unclean meats. Cornelius was a Gentile. Gentiles were like pigs to the Israelites, they were unclean. This Gentile loved the Hebrew God, prayed, and gave money to the poor. The Father wanted Cornelius to know His Son Jesus, and to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Therefore the vision: unclean animals which the Father says; "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat." (vs.10:13) Peters reply? "No Lord?" I have never eaten anything impure or unclean vs. 14. This story takes place years after the death of Jesus. Peter, by this statement is saying that the Food Laws were never changed by Jesus. Then the Father speaks a second time, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean." This happens three times. Peter is puzzled; what does this mean? Then come the three men to ask Peter to come with them to meet with Cornelius. In verse 19, the Father sends Peter with them. The story goes on and explains that this "dirty, unclean Gentile" received Jesus and was filled with the Holy Spirit as proof of receiving Jesus as His Savior. In Acts 10:45 the Jewish believers were astonished that this could happen to "unclean people". In chapter 11 Peter has to explain his actions to the Elders. It is quite clear that God was not intending for Peter to eat pig or catfish or snake. God was talking about making people of all cultures and races clean by the preaching of the Word about Jesus.

Now lets take a look at 1 Timothy 4:1-5. "Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, 3 forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. 4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; 5 for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer." The clue here is "whatever was created as food", believers can give thanks for. Unclean animals were not created for food.

How can I pray over a piece of unclean meat and make it clean...its body chemistry did not change. God did not change. He did not make it clean just because I want it. Go back to Is. 65 & 66 and remember the distaste that God the Creator of all things, has for pig. Do you want to be smoke in the nostrils of God? I truly pray that many of you will not just discard this pamphlet as trash, but will honestly seek the Father's Word for your answers, then show Him you love Him by keeping His commandments. It is obedience that shows Him how much you trust Him to be true to His Word. For He alone protects it and will cause every Word to come to pass. Be Healthy. Eat what the Father has given for food consumption.

Some web sites that you may want to look at:

www.biblestudy.org Look for the Article called "The Christian Diet"

www.remnantofgod.org/~nicholas/heath.htm Article is called "Do you REALLY want to Clean your plate"?

A short list of clean: Cattle, Sheep, Buffalo, Deer, Goat, Moose Elk, Anchovy, Bass, Cod, Haddock, Halibut, Pollock, Salmon, Sardine, Trout, Tuna, Chicken, Dove, Duck, Goose, Pheasant, Pigeon, Quail, Turkey, Locusts which may include Crickets and Grasshoppers.

A very short list of Unclean: Canines, Felines, Equines, Swine, Rabbit, Squirrel, Bear, Kangaroo, Camel, Catfish, Eel, Marlin, all Shellfish, Squid, Dolphin, Bat, Buzzard, Crow, Eagle, Pelican, Seagull, Vulture, Water Hen, all Reptiles, Alligator, Snake, Turtle, Frog, Mouse, Rat, Snail, and all insects except the locust family.

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To Pig Out Or To Opt Out



Did Our Creator Specify The Kinds of Food That Are Good For Our bodies?

Ummm...

Just The Facts

I go to a favorite restaurant with friends. I order the big salad plate special with all the trimmings, but "withhold the bacon, please." Everyone's dish comes out. They are ready to dig in, and here I am waving the waiter down. "My salad has bacon on it, please get me a new salad". The commotion at the table starts, " Geese, it's just bacon. Pick it off. Why make a 'statement'? Hey, I'm not making a statement, I just want to please the Father with what I put into my mouth." You really have a hard sell with people who do not understand that they have a loving Father; who, for the sake of health, has given them a few rules to follow. Let's examine the source of the controversy....The Scriptures!

