New Life



Taste



Touch: to put something in contact with something else

Hypoesthesia: loss of the sense of touch, numbness

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God is the giver of the five senses

The input into our system comes through these five mechanisms

So I am sure that God uses all five to give us input

Give To put into the possession of another for his or her use

God wants to put something in your possession through a touch

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1 Samuel 10:26 Saul also went to his home in Gibeah, accompanied by valiant men whose hearts God had touched.

"Whatever good there is in us, or is done by us, at any time, it must be ascribed to the grace of God. If the heart bends at any time the right way, it is because He has touched it. One touch is enough, when it is divine." Matthew Henry in 1706

#1 God's touch is life altering

Acts 7:49-50

Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me? says the Lord. Or where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things?

#2 God's touch has creative power

Job 12:10 In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

#3 God's touch sustains

1 Chronicles 29:12

Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

#4

God's touch promotes and provides

Psalm 48:10 Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

Righteous Right, straight, accurate, good, perfect

#5 God's touch sets right

Psalm 32:4

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Conviction: being found guilty

#6 God's touch convicts

Numbers 11:23 The LORD answered Moses, "Is the LORD's arm too short?"

#7 God's touch knows no boundaries

Psalm 144:7-8

Stretch forth Your hand from on high; Rescue me and deliver me out of great waters, Out of the hand of aliens Whose mouths speak deceit, And whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

#8 God's touch rescues

Psalm 16:8 I have set the LORD continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

#9 God's touch steadies

Matthew 14 Vs 29-30

"Come," He said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Vs 31

Immediately Jesus reached out His hand and caught him. "You of little faith," He said, "why did you doubt?"

#10 God's touch increases faith

Luke 7 Vs 12-13

As Jesus approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out-- the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry."

Vs 14-15

Then Jesus went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

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Psalm 118:15-17

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The LORD's right hand has done mighty things! The LORD's right hand is lifted high; the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!" I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.