

Vegan Diet Reform In Scripture



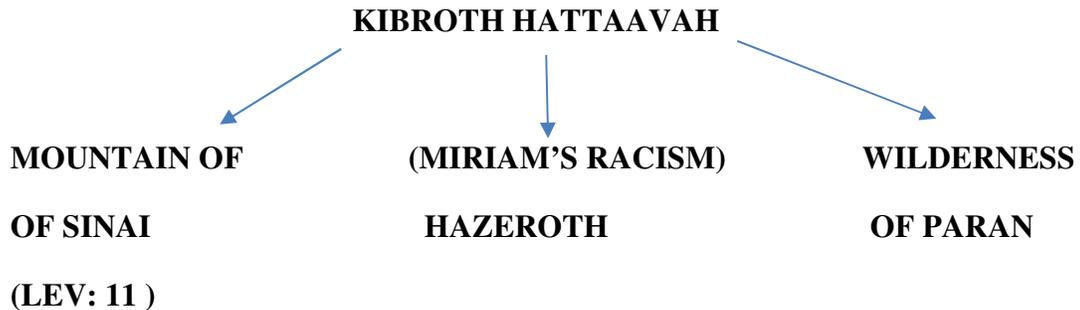
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1. Man's original diet before sin was veganism, that is, food without animals and animal by-products as a part of it. Gen. 1:26: 29.
2. When God created the animals, He had already categorized some of them as "clean" (that is those He would permit man to eat for food), and as "unclean" (that is, those man would not be allowed to eat as good for food). This is seen very early in the categories God outlined before the flood. Gen. 7:1-4, 7-10.
3. Later God gave men the authority to eat every meat, but the context of the "every" was the category of "clean meats". (Gen. 9:3, 4; Gen. 7:2, 3).
4. It was later that God gave a detailed explanation of what clean and unclean meats were all about as was spoken in Genesis earlier. The clean meats are permissible for food, but the unclean meats are not permissible for food. Lev. 11:1-31, 41-47.
5. When Israel, whom God had chosen to be a nation of kings and priests to Him, came out of Egypt, they complained for meat and for food. Ex. 16:1-3.
6. God gave to Israel, by miracle, meat and manna. Ex. 16:4-17.
7. It was evident that God wanted Israel to be vegetarians, He sought to make them become a vegetarian nation by not providing meat for them. He only provided manna. Soon,

those of mixed descent began to clamour for meat (that they had highly seasoned to make it taste palatable), and this caused Israel to complain also. Num. 11:4-10.

8. When Moses complained to YHWH about Israel uproar over meat eating, YHWH promised Moses that He would give Israel meat to eat for a whole month until they developed hate for meat eating. Thus this retribution was to turn Israel away from the consumption of meat. Num. 11:13, 16, 18-23.
9. God gave the people meat to eat, and as they ate so much, He sent retribution upon them in His wrath. This showed that God wanted His people to have a meatless diet. Num. 11:31-34.
10. The injunction about meat eating in Leviticus chapter eleven was not a command to eat meat, but a standard for meat eaters, that they might know what was clean and what was not clean with regards to meats. Lev. 11:44-47.
11. We know that Leviticus chapter eleven was an injunction from God to merely explain the difference between clean and unclean meats, and not to endorse or command the eating of meats for the following reasons.
 - a. Moses received the teachings of Leviticus chapter eleven while Israel still dwelt at Mount Sinai. Lev. 27:34.
 - b. Israel was still in the Wilderness of Sinai in the 1st. day of the 2nd. Month; in the second year after they came out of Egypt. Num. 1:1.
 - c. They then left the Wilderness of Sinai on the 20th. day of the 2nd. Month, in the second year from out of Egypt – the destination was the Wilderness of Paran. Num. 10:11, 12.
 - d. When they departed from Mount Sinai, they took a three (3) days; journey. Num. 10:33, 34.
 - e. Where the people died for lusting at meat was then left by Israel as they went to a new place. Num. 11:34, 35.
 - f. Then Moses' sister transgressed with racism in the same place where they went after the flesh-eating problem, then after, they reached the Wilderness of Paran. Num. 12:1, 2, 9, 10, 15, 16.
 - g. Now since the correction of meat eating was after the injunctions of Leviticus chapter eleven, just after they left the Wilderness of Sinai, and thus was between Sinai and Paran, then God still wanted Israel to desist from meat eating (or to cease from being carnivores) even after Leviticus chapter eleven. Num. 11:34, 35.

(WHERE THEY DIED FOR MEAT EATING)



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12. Many years later, Daniel had a vegan diet. Dan. 1:8-13.
13. Here are points to consider about Daniel's vegan diet.
 - a. Daniel did not create this diet of himself, he did not invent it.
 - b. He seemed to have learned that great health benefits of the vegan diet. Dan. 1:19, 20.
 - c. He seemed to have learned that great intellectual and spiritual benefits of the vegan diet. Dan. 1:19, 20.
 - d. He seemed to have learned the results of longevity from the vegan diet. Dan. 1:21; Dan. 10:1.
 - e. The vegan diet was approved by God because Daniel was also rewarded with great spiritual perceptions concerning prophetic visions. Dan. 1:17.
14. Thus we see that there was a health doctrine in ancient Israel that veganism was the best diet for intellectual acumen and thus also for prophetic success. Daniel obviously learned it from the following Scriptures.
 - a. From man's original diet. Gen. 1:29.
 - b. From the fact that God proposed to keep Israel away from a meat diet by introducing them to manna. Ex. 16:1-3.

- c. From the fact that God disapproved of meat eating (carnivoreism) and sought to cause Israel to hate it. Num. 11:4-35.
15. Daniel's prophetic spirit is for the people of God at the time of the end. During this time period the knowledge of the truth was to be increased and the wise is to understand. Dan. 12:4, 10.
 16. The people that must have Daniel's prophetic spirit hence his vegan diet that helps in such a venture are the ones the dragon and his host are arrayed against who have the testimony of Jesus which is the Spirit of Prophecy. (Rev. 12:17; Rev. 19:10).
 17. Here are therefore; the cause for God's people, in the time of the end, when knowledge is to increase, so that they have the Spirit of Prophecy which is Daniel's experience. (Dan. 12:4; Rev. 12:17; Rev. 19:10).
 - a. Because a Christian lives in the time of the end period when knowledge is to be increased (as given by the Holy Spirit)...
 - b. Because he keeps the commandments of God and has the Spirit of Prophecy, Daniel's spirit....
 - c. He must, like Daniel, select veganism as his preferred diet....
 - d. Since this is for the period called the time of the end (the end times)....
 - e. Then those who expect to have the Spirit of Prophecy; must be vegans like Daniel's experience....

**TIME OF
THE END**

**CLOSE OF
PROBATION**



TIME OF THE END

1798 A.C.B.

KNOWLEDGE TO BE INCREASED

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

DANIEL'S VEGAN DIET APPLIES

18. Other points to consider.

- a. All meat eating in the Bible by 1798 is never commanded by God as an example to follow.
- b. Meat eating is not the best diet for clarity of thought especially concerning the body of prophetic understanding and doctrinal stability we are to have for the end.
- c. Veganism is a post 1798 necessity for Christians who are to have the Spirit of Prophecy.

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