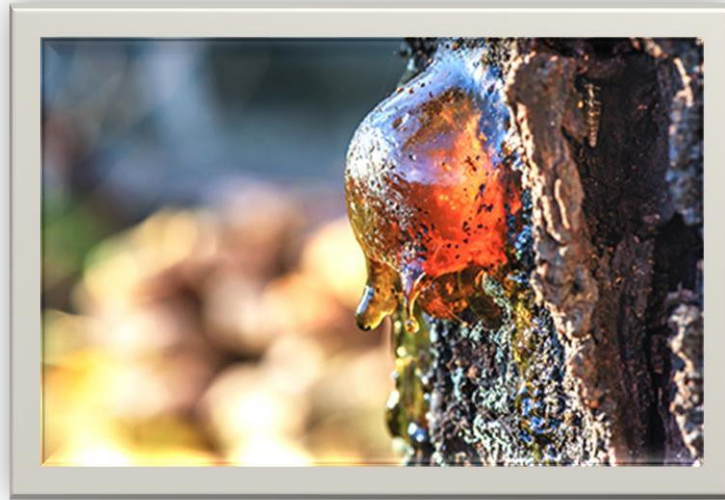


Ever Full of Sap

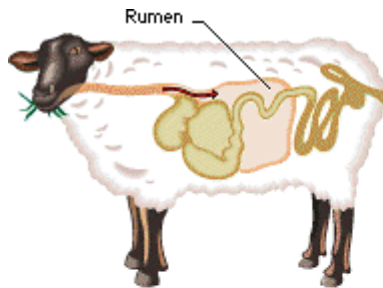
Part 13



1. Over time, I have been using the following terms.
 - **SAP** (Word of God- Psalms 92:14)
 - **Effective SAP** (Doing the word-James 1:22)
 - **Potential energy** (Content-Hebrews 4:2 and Romans 15:4)
 - **Kinetic energy** (Motion-Make disciples, Matthew 28:19-20)
(Preach the gospel Mark 16:15)
2. The common denominator or (a common trait) for these terms has been the word of God.
3. In this teaching I will add new general terms. (With some description)
4. Plus, maintain our theme of "Ever Full of SAP".
5. **Terms:**
 - Digestive System of animals
 - Four stomachs of the sheep
 - Grazing
 - Ruminating
 - Casting

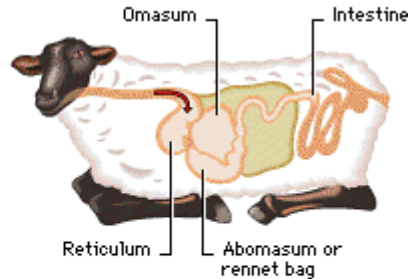
DIGESTIVE SYSTEMS OF ANIMALS

Four-Chambered Stomach Ruminant animals, **including sheep**, domestic cattle, goats, **deer**, and giraffes, have four-chambered stomachs.



Grazing

Plant material is chewed a little before being swallowed. Part-digested food is stored in the rumen where it is broken down into cud by bacterial action.



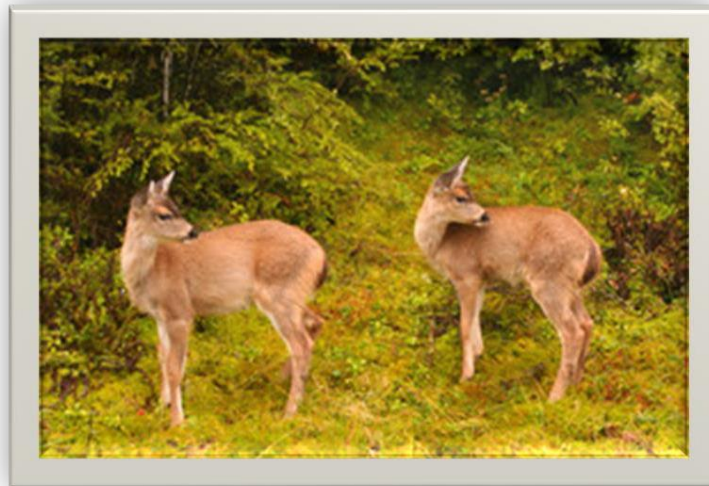
Ruminating

Cud is regurgitated and chewed again while the ruminant is lying down. Food swallowed for the second time bypasses the rumen. Food is finally processed by acids and digestive enzymes in the other stomach chambers.

