



Topic: "YHWH's Dietary Instructions" Pt 6
Scripture: Gal 2:8-10; Ezek 34:8; Isaiah 66:15-17
Definition: "Consider This"

Scriptural Dietary Instructions

In our lesson last week we found that YHWH gave specific dietary instructions for His people. He was the one who defined what was food and what was not food. He was the one who separated and called one clean (acceptable) and the other unclean (unacceptable). Before we go further we need to take a quick detour and "Classify" our argument or reasoning so that we don't keep trying to throw the proverbial mud on the wall.



Ask yourselves this question:

Are we saved by anything other than the beloved Son Yahshua?



Ephesians 2:8-10 "For by grace you are saved, through faith, and this is not of yourselves; it is the gift of YAHWEH; not of works, that not anyone should boast; for we are His workmanship, created in Messiah Yahshua unto good works, which Elohim before prepared that we should walk in them."

So we can correctly assess and determine that we are not saved because of what we eat or don't eat.

We can also apply this principle to everything else, correct? Is it not a foundational teaching that we are saved (invited and accepted to be part of YHWH's family [chosen people]) by trusting and believing in His Son?

If that is so, then logically, we are not saved because we do not steal. However if today's theology is applied to this principle (law) then the law is done away with and we can steal.

We are not saved because we do not lie. However if today's theology is applied to this principle (law) then the law is done away with and we can lie.

We are not saved if we don't commit adultery. However if today's theology is applied to this principle (law) then the law is done away with and we can commit adultery.

We are not saved because we do not murder. However if today's theology is applied to this principle (law) then the law is done away with and we can murder.

You say, that's ridiculous. And you are right. Then why do we say its ridiculous in all of these things (and more) but want to excuse ourselves from the food category?

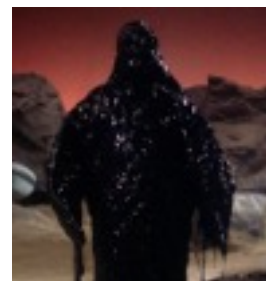


As we approach these instructions (laws) on the subject of eating, we now know that they have nothing to do with the invitational act of salvation. Therefore there is no need to bring up the invitational salvation with the instructions on dietary eating.

We know from Leviticus 11 as well as in Deuteronomy 14 YHWH established the dietary instructions for His people. We found in giving of those instructions that of the things we were not to eat He "labeled!" And in labeling them He also stated that anyone who partakes of them is...

11:8-43 Listing of what you can and can not eat.

- vs 8 Unclean
- vs 10 Detestable
- vs 11 Abomination
- vs 24 By these you shall be made unclean...You!
- vs 43 Pollute yourself
- vs 43 Defiled by them



These terms bring "Rejection, Judgement, Destruction" from YHWH

Consider this...

Does YHWH ever change His mind on how He views or deals with any of these terms listed above? What He considers unclean is unclean, right? What is detestable to Him is still detestable, right? What He establishes and defines as an abomination is still an abomination, right? ...Then how can we say He changed His mind about these things concerning the dietary instructions? His Son died to bring us back into covenant with the Father, not to do away with the instructions on how to please the Father.

Consider...



Ezekiel 43:8 “In their setting of their threshold by My threshold, and their door post beside My door post, and the wall between Me and them, even they have defiled My holy name by their abominations that they have done. And I consumed them in My anger.”

Also...

Believers!

Ezekiel 44:6-8 “And you shall say to the rebellious ones, to the house of Israel, So says Adonai YAHWEH: Enough to you, of all your abominations, O house of Israel, when you brought in the sons of strangers, uncircumcised of heart and uncircumcised of flesh, to be in My sanctuary, to profane it, even My house, when you bring near My bread, the fat and the blood. And they have broken My covenant by all your abominations. And you have not kept the charge of My holy things, but you have set them as keepers of My charge in My sanctuary, for themselves.

The results...vs 2 YHWH says, you will be shut out! (Rev 21:27)

And...

