Intro:

We've talked about a "blood-word" Bible, where the word "blood" would be accompanied by an actual red drop of it on the page of Scripture (Rev. 1:5).

We've talked about an incense-infused Bible, where any reference to incense in the Word would be accompanied by a fragrant whiff from the sacred page (Rev. 8:3-4).

Today we will talk about a "honey-soaked" Bible, in which every word we taste is sweet to the tongue, while some of the words feel bitter in the stomach. This is the very Word of God that we have.

Revelation 10:1-11

- I. The Mighty Angel
 - a. In His Majesty's apparel
 - b. Upon his Creator's sea and soil
 - c. Raising his right hand to heaven
 - A few words about oaths and oath-taking...

II. The Mystery of God Will Be Accomplished

- a. "Mystery" = hidden; "Accomplished" = revealed/done
- b. Jesus accomplished his work for his Father
- c. The Father accomplished his work for believers
- d. The wrath of God will be done for the unrepentant

III. The Tasty Scroll

- a. Take and eat
- b. Bitter and sweet
- c. To know by heart and by stomach

Close: Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant us that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our savior Jesus Christ.

- Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, first Book of Common Prayer