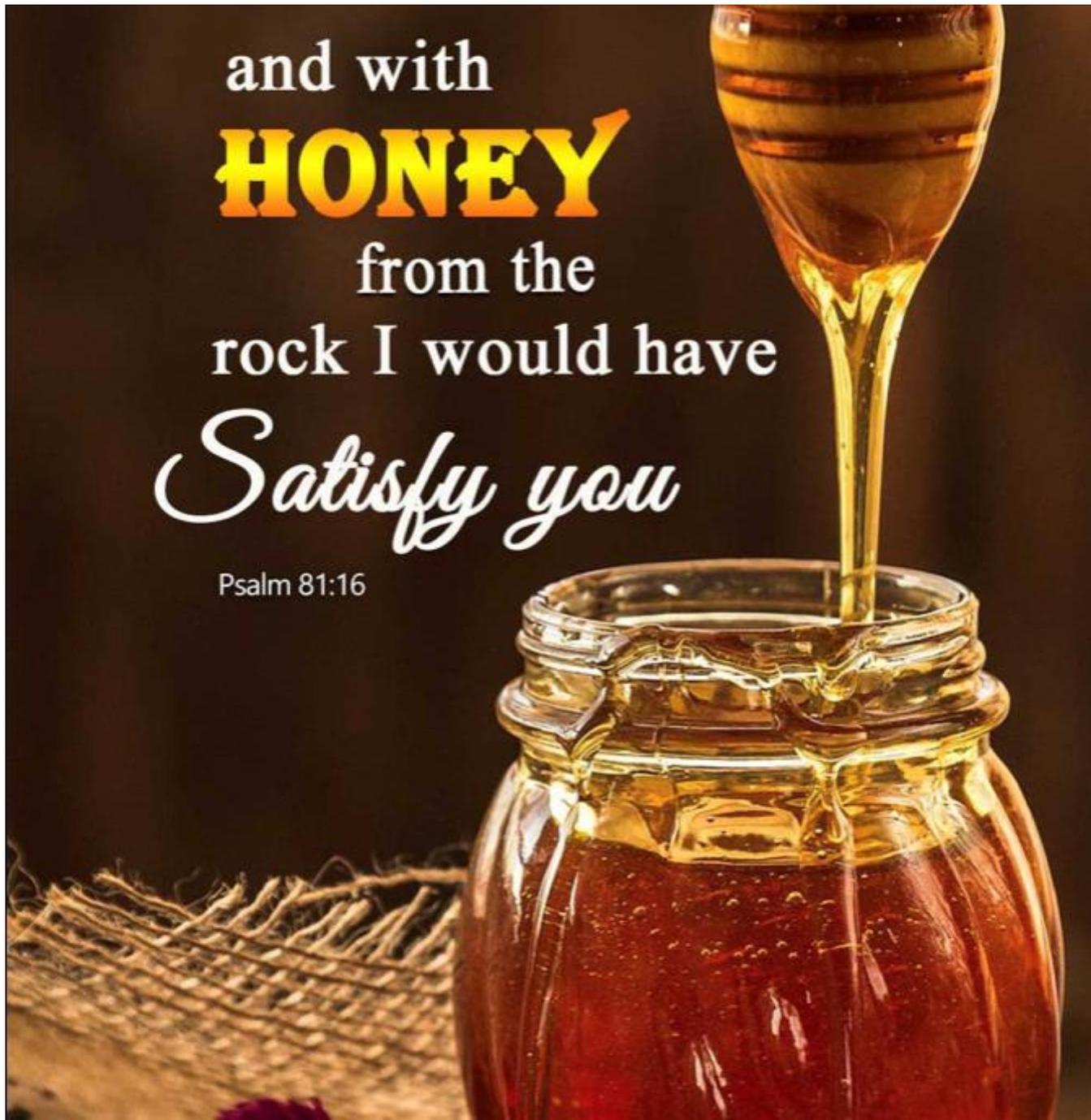




Honey
from the Rock

and with
HONEY
from the
rock I would have
Satisfy you

Psalm 81:16





*More to be desired are
they, than gold, Yea,
than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey
and the honeycomb.*

Psalm 19:10



In the Bible,
honey
signified
God's
abundant
blessings.

Psalm 81:16 But I will feed you
with my spiritual bread.

You will feast and be satisfied
with me, feeding on my
revelation-truth like honey
dripping from the cliffs of the
high place.”





1 Corinthians 10:1-5

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

Words are pictures –

metaphors – revealing a paradigm, a worldview.

Psalm 19:7-10

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul;

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;

The judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous
altogether.

10 They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος,
καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς
τὸν Θεόν, καὶ Θεὸς
ἦν ὁ λόγος.

John 1:1

In the beginning was
the Word, and the
Word was with God,
and the Word was God



3000-year-old honey
found inside Egyptian tombs
is still edible, as honey
never expires

- Honey is 'imperishable'.
- It is the only food on earth that can sustain human life alone.
- A teaspoon of honey can sustain human life for 24 hours.
- Bees are the only insects that produce food for humans.

