**FROM HEARING (LAST WEEK) TO TASTE:**

**Job 34:3** for the ear tests words as the palate **taste**s food.

**THE TASTE OF “MANNA” AND HONEY”**

**Exodus 16:29**

See! The Lord has given you the Sabbath; therefore on the sixth day he gives you food for two days; each of you stay where you are; do not leave your place on the seventh day.”

**30**So the people rested on the seventh day.

**31The Israelites called it manna; it was like white coriander seed, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.**

**Wisdom of Solomon 16:20 The Israelites Receive Manna**

Instead of these things you gave your people food of angels, and without their toil you supplied them from heaven with bread ready to eat, providing every pleasure and suited to every **taste**.

**1 Samuel 14:29.**

Then Jonathan said, “My father has troubled the land; **see how my eyes have brightened because I tasted a little of this honey.**

**Revelation 10** “

**So I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it; it was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter.”**

**Deuteromony 6 .3**

Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you and so **that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.”**

**Psalm 10** (of david) referring to the Laws of the Lord

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; **sweeter also than honey** **and drippings of the honeycomb**.

**Matthew 3 v 4-5**Referring to John the Baptistof whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:.Prepare the way of the Lord;make his paths straight.’ ”

**“**Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and **his food was locusts and wild honey**. **5**Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region around the Jordan were going out to him,

**Psalm 81 v.16** God’s promise to Israel if they would only listen to him:

“I would feed you[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2081&version=NRSVUE#fen-NRSVUE-15234d)] with the finest of the wheat,and **with honey from the rock I would satisfy you**.”

**THE TASTE of SALT**

**Matthew 5:13**

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its **taste**, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

**THE TASTE OF GOD**

**John 6** **V. 52 - 58**

(**Feeding of the five thousand**) – Sacraments of Holy Communion bread and wine)

**52**The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

**53**So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, **unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.**

**54Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day,**

**55for my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink**.

**56**Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.

**57**Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me.

**58**This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which the ancestors ate, and they died. **But the one who eats this bread will live forever”**

**John 8:51-53**

**‘....** yet you say, Whoever keeps my word will never **taste** death.’

**Hebrews 2:9**

but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might **taste** death for everyone.

**Peter2 2-32**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—

**3**if indeed **you have tasted that the Lord is good”**

**Psalm 34 v 8**

**O** **taste** **and** **see** **that** **the** **Lord** **is** **good**; happy are those who take refuge in him.

**SAYINGS RELATED TO TASTE**

* You have good taste (relates to food/clothes/people/etc
* That’s in very bad taste (usually relates to jokes)
* Tasteful
* Tasteless (comments)
* How sweet you are.
* Each to his own taste
* All meant in the best possible taste (usually said when it wasn’t!!)
* The sweet taste of victory/success
* Left a sour taste in my mouth
* They are very bitter
* Bitterness is like cancer. It eats you up
* Sour face
* Terms of endearment: sweetie, honey, cookie, cupcake, sugar, sweetiepie pumpkin etc