

*"Let The Word Of Christ Dwell In You Richly in all Wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with Grace in your hearts to the Lord."*  
*Colossians 3:16 KJV*

Rich dark chocolate is loaded with nutrients that can positively affect your health. Made from the seed of the cocoa tree, it is one of the best sources of antioxidants on the planet. Unsweetened dark chocolate can improve health and lower the risk of heart disease. Add a bit of sugar and it is a welcome ingredient in any desert; always pleasuring the palette!



Like chocolate to the body, so is God's Word to our soul and spirit, never unwelcome, always satisfying, and never enough. The richness of God's Word satiating our soul and spirit, guarantees "*Joy Unspeakable and full of Glory.*" Unlike chocolate, God's Word is free to all and we can spiritually thrive thereby! Anyone may partake fully of its sweetness. It is at once nutritious and delectable, enveloping our soul with euphoric sweetness. It satiates, invigorates, and motivates us to reach for more of the same. God describes His Word as "*sweeter than the honeycomb.*" Jesus called Himself, the Word, the "*Bread of Life.*" God calls His Word the "*Living Water.*" All that is needed for Life can be found in the written Word of God. It is perfect and entire, wanting nothing. It instructs, exhorts, corrects, reproves, and comforts. It can be trusted completely for it is never wrong! Obedience to the Word of God gives us "*good success*" and keeps us on the Path where God's Provision is bountiful. Meditating upon it will correct our thought patterns and focus our priorities. Whatever we do will prosper to the glory of God. Just as Christ glorified the Father, through obedience, and was in turn glorified, if we glorify Jesus and His Word in our lives through obedience, He will in turn beatify our existence now, and through eternity. "*The trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the Appearing of Jesus Christ.*" Faith is more precious than gold or wealth!

If we, with Truth, enrich our mind,  
It will, to God, our love-light bind,  
Its meditation lends success,  
And God, our Life, will surely bless. –CGP

God's Word is, in a word, "RICH" in every attribute. We cannot ever hope to live successfully or be content without its lessons and comfort. They are absolutely vital! Every moment we spend upon its meditation brings us into the very Presence of God. Like contemplating beauty, meditation requires focus, enjoyment, and time. You cannot smell a rose or savor chocolate without the desire to revisit the pleasure. No time spent with the Word of God is ever wasted!

*"Because thou sayest, 'I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing;' and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: I Counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I Love, I Rebuke and Chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I Stand at the Door, and Knock: if any man hear My Voice, and open the door, I Will Come in to him, and Will Sup with him, and he with Me." Revelation 3:17-20 KJV*