

1Cor. 3:1-2 BABES IN MESSIAH

1Cor. 3:1-2 *And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to babes in Messiah. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able,*



Here we see Paul pointing out to the Corinthians that even though they were exposed to the truth of the Word for a long time already, they were still not being led by Yah's spirit. They were very familiar with the gifts of the spirit, they were very wise literally, they were morally proper, and spiritually very knowledgeable, but they were still not spirit filled and led by Yah's spirit. They absorbed the great teachings and directions of other men, but were unable to commune with Yah directly through their intuition. They could learn the milk that others offered up but didn't realize that milk is pre-digested food. They were supposed to be getting revelation direct from their spirits communing with Yah's spirit, not always depending on others to share the truth with them. They were spiritually lazy. "Feeding on milk" indicates the person is far less capable of communing with Yah directly and instead relies on others to transmit Yah's message to himself. No matter how much our mind, emotion and will may gain by speech, knowledge and gift, it is all deemed by Yah as vain if our spirit is not growing and developing. Many Believers have the opportunity to be spiritual; but they remain bound to the flesh instead. Believers that are bound by the flesh become influenced by it to such an extent that their spirit grows dull and they are unable to digest solid food like steak. Paul made it clear he wants us to eat steak, not milk.

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