

SUSTENANCE

-Ryan Parsons-

In the early 90's, the fast food joint Jack in the Box ran a TV commercial for their Colossus Burger. The star of the clip was a giant bald man walking around in a red shirt and overalls screaming, "I'M SO HUNGRY!" This commercial resonated with me so much that I was inspired to dress as him for a Halloween party. Best costume ever!

Psalm 19:9-10 likens the instructions of God to two kinds of gold. One is likely the most precious metal mankind has ever craved. The second is probably the most naturally and healthy sweet item mankind can consume.

9 the fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring forever;
the rules of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.

The question is: Are we hungry? SO HUNGRY...for that which God has provided for us. Its value is higher than the material for which mankind mines, stores away in safes for a rainy day, and steals. Ironically, it is free. Likewise, its satiety and nutritional content are greater than the fastest fast food or the chef's most delectable creation.

Matthew 4:4

4 But he answered, "It is written,
"Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Jesus explains that, when being tempted by Satan, the word of God is more than a fine meal. It was to our Savior a life saving bread. Its sustenance was a survival meal with only one course. We should be satisfied and sustained with every word that comes from the mouth of God? Eat up!

Starting January 1st, 2020, we will embark upon a journey to read through the Bible in a year. You are encouraged to join us. Schedules can be picked up in the foyer or downloaded from the church website. Join in the conversation online in our private Facebook groups. For more information visit with Ryan.

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