**These Perilous Times**

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“**God’s Word-A Necessary Staple”**

“Whom shall he teach Knowledge? And whom shall he make to understand doctrine?

Them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little and there a little.” Isaiah 28:9, 10 KJV

**What does this mean for us?**

How do we make God’s word palatable (edible, tasty, appetizing) to those who refuse to be weaned from the breasts and eat solid food?

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

Too much of, or too little of certain ingredients in your favorite recipe can ruin the entire meal, regardless of how eloquent the presentation or how well-planned the meal may be!

**Urgent Words from Paul**

“Preach the *word*; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, (reprimand) rebuke, (censor) *exhort* (encourage) with all *longsuffering* (patience) and doctrine (teaching NKJV). For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn *away their ears from the truth*, and shall be turned unto fables (tales).”

I Timothy 4:2-4 (Italics supplied)

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?”

Matthew 5:13

“Salt is good, but if salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another.” Mark 9:50

Give the people the spiritual food which is needed to sustain them. Let the Holy Spirit take care of digesting the meals that we serve.

However, the right ingredients are essential. Therefore, don’t neglect to include bread with every meal-Jesus, the Bread, that came down from heaven - the Bread of Life (John 6:41, 48).

**Amen!**