Isaiah 66:15-17 “For, behold, YAHWEH will come with fire, and His chariots like the whirl-wind, to return His wrath in fury, and His rebuke in flames of fire. For by fire and by His sword YAHWEH will execute judgment with all flesh; and the slain of YAHWEH shall be many. Those who sanctify themselves, and purify themselves to the gardens, each one in the midst, eaters of swine's flesh, and the hateful thing, and the mouse, these are cut off together, says YAHWEH.



And...

Revelation 21:27 “And there shall not enter it any thing that defiles, or he who practices abominations and lies, but only the ones having been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb.”

If YHWH's (unchanging nature) instructions define what is to be eaten and what isn't to be eaten why would He give one set of instructions for one group of people and another to a different group of people? Which brings us to the question, “Does YHWH have ‘2’ or more groups of people that He calls HiS people?”

Group 1?

2 Samuel 7:24 “Yea, You have established Your people Israel to Yourself, to You for a people forever. And You, O YAHWEH have become to them for Elohim.”

Exodus 19:5 “And now if listening you will listen to My voice, and will keep My covenant, you shall become a special treasure to Me above all the nations, for all the earth is Mine.”



Deuteronomy 7:6-8, Deuteronomy 14:2, Deuteronomy 26:17-19

1 Kings 8:53 “for You have separated them to Yourself for an inheritance out of all the peoples of the earth, as You spoke by the hand of Your servant Moses when You brought out our fathers from Egypt, O Adonai YAHWEH.”

1 Kings 10:9 “Blessed be YAHWEH your Elohim who delighted in you, putting your person on the throne of Israel, because YAHWEH loved Israel forever, therefore He appointed you king, to do judgment and righteousness.”

1 Chronicles 17:20-21, Psalm 135:4, Isaiah 41:8,



Psalm 105:8-15 “He has remembered His covenant forever; the Word He commanded to a thousand generations; which He cut with Abraham, and His oath to Isaac; and He confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, to Israel for a perpetual covenant; saying, to you I will give the land of Canaan, the portion of your inheritance; when they were a few men of number; very few, and aliens in it. And they went about from nation to nation; from one kingdom to another people. He allowed no man to oppress them; yea, He reproved kings for their sakes; saying, Touch not My anointed; and do My prophets no harm.”

Group 2 ?

Romans 11:1-2

Hebrews 8:8-13

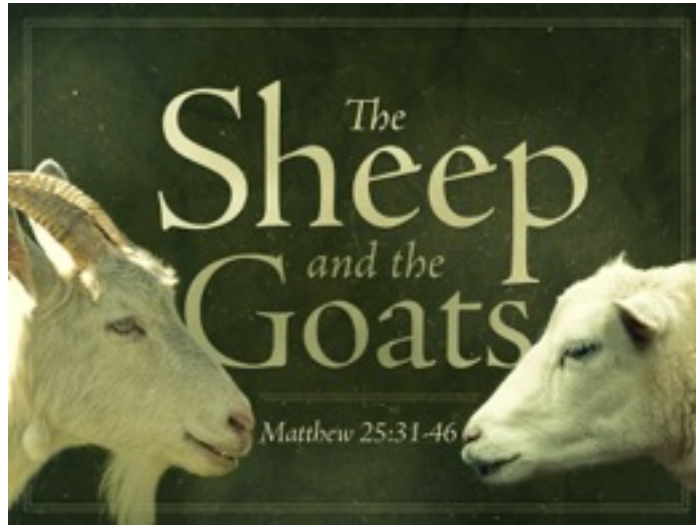
Galatians 3:29 And if you are of Messiah, then you are seeds of Abraham, even heirs according to the promise.

There are not two groups...Israel and the Church. There is only His people covenanted with Abraham by Messiah Yahshua !

2 Peter 3:9 YAHWEH is not negligent concerning His promises, as some count negligence, but is patient toward us, not wishing any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

We ended our last lesson with this verse. So to, we will end this week...

Deuteronomy 5:29 “Would that this heart of theirs would be like this always, to fear Me, and to keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them, and with their sons forever.”



Next week we will explore more of YHWH's thoughts on dietary instructions.

