**HEAVENLY HONEY**

**Proverbs 24:13**

[**13**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Proverbs-24-13/)**My son, eat thou honey, because *it is* good; and the honeycomb, *which is* sweet to thy taste:**

**INTRO:**

**\*\*There’s a lot of things in life that are bad, brutal, bitter, and baffling. However, the Lord has sent some Heavenly Honey along the way to help us make from day to day!**

**\*\*In our text, He says to eat the honey because it’s good! He says to taste the honey because it is great!**

**\*\*Thank God for the Heavenly Honey He sends our way! This is what I’m talking about!**

**1. The Person of God is Heavenly Honey!**

 **A. The Honey in His Character is Good!**

 **B. The Honey in His Compassion is Good!**

**2. The Presence of God is Heavenly Honey!**

 **A. His Abiding Presence is Heavenly Honey!**

 **B. His Assuring Presence is Heavenly Honey!**

 **\*He Assures Us through His Salvation!**

 **\*He Assures Us through His Spirit!**

**3. The Power of God is Heavenly Honey!**

**\*\*It’s Heavenly Honey when God does something . . .**

 **A. In our Hearts!**

 **B. In our Homes!**

 **C. In our Horrors!**

 **D. In our Hurts!**

**\*\*Thank God I’ve found some Heavenly Honey on my way Home! Let me show you where to find it friend!**

**I. THERE’S HONEY IN THE BREAD**

**Exodus 16:31 And the house of Israel called the name thereof Manna: and it was like coriander seed, white; and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.**

 **A. When I was Wandering, He sent Sweet Honey Bread**

**\*\*We have a lot of folks just wandering around in the wilderness in these days! I’m glad God can still send the honey bread!**

 **1. When I was wandering, God sent me Sweet Jesus!**

 **2. When I was wandering, God sent me Sweet Joy!**

**\*\*The Lord sure was sweet to me when I was wandering around and in need.**

 **B. When I was Weak, He sent Strengthening Honey Bread**

**\*\*He strengthened me . . .**

 **1. When I was Worried.**

 **2. When I was Weary.**

 **3. When I was Working.**

 **4. When I was Wanting.**

**\*\*Have you been weak in your faith at times, and then the Lord sent you some strengthening Heavenly Honey Bread?**

 **C. When I was Without, He sent Sustaining Honey Bread**

 **1. He sent me Honey Food to sustain me!**

 **a. It had a sweet Flavor to it!**

 **b. It had a sweet Fragrance to it!**

 **2. He sent me Honey Faith to sustain me!**

 **a. I exist because of Honey Faith when I was Hungry**

 **b. I’m effective because of Honey Faith when I was Hoping**

 **3. He sent me Honey Favor to sustain me!**

 **a. He set a table and sent me Goodies in the wilderness.**

 **b. He set a table and sent me Groceries in the wilderness.**

**\*\*I’m thankful for the Honey in the Bread!**

**II. THERE’S HONEY IN THE BEAST**

**Judges 14:8 And after a time he returned to take her, and he turned aside to see the carcase of the lion: and, behold, there was a swarm of bees and honey in the carcase of the lion.**

**The Story: Samson had been attacked by a young lion on his way down to Timnath, and he killed it with his bare hands. When he returned from Timnath, bees had built a hive in the carcass of the animal, and it was filled with honey. He did eat and took to his parents, and they ate of it also.**

**\*\*Sometimes you will be Spiritually attacked, but God will Spiritually give you Strength to Defeat It, and then give you Sweetness to Delight In!**

**\*\*Despite the Attack . . .**

 **A. God Makes Heavenly Honey Available**

 **1. Sometimes it’s an Adversary that Attacks.**

 **2. Sometimes it’s an Ailment that Attacks.**

**\*\*Just keep on trusting the Lord; He’ll give you some Heavenly Honey on down the road!**

 **B. God Makes Heavenly Honey Abundant**

**\*\*Samson had enough honey for himself and his parents.**

 **1. Share the Heavenly Honey with your Family!**

 **2. Share the Heavenly Honey with your Friends!**

**\*\*Not everybody’s beast looks the same. Not everybody’s beast is the same size. Oh but people who know the Lord has the same size God that can help you defeat the beast and give you Heavenly Honey just like He did for Samson!**

**\*\*I’m thankful for the Honey in the Beast!**

**III. THERE’S HONEY IN THE BATTLE**

**The Story: In I Samuel 14:24-30, King Saul told the men of war not to eat anything from the battlefield. However, the bible says in verse 25 there was honey on the ground, and it was dripping from the honeycombs. King Saul’s son, Jonathan started eating the honey that was dripping. All the others could not believe he was disobeying the orders. Then Jonathan said basically that his dad was afflicting people, and that eating that honey would strengthen them and help them continue on in defeating the enemies!**