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The **four stomachs** of the sheep:

1. Rumen
2. Reticulum
3. Omasum
4. Abomasum (it has a true digestive function)



Spiritual implications

- ❑ **Grazing** = Gathering God's Word (SAP) through various spiritual tools.
- ❑ **Ruminating** = Chewing and reflecting on God's Word (SAP) with the joyous expectation of application. (In other words, meditation)

1. First, let me bring to the surface from scripture that we are His sheep.

John 10:27-29

"**My sheep** hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; ²⁸ and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand." RSV

2. Now we enter some important material on our digestive system and how it works.
3. Along with this will be spiritual connections.



Our Digestive System and How it Works.

(The blue = Rhema/[What is Rhema?](#))

What is Meditation?

4. **Digestive System:** Series of connected organs whose purpose is to **break down**, or digest, the food we eat.

Mind and
meditation

5. **Food is made up of** large, complex molecules, which the **digestive** system **breaks down** into smaller, simple molecules that can be absorbed into the bloodstream.

6. The simple molecules travel through the bloodstream to all the body's cells, which use them for **growth, repair, and energy**.

Cause the Word to
travel to others with
understanding.

7. **All animals have** a digestive system, a feature that distinguishes them from plants.
8. **Plants produce their own food** in a process called photosynthesis, during which they use sunlight to convert water and carbon dioxide into simple sugars.
9. **However**, animals, **including humans**, must **take** in food in the form of organic matter, such as plants or other animals.

Believers must take in
God's word.

Writing (*Devices included*) out a memory
verse/and other Biblical material.

Digestion generally involves two phases: a **mechanical** phase and a **chemical** phase. In the mechanical phase, teeth or other structures **physically** break down large pieces of food into smaller pieces.

Holy Spirit, Human spirit, Soul, Meditation, tongues

In the **chemical phase**, **digestive chemicals** called **enzymes break apart** individual molecules of food to yield molecules that **can be absorbed** and **distributed** throughout the body. These enzymes are secreted (produced and released) by glands in the body.

Present the Word to others in a way they can absorb it.

Properly distribute God's Word to others.

What Are Enzymes?

Enzymes are energized protein molecules found in all living cells.

They catalyze and regulate all biochemical reactions that occur within the human body.

They are also instrumental in digestion. They break down proteins, fats, carbohydrates, and fiber making it possible to benefit from the nutrients found in those foods while removing the toxins.

Enzymes turn the food we eat into energy and unlock this energy for use in the body.

Their presence and strength can be determined by improved blood and immune system functions.

- 10.** The digestive system of most animals consists mainly of a long, continuous tube called the alimentary canal, or digestive tract.
- 11.** This canal has a mouth at one end, through which food is taken in, and an anus at the other end, through which digestive wastes are excreted.
- 12.** Muscles in the walls of the alimentary canal move the food along. Most digestive organs are part of the alimentary canal.
- 13.** However, **two accessory** digestive organs, the **liver** and **pancreas**, are located outside the alimentary canal. **These organs contribute to chemical digestion by releasing** digestive juices into the canal through tubes called ducts.
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Holy Spirit and speaking in other tongues.

Note: One of the most significant ways to get the understanding of a particular passage of scripture is through meditation and praying in tongues.

John 16:13-15

“But when **He**, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].

¹⁴ He will honor and glorify Me, because He will take of (receive, draw upon) what is Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, **transmit**) it to you.

¹⁵ Everything that the Father has is Mine. That is what I meant when I said that He [the Spirit] will take the things that are Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, **transmit**) it to you.” AMP

- **Dictionary definition of the word “Transmit”:** To send or convey from one person or place to another: FORWARD, to cause or allow to spread, HAND DOWN

Hebrews 7:25

“Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since **He always lives to make intercession for them.**” NKJV

- **Dictionary definition of the word “intercession”:** Prayer, petition, or entreaty in favor of another.
- The Holy Spirit will transmit the intercessions from Jesus (Yeshua) to our spirit through the channel of praying in tongues.

John 16:13-15

“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but **whatever He hears He will speak**; and He will **tell you** things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and **declare it to you.** ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that **He will take of Mine and declare it to you.**” NKJV

1 Corinthians 14:2

“For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he **utters** mysteries (**Divine secrets**) in the Spirit.” RSV



**Sheep must have a balance between Eating and Exercise
(Danger of "Casting")**

- 14.** Sheep that spend **too much time eating** and **ruminating** build up layers of fat.
- 15.** Obesity in sheep is dangerous, since an overweight sheep can easily roll over during a time of rumination. Rolling over is called **casting**.
- 16.** When a sheep is cast, stomach gasses begin to swell its stomach.
- 17.** Soon the bloated stomach cuts off circulation to the feet, and the sheep is no longer able to stand upon them.
- 18.** For the sheep the ultimate consequence of casting is death.
- 19.** In scripture, God warns us to maintain a balance between the study of the Word and its application through service.
- 20.** The imbalance of study without application is strongly condemned in the following portions of God's word.

