

NOTHING TO DO WITH FOOD

Mark 7:18-19 (written in red) *“And He said to them, “Are you so lacking in understanding also? Do you not understand that whatever goes into the man **from outside cannot defile him;**”*: *“because it does not go into his heart, but into his stomach, and is eliminated?” {Thus He} declared all foods clean.*)



If you read a few verses prior you will see that here Yeshua was talking to the crowd about clean and unclean rituals like washing your hands before eating. He was referring to the rabbinic RITUAL of washing hands (n'tilat-yadayim). He was referring to “food” as being clean, not animals. They were discussing “food”. Unclean “animals” were not considered “food”.

The other focus of what Yeshua was teaching was **"defilement"** of the heart/body, not clean or unclean food. If you put unclean food in your stomach you are defiling your heart and body. If you are defiling your heart and body you shall not enter into the Temple. That which you put into your body is not that which defiles your heart. "Thus He declared all foods clean" is in parenthesis, that means it is not in the original scroll. The translators of the scrolls were not supposed to add their own commentary. This statement is also an oxymoron, it is a redundant statement. If it is food, it is already clean. You can't take something unclean and make it food. You must start with clean, then only can it become food. The person who wrote this is adding commentary to what was written, that's why it is shown in parenthesis. Anything in parenthesis means the ancient manuscripts do not have that in them, it has been added. Yeshua was in no way trying to change the law of clean and unclean, He was simply explaining about defilement of the heart and soul. Defilement originates from things inside you, not from things outside. You defile yourself.

Many Gentile Believers even today don't realize that the unclean foods they have been traditionally lead to eat are because of anti-Semitism of the past. In the past the early Believers were duped into worshipping on SUNday in the same manner they were duped into eating filthy food. The early Believers didn't want to be confused (in any way associated) with the Jews because of persecution, so they like-wise quit eating clean food so they would be distinguishable from the Jews. Again we have a perfect example of anti-Semitism at its best. The "un-clean spirit" of anti-Semitism rears its ugly head up again. The scriptures throughout refer to "demons" as "un-clean spirits". Could it be these un-clean spirits have arisen because of the True Early Believer Church being eroded into the Pagan Worshipping so-called Biblical Church we have around us here today?

Just maybe, the word, "unclean" has a much farther reaching meaning then we are comprehending at first thought. Maybe this is just another example of how the devil gets his hook in your mouth; (no pun intended). If we compromise with food, then it's easier to compromise with the Saturday Sabbath or any commandments, then it's easier to compromise with murder; and so on and so on. Then the people compromise with the very word "compromise" and compromise it to mean "grace". That, in turn, brings us to the New Christian acceptance that "grace" lets us get away with everything in the name of some guy named Jesus, another total misconception. This kind of easy greasy grace makes no demands on the so-called Believers duped into going along with it. The Pagan practices of the past that used to distinguish pagans from Believers have found a way to be indoctrinated into our so-called New Christianity.

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