



What does it look like for the church to _____ to the Lamb in our day?

What does it look like to be the type of people that God uses to _____ back?

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A CREATURE HAS TO _____ - _____ THE WORD (DIGEST)
A CREATURE HAS TO _____ - _____ THE WORD (SWEET & SOUR)

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What is this trying to communicate?

1. It's a _____ WORD: It's Anointed (SWEET)

Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. (Revelation 10:1a, NIV)

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (James 1:17, NIV)



2. It's a _____ WORD: IT's Authoritative (SOUR)

He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand. He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land...(Revelation 10:2, NIV)

I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. (Joshua 1:3-4, NIV)

3. It's a _____ WORD: It's Announced (JESUS)

...and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke. (Revelation 10:3, NIV)

You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life. (John 5:39-40, NIV)

RAMA = _____

JESUS = Jesus is the _____

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TWO MAJOR HURDLES:

"I'm not a good witness": If anyone tries to harm them, fire comes from their mouths and devours their enemies. This is how anyone who wants to harm them must die. 6 They have power to shut up the heavens so that it will not rain during the time they are prophesying; and they have power to turn the waters into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they want. (Revelation 11:5-6, NIV)

People aren't hungry FOR you; they are hungry for the FIRE WITHIN YOU

"I don't know the WORD": I took the little scroll from the angel's hand and ate it. (Revelation 10:10, NIV)

Take what you DO have. Our inadequacy doesn't incapacitate us.



3 APOCALYPTIC QUESTIONS/PRAYERS:

1. Do I have a ferocious appetite for the word?

Father, give me a hunger for Your Word, unlike anything I've known before. Teach me how Your words are more precious than gold; that I might find my greatest delight in them.

2. Am I faithfully abiding in the word?

Father, thank you that You tend my life with such care and concern. Help me to TRUST all of your WORD. And as IT SETTLES into ME, even when it is uncomfortable, I know that it is for my good and your glory.

3. Could I have a fearless ability to speak the word?

Father, grant me the courage of a lion to speak boldly the WORD OF GOD. To become fearless of man and of my own inadequacy - trusting that the HOLY SPIRIT will guide and direct my actions and words concerning Your Son Jesus, the King.