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105 Milk is liquid (*Lac habet liquorem*)

Milk is liquid, white, and tasty. In its liquidity we see fluidity and digestibility. And according to this milk is triple. First simplicity of faith, [1] Pet. 2[:2]: “As newborn babes, desire the rational milk.” Second of easy erudition, [1] Cor. 3[:1-2]: “As unto little ones in Christ, I gave you milk to drink.” Heb. 5[:12]: “You are become such as have need of milk.” Third of temporal prosperity, Isai. 60[:16]: “You shall suck the milk of the Gentiles.”

In its whiteness we see a bright separable entity and the ability to make happiness and according to this milk is triple. First honest conversation, Lam. 4[:7]: “Her Nazarites were whiter than snow, purer than milk.” Second open preaching, Can. 4[:11]: “Honey and milk are under your tongue.” Third divine consolation, Osee 2[:8]: “She weaned her that was called Without mercy.”

¶ In taste we see warmness, sweetness, and refreshment. And according to this milk is triple. First of mercy and piety toward our neighbor, Isai. 55[:1]: “Buy wine and milk without money.” Second internal affection for oneself, Joel 3[:18]: “In that day, the mountains shall drop down sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk” and honey. Third eternal refreshment concerning God, Exod. 3[:8]: “That I may bring them into a spacious land that flows with milk and honey,” etc.