

"TASTING GRACE"

Delivered to **DANVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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1 Pt. 2:3

If so be ye have **tasted** that the Lord *is* gracious.

Taste excited our appetite.

Taste is sometimes translated eat.

Metaphorically; one can **taste** death or **taste** the heavenly gift.

Peter often quotes or refers to the O.T. in his epistles.

Ps. 34:8

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

Could be: Seeing or since ye have tasted.

If should not imply doubt and the Apostle is not addressing the lost.

the Lord *is* gracious:

He is gracious and always extends more grace.

In His life:

Because his nature embodies it.

He is Immanuel- **God with us.**

Because He: **for I do always those things that please him. Jn. 8:29**

For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. Jn.6:38

In His death:

Because He: **My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. Jn. 4:34**

Compassion often present when grace is extended:

**"He has made His wonderful works to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion"**

chrēstos: kind (2x), easy(1x),better(1x),goodness(1x),good(1x),gracious(1x).

Let us practice our discipleship

Different types of Grace: Find a grace and extend it.

Don't be concerned if there is nothing given in return.

If someone "thanks you" or shows some sort of appreciation, you must immediately do it again.

In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: Titus 2:7