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In praying in the spirit the Lord spoke this today—"This is a nation of gluttons." My first thought was over eating and eating many snacks between meals and the Lord explained—"This nation eats too much to often and their health is being destroyed. And who is the destroyer, the prince of this world. Christians are not being taught from the pulpit the truth about the body being the temple of the Holy Ghost and he who defiles the temple will be destroyed. Therefore Christians are sick and weak physically. This gluttonous is the work of the prince of this world so they cannot do My work. The body is likened to a car being driven 120 mph hour after hour with no let up. The car will soon self destruct. The human body I created will do the same thing when it is over taxed by the amount of food being eaten. The body's digestive system gets no rest and the body has no time to rid itself of poisons that are the by products of body function." I looked up the definition of glutton and the Lord opened my eyes even further.

WEBSTER'S NEW WORLD DICTIONARY--**Glutton**—1. a person who greedily eats to much 2. a person with a great capacity for something [a glutton for work].

EASTON'S BIBLE DICTIONARY--**Glutton**--Heb. zolel, from a word meaning "to shake out," (Deut 21:20-21) **20 And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton, and a drunkard.** **21** *And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: so shalt thou put evil away from among you; and all Israel shall hear, and fear.* (KJV) , "to squander;" and hence one who is prodigal, who wastes his means by indulgence. In Prov 23:21 **21** *For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and*

drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags. (KJV) , the word means debauchees or wasters of their own body. In Prov 28:7 **7** *Whoso keepeth the law is a wise son: but he that is a companion of riotous men shameth his father.* (KJV), the word (pl.) is rendered Authorized Version "riotous men;" Revised Version, "gluttonous." Mat 11:19 **19** *The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.* (KJV), Luke 7:34 **34** *The Son of man is come eating and drinking; and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!* (KJV), Greek phagos, given to eating, gluttonous.

VINE'S DICTIONARY--**English Word:** Glutton **Usage Number:** 1 **Strong's Number:** 1064 **Greek Word:** gaster **Usage Notes:** denotes "a belly;" it is used in Titus 1:12 **12** One of their own men, a prophet from Crete, has said about them, "The people of Crete are all liars; they are cruel animals and lazy gluttons." **13** This is true. So rebuke them as sternly as necessary to make them strong in the faith. (NLT), with the adjective argos, "idle," metaphorically, to signify a glutton, ***.

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