

Is A Pig A Pork Who Makes A Hog Of Himself While Behaving Like A Swine?

For Average Joes From An Average Joe
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Many and numerous articles have been written on the topic of clean versus unclean foods. I am certain we all know someone, somewhere, who consumes unclean things as a regular part of their diet. I recently forwarded an e-mail document on Pig Facts to my friends and brothers in Messiah Yahusha. In response to this e-mail I received a bit of criticism from a Christian brother who shared his feelings that I am spreading error and misleading people in their walk with Messiah. It was this brothers words which inspired me to write this short article. To him I owe a debt of thanks. However, the praise belongs to Yahuah. Please know that every word I share is out of love and not out of judgment or cynicism. Shall we take a look at the **illogical** logic of the Church trained Christian mind?.....

The Illogical Logic of the Church Trained Christian Mind

Proven Logic: Ask a Christian brother **if he believes** the Prophets. He will answer, "**Yes,**" proclaiming that it was indeed the Prophets who foretold of the coming of Messiah; His virgin birth, His ministry, His death upon a stake, His resurrection, and, one day soon, His return to rule the earth as King of Kings. To these things the Christian heart and mind respond with **tried and proven logic**; knowing of a surety these things are true, have come to pass, and will at any moment become reality.

Seeking Illogic: Now, ask this Christian brother if it is wrong to eat things declared unclean in the Old Testament—Covenant—Scriptures, such as Pork. Next, ask this Christian brother if eating pork in violation of Old Testament Law will bring upon them a penalty one day. Conclude by asking this person if they believe our Messiah—our High Priest who enters the holy of holies in the skies on our behalf—would defile Himself by consummating a marriage with a Bride who has the stench of Swine flesh upon her breath, pieces of reeking Pig flesh lodged between her teeth, and Hog grease smeared on her face, hands, and bridal dress.

Receiving Illogical Logic: The answer you will receive to all three questions is that Jesus did away with the Law, and also declared all foods clean. Shockingly this very same person will respond **totally illogically**, ignoring the Prophets which foretell that **on the Day of Yahuah—Judgment Day—Yahuah will destroy all whom He finds eating unclean things such as Pork, Pig, Hog, and Swine.**

Isa 66:15-17 The Scriptures--"For **look, יהוה comes with fire** and with His chariots, like a whirlwind, **to render His displeasure with burning**, and His rebuke with flames of fire. **"For by fire and by His sword יהוה shall judge all flesh, and the slain of יהוה shall be many – those who set themselves apart and cleanse themselves at the gardens after 'One' in the midst, eating flesh of pigs and the abomination and the mouse, are snatched away, together,"**

Applied Logic: Let us apply some logic of our own and submit it to our Christian brother.

Mat 5:18-19 THE SCRIPTURES--"For truly, **I say to you, till the heaven and the earth pass away, one jot or one tittle shall by no means pass from the Torah** till all be done. "Whoever, then, breaks one of the least of these commands, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the reign of the heavens; but **whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the reign of the heavens.**

Brick Parrish, author of the book Study of the Two House Restoration of Israel, would answer our Christian brother with the passage above, and politely point out: "Heaven and Earth are still here aren't they? Then from this overwhelming and obvious fact, we can only reach the logical conclusion that the Law—Torah--must still be in effect and should be obeyed."

Mar 7:19 KJV 1611--Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats?

Mar 7:19 Geneva Bible 1587--Because it entreth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught which is the purging of all meates?

Where do we see, in this famed and often quoted passage, the mention of Jesus declaring all foods clean. We see nothing of the sort. Why? Because the statement of Jesus declaring all foods clean **was never a part of the original text**, but was instead a personal comment made by a previous translator and placed in brackets or parenthesis. When the Geneva and King James translations were printed the translators took note of this fact, and so did not include this previous persons **personal notation** in the text of their work of translating the Scriptures. In fact, **this text has nothing at all to do with a discussion of what is food and what is not food—kosher**—but whether or not a man failing to wash his hands in a particular ceremonial manner defiles him or not. The conversation concluded with Messiah sharing that it is not dirt or filth going into a man that defiles him, but that it is what comes out of a man—his heart and mind—that defiles him before the Almighty.

