABIES KNOW...if the MILK IS SOUR!

If a baby's bottle of milk is sour or spoiled, some will reject it after **TASTING** it, while others will get an upset stomach. Either way, they **WILL CRY!**

Are **YOU** now, or were you once, a **BABE-IN-CHRIST**? If you have, then these words are for you: **NEWBORN BABES, DESIRE THE SINCERE MILK of the Word, that ye may GROW thereby: IF SO BE ye have TASTED that the Lord is GRACIOUS**+(1 PETER 2:2-3). Let's examine our salvation using these words!

As a NEWBORN...

Do you remember your **SPIRITUAL BIRTH**? If you have truly been born again, you should. The apostle Paul remembered **HIS** (ACTS 9:4; 26:14).

Would someone who was once **BLIND NOT REMEMBER** the experience of having their **EYES OPENED** for the first time? Do you remember **BEING DELIVERED** from the **POWER OF DARKNESS**, and **TRANSLATED...into the kingdom**+(ACTS 26:18; COL. 1:13) of God???

Becoming a...BABE

We became a **BABE** when we **HEARD** **the GOSPEL OF CHRIST**,+ and experienced *remorse and guilt* for being sinners! We *repented to God* and asked Him to save us!

God **FORGAVE**, and *delivered us*, making us **SONS OF GOD**+(1 JOHN 3:1-2; JOHN 1:12), baptizing us by His **SPIRIT** into the body of His Son (ROMANS 6:3; 1 COR. 12:13; GALATIANS 3:27).

This glorious transformation was **PROMISED** long ago in the book of Ezekiel: **A NEW HEART...will I give you, and a NEW SPIRIT will I PUT WITHIN YOU** (EZEKIEL 36:26).

Today, **KNOWING** that the *Spirit of Truth* is **DWELLING IN US**, we also **KNOW** **as MANY as are LED [TO DRIVE] by the Spirit of God, THEY are the SONS OF GOD**+(ROMANS 8:14).



King Solomon prayed to God and said, *Thou hast made Thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but A LITTLE CHILD: I KNOW NOT how to go out or come in*+(1 KINGS 3:7).

As a **Christian**,+ do you see *yourself* as a **servant**,+ or even as **little child**?+ Remember, **God RESISTETH [OPPOSE] the PROUD [APPEARING ABOVE OTHERS], but GIVETH GRACE unto the HUMBLE**+(JAMES 4:6).

Jesus said, *Merily I say unto you, EXCEPT [UNLESS] ye be CONVERTED, and BECOME [THIS IS AN ACTION WORD, TO CAUSE TO BE] as LITTLE CHILDREN, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.*

Whosoever therefore shall HUMBLE HIMSELF as this little child, the SAME is GREATEST in the kingdom of heaven+(MATT. 18:3-4).

DESIRE SINCERE MILK

The word **DESIRE**+ means **intensely crave for**+ and **ALL BABIES CRY** for milk, and *will continue to cry*+ until they are **SATISFIED** with **SINCERE MILK**!+

With all the **BOOKS**+ in the world, *masquerading* as the *Word of God*, only the *Holy Ghost* has the ability to **GUIDE YOU [TO SHOW THE WAY] into ALL TRUTH**+(JOHN 16:13)!

Because of the **PROMISE** of the Spirit (JOHN 14:17), God's **little children**+ **KNOW if the MILK IS "SPOILED,"** because **THEY have an UNCTION [THE HOLY SPIRIT] from the Holy One [JESUS], and [THEY] KNOW ALL THINGS**+(1 JOHN 2:20).

...that ye may GROW...

Paul wrote to these dear Christians: *...could not speak unto you as unto SPIRITUAL, but as unto CARNAL [PERTAINING TO FLESH], even as unto BABES in Christ. I have fed you with MILK, and not with MEAT: for hitherto ye were not able to BEAR IT*+(1 COR. 3:1).

Unless something is **WRONG WITH THEM, ALL BABIES GROW!** Where there is **LIFE**, there is **GROWTH!**

If a plant **IS NOT ABIDING [CONNECTED TO] in the vine**+(JOHN 15:4), then it will not **BEAR FRUIT**, and is **GOOD FOR NOTHING**+(MATT. 5:13)! We know that *every tree that BRINGETH NOT FORTH GOOD FRUIT is hewn down, and cast into the fire*+(MATT. 7:19)!

IF you have TASTED...

Are you **SAVED**? Do you **KNOW** that you are *a child of God*? Have you **TASTED** that the Lord is **GRACIOUS**? Has *the Holy Ghost* **ITSELF [BORNE] WITNESS with [YOUR] spirit, that [YOU] are [A CHILD] of God**+(ROMANS 8:16)?

The apostle Peter uses the word **PRECIOUS**+ *seven times* in his book (1 PETER 1:7, 19, 2:4, 6-7; 2 PETER 1:1, 4). This word means **VALUABLE**+ and is **USED** tenderly, such as, **PRECIOUS blood of Christ**,+ **PRECIOUS faith**,+ and **PRECIOUS promises**.+

As *newborn babes*, we **NATURALLY** **HUNGER AND THIRST after righteousness**+(MATT. 5:6), **NOT AFTER the world!** We **HATE EVERY FALSE WAY**+(PSALM 119:104, 128). We **DELIGHT** and **MEDITATE** in the law of the Lord, and His testimonies, **day and night**+(PSALM 1:2; 119:24, 77), and **WE LONG FOR** God's **salvation**+(PSALM 119:174).

If this does not describe **YOU**, then you are **LOST** and need to **REPENT** to God **NOW!**