James 1:22-25

22 But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth].

23 For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it and being a doer of it, he is like a man who looks carefully at his [own] natural face in a mirror;

24 For he thoughtfully observes himself, and then goes off and promptly forgets what he was like. 25 But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is faithful to it and perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing (his life of obedience). AMP

- 21.** Many pastors of local churches have affirmed that the two groups of members who cause the most trouble are those who get too little spiritual food and those who get "too much" spiritual food.
- 22.** The goal of constant meditation is consistent daily obedience to God:

Joshua 1:8

8 This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall have good success. RSV

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23. Reading this material is doing the word of God and will cause things in our life to move or change to some degree.

24. To some degree means depending on what we do, with what we learn.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (Church congregation, Bible group and so on)

24 and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 **not neglecting to meet together**, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. RSV

25. One key portion of God's word was in Peter's Pentecostal sermon beginning in Acts 2:14, he came and spoke God's word to the people. (SAP, content of God's word, potential energy)

26. I come to you with this material again, with the word of God (SAP, content of God's word, potential energy)

27. If we follow the same path as the people Peter talked to, then, we will enjoy the results.

- 28.** Very important information coming up involving verses **prior to Numbers 33:55-56** which states:

Numbers 33:55-56 (SAP verses)

55 But if you **do not drive out** the inhabitants of the land **from before you**, **then** those of them whom you let remain shall be as pricks in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall **trouble you** (or and shall vex you) in the land where you dwell. 56 And I will do to you as I thought to do to them." RSV

- 29.** Not only did God say, " you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you", but notice the detailed instructions with thoroughness.

- 30.** Question before I go forward. Is God interested in detail, or drips of SAP?

- 31.** Think about a recipe. (Details are involved)

**Detailed Instructions for Moses
(Drips of instruction)**

Numbers 33:50-54

50 And the Lord said to **Moses** in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho, 51 "Say to the people of Israel, When you pass over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, 52 then **you shall drive out** **all** the inhabitants of the land from before you, and **destroy** **all** their **figured stones**, and **destroy** **all** their **molten images**, and **demolish** **all** their **high places**; 53 and **you** shall **take possession of the land** and **settle in it**, **for I have given the land to you** to possess it. RSV

- You (personal) shall drive out.
- Destroy. (All figured stones and all molten images)
- Demolish. (All high places)
- Take possession of the land. (God desires it)
- Settle in the land. (God desires it)

32. (Question) What has God given us?

33. God has given us the **promised everlasting inheritance**.

34. Personally, I see this as the land.

35. God has offered it, but we must receive it.



Hebrews 9:15-17 (In the New Testament is the inheritance)

15 [Christ, the Messiah] is therefore the Negotiator and Mediator of an [entirely] new agreement (testament, covenant), so that those who are called and offered it may receive the fulfillment of

the promised everlasting inheritance — since a death has taken place which rescues and delivers and redeems them from the transgressions committed under the [old] first agreement.

16 For where there is a [last] will and testament involved, the death of the one who made it must be established,

17 For a will and testament is valid and takes effect only at death, since it has no force or legal power as long as the one who made it is alive. AMP

**Detailed Instructions (Drips of SAP)
from God's word for us, in the order of the translations
being used.**

(Notice the character quality of thoroughness-every, and all)

36. Question again before I go forward. Is God interested in detail, (Drips of SAP?)



Hebrews 12:1

2 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us **lay aside every weight**, and the **sin** which so easily ensnares us, **NKJV**

Hebrews 12:1

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off **every weight** that slows us down, especially the **sin** that so easily trips us up.
(New Living Translation)

2 Corinthians 7:1

7 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us **cleanse ourselves** from **all filthiness** of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. **NKJV**

Ephesians 4:22-24

22 **Put off** your **old nature** which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts, 23 and **be renewed** in the spirit of your minds, 24 and **put on** the **new nature**, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. **RSV**

Colossians 3:5

5 So **kill (deadened, deprive of power)** the **evil desire** lurking in your members [those animal impulses and **all** that is earthly in you that is employed in sin]: **sexual vice, impurity, sensual appetites, unholy desires**, and **all greed and covetousness**, for that is idolatry (the deifying of self and other created things instead of God). **AMP**

1 Peter 2:1

2 Therefore, laying aside **all** malice, **all** deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and **all** evil speaking, **NKJV**

37. Notice these key words. (Drips of SAP)

- Lay aside
- Cleanse ourselves
- Put off
- Be renewed
- Put on
- Kill (deaden, deprive of power)
- Laying aside



38. Notice these details. (Drips)

- Weight
- Sin
- Filthiness
- Old nature
- Evil desire
- Sexual vice
- Impurity
- Sensual appetites
- Unholy desires
- Greed
- Covetousness
- Malice
- Deceit
- Hypocrisy
- Envy
- Evil speaking

39. We have a lot of work to do to maintain our SAP.

How do we maintain our salvation? (SAP)
What maintenance is required?

40. See to it that we are listening to **effective** and **accurate** teachings.
41. The following explains the difference between effective and accurate teachings.
42. Some teachers can be inaccurate in their teachings and effective in how they appropriate their inaccurate teachings to others. (*Dangerous*)
43. On the other hand, some teachers can be very accurate in their teachings but ineffective in how they appropriate their teachings to others.
44. Therefore, I believe that it takes not only accurate teachings **but also** effective teachings to help a person **maintain** their salvation.



45. Maintenance is required to maintain our salvation. In other words, we cannot get sloppy with our walk with the Lord. Is it possible to lose our salvation? You decide.

46. Think about the following portions of God's word.

Hebrews 6:1-6

1 THEREFORE LET us go on and get past the elementary stage in the teachings and doctrine of Christ (the Messiah), advancing steadily toward the completeness and perfection that belong to spiritual maturity. Let us not again be laying the foundation of repentance and abandonment of dead works (dead formalism) and of the faith [by which you turned] to God,

2 With teachings about purifying, the laying on of hands, the resurrection from the dead, and eternal judgment and punishment. [These are all matters of which you should have been fully aware long, long ago.]

3 If indeed God permits, we will [now] proceed [to advanced teaching].

4 For it is **impossible** [to restore and bring again to repentance] those who have been once for all enlightened, who have consciously tasted the heavenly gift and have become sharers of the Holy Spirit,

5 And have felt how good the Word of God is and the mighty powers of the age and world to come,

6 If they then deviate from the faith and turn away from their allegiance—[**it is impossible**] to bring them back to repentance, for (because, while, as long as) **they nail upon the cross the Son of God afresh** [as far as they are concerned] and are holding [Him] up to contempt and shame and public disgrace. (AMP)



47. Keep in mind as we move forward, teachings (Doctrine) store potential energy or sap.

48. It is wise to **pay attention** to what we are being taught. (SAP)

49. Consider these powerful portions of God's word.

Colossians 2:8 (Sap)

8 See to it that **no one** carries you off as spoil or makes you yourselves captive by his so-called philosophy and intellectualism and vain deceit (idle fancies and plain nonsense), following human tradition (men's ideas of the material rather than the spiritual world), just crude notions following the rudimentary and elemental teachings of the universe and disregarding [the teachings of] Christ (the Messiah). AMP

2 Peter 3:15-18 (Sap)

So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, **16** speaking of this as he does in all his letters. There are some things in them hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, **as they do the other scriptures.** **17** You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, **beware lest you be carried away with the error of lawless men and lose your own stability.** **18** But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. RSV

How do we maintain our salvation? (SAP)

What maintenance is required?

50. See to it that we stay clear from bitterness...

Hebrews 12:15-16

15 Exercise foresight and be on the watch to look [after one another], to see that no one falls back from and fails to secure God's grace (His unmerited favor and spiritual blessing), in order that no **root of resentment (rancor, bitterness, or hatred)** shoots forth and causes trouble and bitter torment, and the many become contaminated and defiled by it—

16 That no one may become guilty of sexual vice, or become a profane (godless and sacrilegious) person as Esau did, who sold his own birthright for a single meal. (AMP)

**How do we maintain our salvation? (SAP)
What maintenance is required?**

51. Pay attention to our conscience.

1 Timothy 1:19 (Sap)

By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made **shipwreck of their faith**, RSV



Hebrews 9:13-14

13 For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, **purify your conscience from dead works** to serve the living God. RSV

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? 7 Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. 8 Let us, therefore, celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of **sincerity and truth**. RSV

52. Realize, we need our faith to turn potential energy into kinetic energy.

Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

16 Now may the Lord of peace Himself grant you His peace (the peace of His kingdom) at all times and in all ways [under all circumstances and conditions, whatever comes]. The Lord [be] with you all. AMP

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