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Mouthwash

Ever wonder how mouthwash come about? It came about around 1000 B.C. with Romans, Egyptians as well as the Greeks. I was surprised to learn that the Romans thought using one of the most effective ingredients that was used Portuguese Human Urine to eliminate bacteria from the mouth! This became so demanding that the Emperor Nero had to implemented tax on it! The thought process behind the urine was because of the ammonia, which they thought was a powerful disinfectant. Not only was urine explored, but they learned that chewing on eucalyptus, peppermint, cinnamon as well as vanilla beans was in it's natural state was much better. By 500 B.C. the Chinese learned that chewing on powdered charcoal and bark freshened the breath.

Throughout several years, different mouthwash formulas were explored. The development of antiseptic mouthwashes happened quite rapidly. For example, a mouthwash might have consisted of ammonia mixed with honey and eucalyptus mixing various chemicals including alcohol.

As you know there are a variety of mouthwash products on the market today which contain various chemicals that could also lead to oral cancer (that's right oral cancer!) ~ mouthwash was intended to help prevent infections, act as a disinfectant, freshen the mouth.

Thank God for Thieves Mouthwash ~ I feel comfortable gargling Thieves Mouthwash in my mouth ~ I don't have to be concerned that it may have urine/alcohol in it as a main ingredient but have confidence that Thieves has ZERO synthetic dyes, artificial dyes or preservatives, plus it does it's job and my mouth feels refreshed and cleaned! Yeah for Thieves Mouthwash!