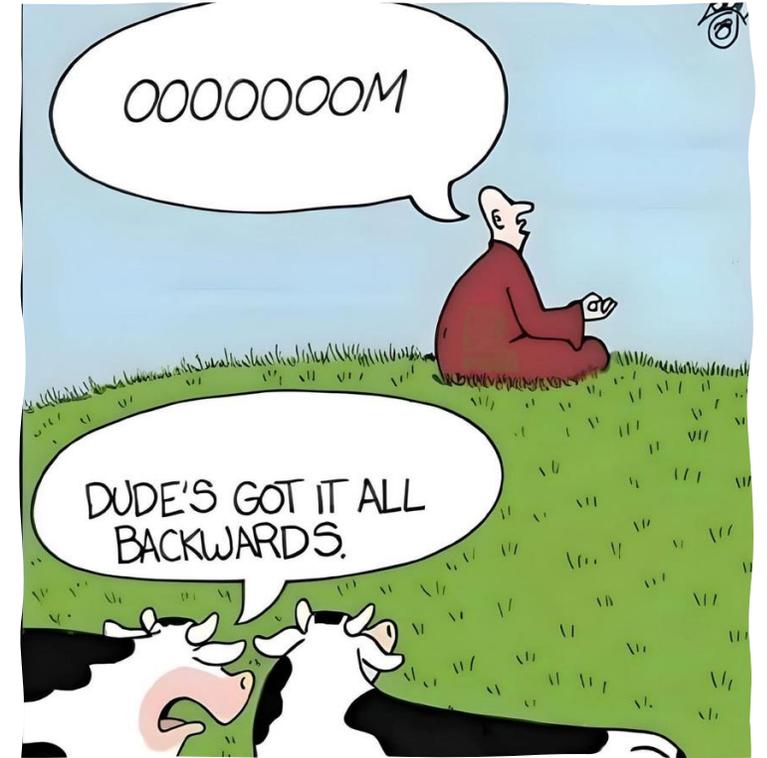
CHRISTIANITY IS BELIEF BASED.

- Most of the world's major religions are PRACTICE based.
- Have temples, priests, sacrifices, rituals and practices.



- Buddha
- Nirvana





Desireless state
(nowhere doing nothing)

Hindu temple worship



Shiva – The destroyer



CHRISTIANITY IS BELIEF BASED.

- There is a great need for the ongoing 'reformation of the church'.
- It was the beginning of something, not the end.
- Begun by Martin Luther (16th century) and others but was intended to continue, '***reformata et semper reformanda***' –
(reformed and always reforming).

ISAIAH 42:22 RESTORE!

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New Living Translation

< NLT Isaiah 42:22

²² But his own people have been robbed and plundered, enslaved, imprisoned, and trapped. They are fair game for anyone and have no one to protect them, no one to take them back home.

²³ Who will hear these lessons from the past and see the ruin that awaits you in the future?

English Standard Version

< ESV Isaiah 42:22

²² But this is a people plundered and looted; they are all of them trapped in holes ^jand hidden in prisons; they have become plunder with none to rescue, spoil with none to say, "Restore!"

²³ Who among you will give ear to this, will attend and listen for the

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New American Standard Bible (1995)

< NASB95 Isaiah 42:22

22 But this is a people plundered and despoiled; All of them are ^atrapped in ¹caves, Or are ^bhidden away in prisons; They have become a prey with none to deliver *them*, And a spoil, with none to say, "Give *them* back!"

23 Who among you will give

King James Version

< Isaiah 42:22

22 But this *is* a people robbed and spoiled; ^{||}*They are* all of them snared in holes, And they are hid in prison houses: They are ^vfor a prey, and none delivereth; ^{v†}For ^wa spoil, and none saith, Restore.

23 Who among you will give ear to this?

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THE OLD COVENANT LAW OF MOSES

Leviticus 22:20:

"But whatsoever hath a blemish, that shall ye not offer for it shall not be acceptable for you,"

According to the King James Bible. This verse, in the context of Old Testament sacrifices, dictates that animals offered must be without defect, foreshadowing the perfect sacrifice of Christ.

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'to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish'

Ephesians 5:25-29

For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her ²⁶ to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. ²⁷ He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. ²⁸ In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. ²⁹ No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church

1 Peter 1:19:

● "But with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or spot."

Romans 10:17.

- Faith comes by hearing the word of **Christ**. (Concerning Christ). NAS
- Faith, then, is birthed in a heart that responds to God's anointed utterance of the Anointed One. TPT
- So then, faith is out of the source of that which is heard, and that which is heard [the message] is through the agency of the Word concerning Christ. WEUST
- So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ. NLT
- So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. KJV

THE GOSPEL OF THE GRACE OF GOD

- Hebrews 5:13 for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child...
- (2 Corinethian 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God).
- Hebrews 6 :1 So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely we don't need to start again with the fundamental importance of repenting from evil deeds and placing our faith in God NLT
- Hebrews 4:10 for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

Colosians 2:16-23 Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day—

17 things which are a *mere* shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ.

18 Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement and the worship of the angels, taking his stand on *visions* he has seen, inflated without cause by his fleshly mind,

19 and not holding fast to the head, from whom the entire body, being supplied and held together by the joints and ligaments, grows with a growth which is from God.

20 If you have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world, why, as if you were living in the world, do you submit yourself to decrees, such as,

21 “Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!”

22 (which all *refer to* things destined to perish with use)—in accordance with the commandments and teachings of men?

23 These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of wisdom in self-made religion and self-abasement and severe treatment of the body, *but are* of no value against fleshly indulgence.

- We have all had seasons of exposure to traditional teaching and practices.
- Many of these have been perpetuation because they are assumed to be Biblical and accepted as 'orthodox' and were not thought through.
- **Practice doesn't make perfect but makes permanent.**

Until now! **RESTORE!**

- Faith comes by hearing the word of Christ.

The Gospel of the New Covenant of Grace

- Jn 1:1 in the beginning was the word....

The plan of God from the foundation of the world!

- Honey from the Rock.

God's wonderful provision of the finished work of the cross providing, forgiveness, the gift of righteousness, the gift of eternal life.

- **I SEE OUR CHURCH – as a place of Refreshing, Restoration, Rest.**

Isaiah 61

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, (us)
because the Lord has anointed me (us)
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour,
and the day of vengeance of our God; (at the end of the age)
to comfort all who mourn;
to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.