

I have meat to eat that you know not of

Part I

God's word shows how we can misunderstand the words He uses because of how 'we' understand His words from the preconceived ideas 'we' refuse to let go of. Isolating verses from God's word, thinking to use the same verses to witness the whole counsel of God, often comes from babes on the milk, who have yet to grow into the meat of God's word. I perceive the Apostle Paul would not be liked by the majority of today's professing Christians, because of how he defines that meat. Lord willing may we examine these things in subsequent studies.

The bible shows that what we like or don't like is never the authority that proceeds from the mouth of God. According to the scriptures, we are always the liars while God alone is always true. For example: the disciples wanted Jesus to do, 'what they knew was normal to do', and which only seemed totally sane to them; for if you don't eat your physical food you must physically suffer and die. But Christ could have cared less about that! According to His Father's will, which Christ perfectly desired to obey, the Lord had to suffer and die physically and spiritually no matter what. And in that context He replied to them:

John 4:31-32 In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat. 32 But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of.

Even while with Him they would not be able to discern the words He was saying to them, but huddled together as a group, [church], in their own preconceived ideas they couldn't let go of:

John 4:33 Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to eat?

Of themselves they cannot change their understanding of what they know to be normal, even while they know it is the Lord speaking; until the Lord Himself opens their eyes, and gives them HIS FAITH which is infinitely outside of their own little faith:

Act 26:18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Luke 12:28 If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith?