

JESUS THE POWERFUL RESTORER!

CH3:11-26

ILLUSTRATION

This product was invented by German scientist Justus von Liebig - 20 points

This product has 7 letters! - 10 points

This product is sold in distinctive bulbous jars! - 7 points

This product was named after a French term for a large covered metal pot! - 5 points

This product has a marketing slogan "Love it or hate it!" - 3 points

Marmite (/ˈmɑːrmaɪt/*MAR-myte*) is a British **savoury** food spread based on **yeast extract**, invented by the German scientist **Justus von Liebig**. It is made from by-products of beer brewing (**lees**) and is produced by the British company **Unilever**. Marmite is a vegan source of **B vitamins**, including supplemental **vitamin B12**. A traditional method of use is to spread it very thinly on buttered toast.

Marmite is a sticky, dark brown paste with a distinctive, salty, powerful flavour and heady aroma. This distinctive taste is represented in the marketing slogan: "Love it or hate it." Such is its prominence in British popular culture that Marmite is often used as a metaphor for something that is an acquired taste or polarises opinion. Marmite is commonly used as a flavouring, as it is particularly rich in umami due to its very high levels of glutamate (1960mg/100g).

The image on the jar shows a marmite (French: [**marmite**]), a French term for a large, covered earthenware or metal cooking pot. Marmite was originally supplied in earthenware pots but since the 1920s has been sold in glass jars. Marmite's distinctive bulbous jars are supplied to Unilever by the German glass manufacturer **Gerresheimer**.

THE RIGHTEOUS ONE BRINGS REJECTION AND RESTORATION! V11-16

Luke records for us Ch3:9-10, that the crowd, in light of the miracle – the lame man now a Christian, taking Jesus at His Word and being healed, are left "filled with wonder and amazement", and this is something that Luke has recorded before as Jesus has restored what was broken through sin! **Luke Ch4:36** – Jesus drives out the evil spirit and the crowds are amazed! **Luke Ch5:9** - Simon Peters catch of fish, and the companions were left astonished! **Luke Ch5:26** – Jesus heals and forgives the paralysed man and the crowd are left amazed praising God! **Luke Ch7:16** – Jesus raises the widows dead son, and the crowd proclaim "A great prophet has appeared among us" they praised God and said "God has come to help his people".

Peter in a very similar way to Ch2:14-41, again explains the event, by glorifying Jesus through the Scriptures! Wow!!! The Event, the explanation and ETERNAL LIFE (Ch2:1-41 + Ch3:7-9 + Ch4:4)!

This is the same area that Jesus taught and preached, John Ch10:22-39, and where the apostles will also do the same, Acts Ch5:12-16! Peter now poses two questions to the crowd v12:

1. Why does this surprise you?
2. Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? Peter wants the crowd to understand that the healing of the lame man had nothing to do with apostles power or godliness! Don't stare at us, as if it's our power as apostles, or down to our godliness!

Peter then goes on to explain that it was “them” that is “the crowd” in front of him that:

- V13 – you delivered over
- V13 – you denied in the presence of Pilate
- V14 – you denied the Holy and Righteous One asking for a murderer to be granted release
- V15 – you killed the author of life! **What an oxymoron!** The giver of life, is the One whose life is taken away!

Peter then explains that through the name of Jesus, the man was healed!

- **V16 - The promise of healing is the basis on which the challenge to believe is given and restoration is fully experienced!** The miracle is powerful, sudden and complete! There will be universal restoration one day, when Jesus returns, and this miracle reveals that it can be for now also Ch3:21!!
- V16 – the real explanation, Jesus Gods servant!

THE RIGHTEOUS ONE BRINGS REPENTANCE AND REFRESHING! V17-21

- For repentance to take place it is important that a person understands their part!
- Three successive blessings!
- V19b – your sins may be wiped out!
- V19c – times of refreshing may come!
- May 3 times!
- V20 – he may send Jesus!

THE RIGHTEOUS ONE BRINGS REVELATION! V22-26

Look at what is revealed, the titles of Jesus:

- V13 – Glorified His Servant, Jesus!
- V14 – The Holy and Righteous One!
- V15 The Author of Life!
- V18 – His Christ!
- V20 – The Lord!
- V20 The Christ!
- V22 – A Prophet!
- V26 – His Servant!

Look at what is revealed:

- The Patriarchs V13 + v25
- The Prophets V22-25
- The Men of Israel v12 + brothers v17
- The God of our Fathers v13 are all linked together v26
- v13 – Our Patriarchs God and our God!
- Deut Ch18:15-18
- Lev Ch23:29

APPLICATION

V21 – Jesus' intention is to restore what has been broken by sin!

V12 – 15 - Why do you think Peter had to “spell out” the part the crowd played in Jesus' crucifixion?

V19 - What blessings come from repentance?

In our Connect Groups, how have these verses spoken to you?