

## GODS INSTRUCTIONS TO MANKIND FOR DIET

All the way back in at the beginning of creation God told Adam what he should eat.

Genesis 1:29 And God said, Behold, I have given you (Adam) every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

As you can see Adam was told to eat the fruit of the trees. ( not animals)

Around 1600 years later, God gave Noah a set of different instructions; Genesis 9:3 Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.

As you can see, here God told Noah that EVERY living thing shall be meat for them to eat,( no restrictions) he didn't have to be just a vegetarian like Adam was instructed to be.

Let's look at what God told Moses to eat;

Leviticus 11:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses and to Aaron, saying unto them,

Leviticus 11:2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, These are the beasts which ye shall eat among all the beasts that are on the earth.

Leviticus 11:3 Whatsoever parteth the hoof, and is clovenfooted, and cheweth the cud, among the beasts, that shall ye eat.

Leviticus 11:4 Nevertheless these shall ye not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the hoof: as the camel, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you.

As you can see God gave Moses a different set of instructions. Some animals were considered unclean, but for Noah, nothing was unclean. If Moses would have ate just any meat,(like Noah) he would have been disobeying God. Different instructions for different time periods ( dispensation).

Paul says to Timothy;

1 Timothy 4:4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:

1 Timothy 4:5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

Now it doesn't matter what a person eats. We are this side of the cross now. If I would say that we aren't allowed to eat pork (for example) I wouldn't be rightly dividing the word of truth. The Bible is a progressive revelation book. We can read that God doesn't change and he doesn't;

Malachi 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

This is 100% true, he doesn't change himself, however as you can see, how he deals with mankind, changes.

This is why the Bible tells us to RIGHTLY DIVIDE to word of truth:

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

That's not saying to divide truth from error, that's saying to divide truth from truth, because it's all true, it's just not all your truth for this dispensation.

We can't apply everything in the Bible for us to do, because it wasn't all talking to us. We always have to ask ourselves,

#1 Who is speaking?

#2 To whom?

#3 Are we in the audience to whom the verse is directed?