What we call "food", today, is not necessarily what the Creator who designed our bodies would call "food". The Father made these bodies to function in health, and healthy bodies ingest foods that were created for the human body. Meats may have harmful hormones in them. The land may be depleted of valuable minerals needed for the body. We no longer take into consideration the Food Laws that the Father put into force for our health. We just stuff food into our bodies and expect to be healthy. Look around you. It is not working. Sickness is rampant. Cancer is in every family. Our bodies are falling apart. There is a reason for this. We have ignored the "Food Laws". Let us examine all scriptures. Especially the New Testament Scriptures that so many Christians have used to call the Commandments of God to no effect.

Back To The Beginning

What were the animals that the Father told Moses to put into the Ark? It was two pair of each unclean animal. And seven pairs of the "Clean" animals. Why so many more of the "clean" animals? (think about this, this was before the Ten Commandments were given to Moses. So the food laws must have preceded the laws given on Mount Sinai.) The seven "clean" were used for food and sacrifices. More clean were needed so they could populate faster for the needs of future generations.

Understanding the purpose of the unclean animals.

"Unclean" animals have their purpose, but not for food consumption. Let's look at some of the unclean: the pig, the vulture and the crab. What do all these have in common? They "clean" the earth; like your vacuum cleaner cleans your carpets. The vacuum cleaner removes all the unwanted material from your home. You would never consider digging into your vacuum waste to find a meal. That is the same principle here. The Creator put certain birds, fish, shellfish, animals and insects on earth to clean up our environment. These "Unclean" animals have enzymes inside them allow them to be able to digest dead creatures. They are the vacuum cleaners of the earth.

When living in the Boston area many years back, before I understood that the Food Laws apply today, I scuba dived almost daily for lobster. After consuming lobster, clams, and other shell fish in just three months my cholesterol had jumped to a dangerous high. I was eating something that was not created for humans.

Now, lets go to the scriptures in which we find exactly what the creator wants for our bodies.

ARE ALL ANIMALS FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION?

"The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Say to the Israelites: 'Of all the animals that live on land, these are the ones you may eat:" Lev 11:1-3 Please take note, The Father of all Creation, of all creatures and of all humans, is telling us what we are allowed to eat. Now, just why do we insist on changing the Word to make it fit our desires? Lev 11:2-3 You may eat any animal that has a split hoof completely divided and that chews the cud. This is really pretty simple to figure out, but the Father wants to make it crystal clear. In the next several verses he tells us just what is eatable and what is not. (read all of Lev. 11 and Deut 14) Lev 11:7-8 "And the pig, though it has a split hoof completely divided, does not chew the cud; it is unclean for you. You must not eat their meat or touch their carcasses; they are **unclean** for you." Not even touch the carcasses?... for it is unclean to us....does that mean just maybe it is toxic to our bodies? Sure it does, the pig was put on earth as a cleaner of the earth, not for food. Since pork, in our society is hard to leave alone, lets look at a couple more verses that say it all.

Isa 66:17 "Those who sanctify themselves and purify themselves, To go to the gardens After an idol in the midst, Eating swine's flesh and the abomination and the mouse, Shall be consumed together," says the LORD. NKJV Anyone spiritual can see just how the Father feels about those who disobey His Food Laws. And have you ever eaten a mouse, why not, the Father lumped it together with the pig. Yuk.

Isa 65:3-7 A people who provoke Me to anger continually to My face; Who sacrifice in gardens, And burn incense on altars of brick; 4 Who sit among the graves, And spend the night in the tombs; Who eat swine's flesh, And the broth of abominable things is in their vessels; Who say, 'Keep to yourself, Do not come near me, For I am holier than you!' These are smoke in My nostrils, A fire that burns all the day. "Behold, it is written before Me: I will not keep silence, but will repay -- Even repay into their bosom -- Your iniquities and the iniquities of your fathers together," NKJV Strong words, by a Righteous Creator Who does not change His mind. Is disobeying the Food Laws so important that you would risk the punishment in scriptures for? Now for clarity, I think we must discuss the New Testament scriptures that most Christians rely on to justify eating anything they choose.

Acts chapters 10 and 11 are one of the most commonly used. Remember this is where Peter sees a large sheet filled with all kinds of unclean animals. This scripture is used time and again to justify eating