

#### **TASTE** = sensation of **FLAVOR**

\*Also used to describe the reality of an experience. A way of saying that it is not <u>intellectual</u> or <u>theoretical</u> but <u>experiential</u>. Personal. Real

Surely God has denied me justice. The Almighty has made me TASTE bitterness of soul. (Job 27:2)

Jesus said, "Some who are standing here will not TASTE death until they see the kingdom of God coming in power." (Mark 9:1)

It is impossible for those who have been enlightened, who have TASTED the heavenly gift and shared in the Holy Spirit, who have TASTED the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age, if they fall away, to be brought back to repentance. They are crucifying the Son of God all over again ...

(Hebrews 6:4-6)

#### TASTE = test or evaluate

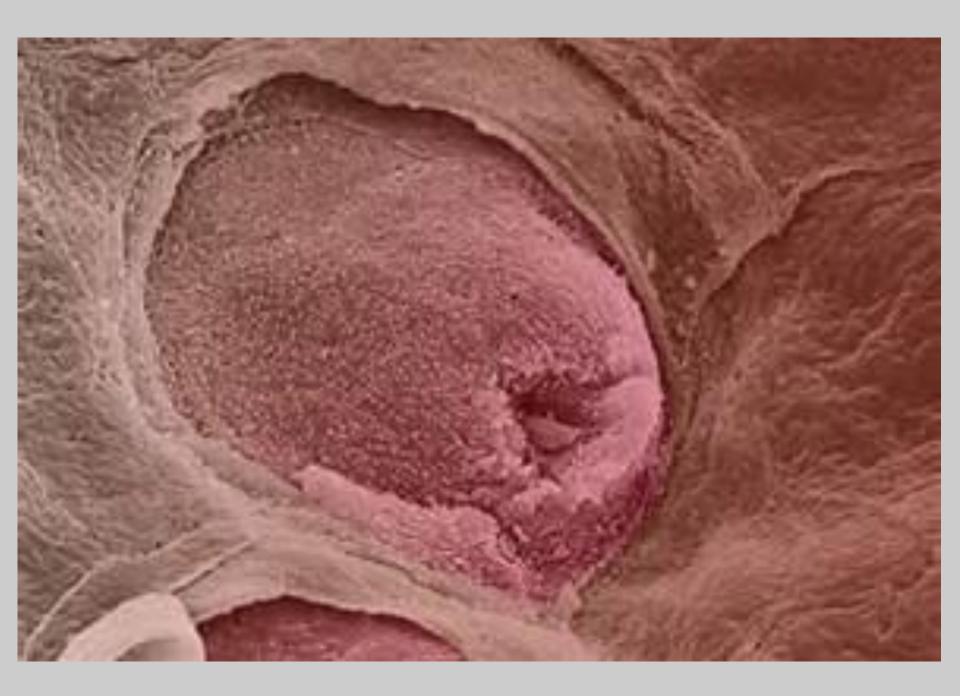
Does not the ear <u>test</u> words as the tongue <u>tastes</u> food? (Job 12:11)

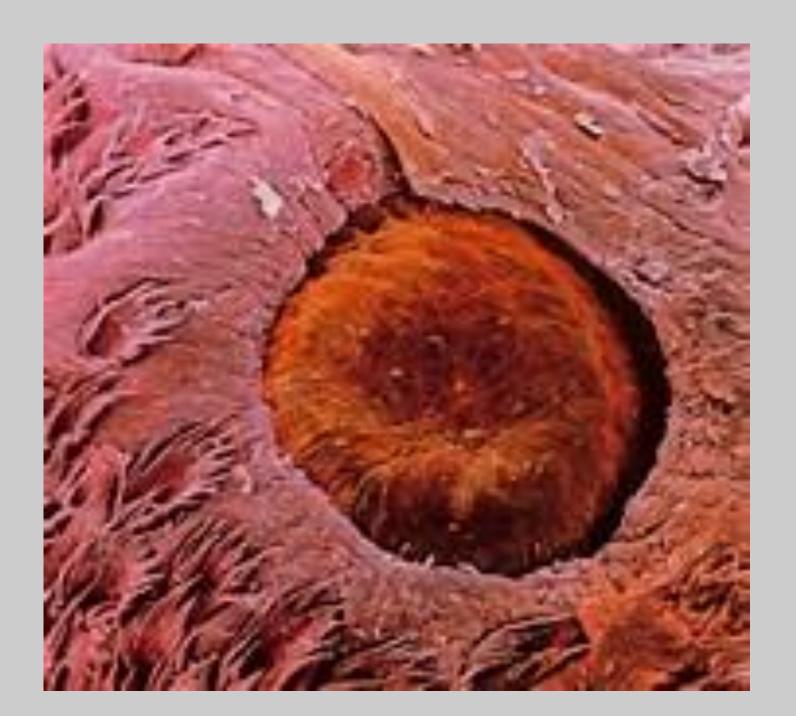
They offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall. But after TASTING it, he refused to drink it. (Matthew 27:34)

The master of the banquet TASTED the water that had been turned into wine. (John 2:9)

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. (Psalm 34:8)











## TRY IT!

"Hearing about" God or "considering" God is **not adequate**.

You must <u>put yourself</u> in <u>God's</u> <u>hands</u> in order to test his goodness.

Place your <u>confidence</u> in him. Place your <u>burdens</u> on him.

You cannot know God's goodness apart from **experiencing** it **yourself**.

#### REQUIREMENT: Faith and Humility

No person can taste for another.

So rid yourself of all malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, NOW THAT YOU HAVE TASTED THAT THE LORD IS GOOD. (I Peter 2:1-3)

### CRAVE IT!

## The taste has **proven** its **value**. Now it must **replace** fake food.

# LEARN GROW TEACH

