

Exod. 34:26b BOIL A YOUNG ANIMAL IN ITS MOTHERS MILK (Exod. 23:19, Deut. 14:21b, Gen. 18:8) ***“You shall not boil a young goat in its mother’s milk.”*** Some translations read "kid", some read "young animal". This verse (found in three locations in the Torah), has caused a lot of confusion with the Pharisees, Orthodox Jews. They take it to mean three separate things:

- 1) You cannot eat lamb/goat meat and milk together.
- 2) You cannot even cook lamb/goat meat in milk.
- 3) You cannot even cook them together for any reason, even to feed your dog.

For centuries most orthodox Jews have taken it to mean “never mix meat with milk products”. Many Orthodox Jews actually have two sets of dishes, pots and pans, etc. because of this Biblical error. Many won’t even have milk products and meat in the same fridge. This means nothing of the sort. If this verse meant what the Orthodox Jews claim it meant then Moses would have violated torah at the Oaks of Moreh when he fed the angels curds with milk. **Gen. 18:8** *And he took curds and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and placed it before them; and he was standing by them under the tree as they ate.* It is said by many that at that time there was an occult practice of offering up a young animal in its mothers milk for a sacrifice. They say that this is why the verse reads as such, to make sure they did nothing like the occult followers.

What it actually means is exactly what it says, “ You shall not boil a young goat (or young animal), in its mother’s milk.” In those days it was a common practice of the pagans to boil a young goat in its mothers milk as a sacrifice to the gods of fertility. Yah was telling the people to never do what the pagans do.

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