



“Divine Tastings”

Bon Appétit
I Peter 1:22-2:3

A New Year with a new perspective on :

I. Love - “love one another with a pure heart” (v. 22)

Displaying by our:

- A. Attitudes* - “purified your souls”
- B. Adherence* - “obeying the truth through the Spirit”
- C. Actions* - “unfeigned love of the brethren”

II. Life - “liveth and abideth forever” (vs. 23-25)

Discerning the:

- A. Essentials* - “being born again...by the word of God”
- B. Externals* - “the grass withers, and the flower...falls”
- C. Eternal* - “the word which by the gospel is preached”

III. Longing - “desire the sincere milk of the word” (vs. 1-3)

Desiring a year of :

- A. Encouragement* - “laying aside all malice”
- B. Enrichment* - “that you may grow thereby”
- C. Enjoyment* - “God, that raised Him from the dead”

Sentence Sermon:

“A heavenly year requires a heavenly perspective”

Additional Verses

- *Isaiah 55:6-9*
- *John 13:35*
- *I John 4:7-21*
- *Romans 5:5*
- *James 3:14-16; 1:11, 21-27*
- *Matthew 13:1-23*
- *Isaiah 50:6-8*
- *Matthew 26:41*
- *Hebrews 4:12*
- *Psalms 55:21*
- *Matthew 4:4*
- *II Peter 1:4*
- *John 3:1-16*
- *I Corinthians 13:4-7*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. What does a purified soul look like?
4. How would a believer love someone insincerely?
5. What is love with a pure heart?
6. Who are we to concentrate our love on according to v. 22?
7. Why is incorruptible seed better than corruptible seed?
8. What does the flower of the grass represent? At what age?
9. Why does this passage repeat that the word of God is forever?
10. Why is it important to remember that the gospel is forever?
11. Which of the sins in verse 1 is hardest to lay aside? Easiest?
12. Why is the word picture of a baby and milk so appropriate?
13. What will you do differently next year to remember God's goodness?