**\*\*This is our problem among Christians today . . .**

 **A. Heavenly Honey is Dripping from God’s Honeycomb, and we will not touch it!**

 **1. Some kind of King Saul has said don’t Eat the Honey!**

 **2. Some kind of King Saul has said don’t Enjoy the Honey!**

**\*\*I wonder what kind of king some folks listen to and will not eat or enjoy the honey God has provided.**

**\*\*Jonathan said, “I don’t care who said it. I’m hungry and need the heavenly honey, and I’m going to eat it!”**

 **B. Heavenly Honey is Drizzling from God’s Honeycomb, and we will not touch it!**

**\*\*So often I see God pouring out His Heavenly Honey out all over where God’s people gather, and there they will sit and never ever even try what God is pouring out!**

 **1. We need His Heavenly Honey for Strength!**

 **2. We need His Heavenly Honey for Stability!**

**\*\*It doesn’t matter how much you come to church. If you don’t eat the Heavenly Honey that God is pouring out from the glory spout, you will get weaker and weaker and starve to death!**

**\*\*I’m thankful for the Honey in the Battle!**

**IV. THERE’S HONEY IN THE BOOK**

**Psalms 119:103 How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

 **A. The Honey is Sweet ‘cause it Reveals the Savior**

**Psalms 34:8 O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the man *that* trusteth in him.**

 **1. His Words are Sweet in this Book!**

 **2. His Ways are Sweet in this Book!**

**Illustration: My grandparents had bee hives, and I remember when they would go rob the bees. Many times they would give me a honeycomb that was dripping and oozing with honey all over it. I would bite off a big hunk of that honey soaked honeycomb and chew and chew on it. I would naw and naw on that old honeycomb until all the honey was extracted out of it. All that would be left was a chewed up ball of wax. It was so good! It seemed to take forever to get all that honey out of it.**

**Application: I want to keep on getting God’s book and keep chewing on it and chewing on it. I want to keep on nawing on it and nawing on it. The Lord’s honeycomb book never runs out of honey cause it is heavenly honey! We can naw and chew and chew and naw to the Lord comes back and never get all the heavenly honey out of God’s book!**

 **B. The Honey is Sweet ‘cause it Revives the Spirit**

 **1. This Honey helps us to get Refreshed!**

 **2. This Honey helps us to get Renewed!**

 **3. This Honey helps us to get Repaired!**

 **a. It’ll help your voice and you’ll speak Scripture Sayings!**

 **b. It’ll help your voice and you’ll sing Spiritual Songs!**

**\*\*I’m thankful for the Honey in the Book!**

**V. THERE’S HONEY IN THE BONDING**

**Song of Solomon 4:10-11 How fair is thy love, my sister, my spouse! how much better is thy love than wine! and the smell of thine ointments than all spices! Thy lips, O my spouse, drop as the honeycomb: honey and milk are under thy tongue; and the smell of thy garments is like the smell of Lebanon.**

**\*\*The Song of Solomon is a love story about a King and his bride bonding and abiding in love! (That’s what’s wrong with most marriages – no bonding!)**

**\*\*I’ve got a King and He is like a honeycomb that’s filled with honey!**

 **A. His Kiss is like Heavenly Honey to me!**

**\*\*Thank God He passes by my way and blows me kisses and kisses on me through the Holy Spirit!**

 **1. I count His kisses as being real Special!**

 **2. I count His kisses as being real Sweet!**

**\*\*Has your King ever come by and kiss you and kiss you and kiss you through the sweet Holy Ghost?**

 **B. His Kindness is like Heavenly Honey to me!**

**\*\*I was dark and dirty with sin, and He did not have to be kind to me. However, He offered me the kindness of His Heavenly Honey, and now I’m hooked on Him!**

 **1. His Kindness is Unconditional!**

 **2. His Kindness is Undeserved!**

 **3. His Kindness is Unreasonable!**

 **a. It’s unreasonably filled with Goodness!**

 **b. It’s unreasonably filled with Grace!**

**\*\*I keep falling in love with Him over and over again! The more I do the more we bond!**

**\*\*I’m thankful for the Honey in the Bonding!**

**CLOSE**

**Is your life a bit bitter? It can be a bit better. It can be a bit sweeter. How long has it been since you had a talk with Jesus? How long has it been since you really fellowshipped with the Lord God? Do you have any joy? Do you have any strength? When is the last time you took one of God’s honeycombs and chewed and nawed on it and got filled up on His Heavenly Honey?**

**There’s still Heavenly Honey in the Bread, in the Beast, in the Battle, in the Book, and in the Bonding!**

**SONG: HEAVENLY HONEY**

**V-1**

**Are you hungry for the Lord?**

**Then Just read His precious Word**

**There is milk and honey too**

**Flowing from each line to you**

**Chorus**

**Heavenly Honey flowing from the throne’**

**We’re at the table the Master’s own**

**We will be filled and satisfied**

**With Heavenly Honey only God supplies**

**V-2**

**Visualize a table spread**

**Living Water Holy Bread**

**There the soul finds every need**

**By just falling on your knees**