Deu 18:20-22 THE SCRIPTURES--'But **the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My Name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other mighty ones, even that prophet shall die.**' "And when you say in your heart, 'How do we know the word which יהוה has not spoken?' **– when the prophet speaks in the Name of יהוה and the word is not, or comes not, that is the word which יהוה has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously. Do not be afraid of him.**

Logical Conclusion: If Jesus did away with the Law, then the Prophet Isaiah was a false Prophet who lied and spoke falsely. He was, therefore, worthy of death. If we apply our Christian brothers illogical logic, then we can come to no other conclusion but that Isaiah's prophecies of the coming Messiah and things pertaining to Messiah are false and lies as well and we are to ignore them. We are all lost, doomed, and without hope of salvation.....All for a measly Pork Chop.

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Logical Statement Of Fact: Isaiah was either a true Prophet of Yahuah, hence **we had best heed** his words, or he was a false Prophet worthy of death and we are to ignore him. There can only be one answer, one conclusion to for us to reach: Has Messiah come, born of a virgin, nailed to a stake, risen from the dead, returning soon as King of Kings.....Or not? If so, then Yahuah will be roasting a lot of Pork eaters on the Day of Yahuah.....Would you prefer to be a guest at the big Bar-B-Que, or the main course?.....

The Sin That Changed The Face Of The World

Have you ever asked yourself this question: If there were one sin that a person could commit that would change the entire history of mankind what would it be?

Gen 2:15-17 THE SCRIPTURES—And יהוה Elohim took the man and put him in the garden of Ėden **to work it and to guard it.** And יהוה Elohim commanded the man, saying, **“Eat of every tree of the garden, but do not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for in the day that you eat of it you shall certainly die.”**

The very first sin ever committed against Yahuah's Law—Torah—**was the violation of a food law.** This is the sin that changed the face of the world and the history of mankind from that day forward. Our Christian brother may argue saying that the Law had not been given at this point in time. Albeit, the correct word for Law is the Hebrew word Torah which means Teaching, Instructions. Please note that from the time Adam and Eve were placed in the garden of Eden **they were given instructions as to what their duties were and what they could and could not eat.**

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We see from the passage above that the Torah—Instructions--of Yahuah have existed from the very beginning. I hope our Christian brother would not argue that Adam and Eve committed sin by eating of the forbidden fruit. If they ate of the fruit, then they transgressed the Law: **A food Law.**

1Jn 3:4 KJV--Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for **sin is the transgression of the law.**

How can we be **so naive**, no offense meant but, **so stupid**? In a world where Pork is such a popular item and the very word Pork is widely used to describe waste and mismanagement how do we not catch the drift? How can we live in a society that openly declares, in the name of health and fitness, “You are what you eat,” and not have it register upon our hearts how true this is in relation to our walk with Messiah Yahusha? How can we be witness to the fact that the sin of Adam and Eve has had dire consequences upon all mankind, and yet continue to believe that ignoring Yahuah's Laws—Torah—of what is and is not food for man will have no consequences upon us in the here and now, and eternity to come?

Pigs and other unclean creatures were created by Yahuah as a part of the earth's garbage disposal unit, and are not and never were intended to be food for man. If we chose to do so, we could easily eat cow or horse manure, perhaps even dirt. I am sure some demented yet brilliant Chef could probably create a recipe to cause these things to appear and even taste appetizing. In fact, these things **are more pure** than swine's flesh, but who among us would dare to consider these things as food, simply because they can be prepared in a manner which **disguises** how disgusting they really are. That is why Pig's flesh is cured, flavored, and smoked: To disguise their natural odor. Ever smelled a ham cooking in the oven when you were a kid? The odor is unpleasant and sickening, and always made me wonder as a child what in the world my mom was cooking in there. Praise Yahuah who opens the eyes of the blind, and teaches us what is and is not food for man!" I pray He will teach the same to our Christian brothers.....Before it is too late.....

Do you believe yourself to be part of the Bride of Messiah? If so, once again, ask yourself this question: Do you believe our Messiah—our High Priest who enters the holy of holies in the skies on our behalf—would defile Himself by consummating a marriage with a Bride who has the stench of Swine flesh upon her breath, pieces of reeking Pig flesh lodged between her teeth, and Hog grease smeared on her face, hands, and bridal dress. Would you?.....

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