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1Co 14:26 How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

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The world watched in horror as Donald Trump dodged bullets fired at him at a campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania on Saturday, July 13th of this year. At the same time, the world witnessed the intervention of God Almighty as one of God's Secret Service agents (i.e. an angel) protected President Trump's life from fatal harm.

Zach DeGregorio questions the obvious failure of the U.S. Secret Service and its Director, Kimberly Cheatle, aka "Director Cheetos." Zach does not mince words. He says the obvious and is highly critical of the U.S. Secret Service security failure at Trump's campaign rally. Was there a motive for such a breach in security measures which allowed a shooter or shooters to fire bullets at the former president?

Zach leaves no stone unturned as he explores the motives of those desperate to stay in power and stop Trump's return to the White House. He also credits God as the One who did not fail to protect Donald Trump by providing a sign of divine protection at the rally with the U.S. flag.

This video is the one that you have been waiting for. Zach's comments contain some painful truths which need to be addressed. For this reason, the video may be removed. So, don't delay in viewing it.

"The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

"I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

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"The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods [bullets] of ungodly men made me afraid. The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented [confronted] me.

"In my distress I called upon the LORD and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his **ears**" (Psalm 18:2-6).

Was Donald Trump wounded in the ear to allow him to begin to hear the voice of God?

Here is the link to Zach's video:

What Really Happened to Donald Trump: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTa3whYEYbk&t=34s

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Greetings Brethren,

We want to thank all of you who continually pray for God's protection. Last night as Nehemiah was returning home, a car with three men inside pulled up and tried to kidnap him. Two men with masks jumped out and tried to force him into their car. Thanks to your prayers, our Heavenly Father protected him. He fought back, kicked one in the groin and foiled their attempt. The two men then jumped back in the car (with one groaning in pain) and fled.

Nehemiah is okay, just a bit shaken up. He suffered no loss except for the loss of his cell phone which they managed to take.

Please continue to pray for Nehemiah, this world is a Very dangerous place. Especially Kenya, where robberies and such occurs often. You might recall we reported on the number of times Haron was robbed, assaulted, and even knifed in the neck twice. But God protected him also from all those attempts.

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Why the Elitist Promotion of Open Borders, Migration and Refugees?

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Disguised as wishing to promote faster economic growth and the need for greater population growth, the elites have been encouraging massive immigration into the First World since the 1960s and especially the last ten or so years.

Today the world is being coerced into "globalisation" — an attempt to weld the world into a single philosophy, single world economic and trading structure and consequent mass immigration to forge one world people and one world religion of sorts. They know that this will all take a very long time to achieve, but the pace is quickening.

This is the world babies are being born into and the youth are growing up in. They are becoming used to this being promulgated in the media and education system which is becoming the "norm" for them. Yet many within the Churches have decided to go silent about this globalisation issue and to permit the world's media, the educational institutions and one's peers to influence them without any counter education within the Churches.

In other words, society — this evil world that the Bible warns against — has been permitted to infiltrate the Church's hearts and minds and bend many within it toward its will.

Whether it be Critical Race Theory, changing of place names to ethnic names, distorting news or attempting to insert guilt into Western minds, replacing Western art with contemporary art, the pulling down of beautiful historical buildings, the elites continue to use any means possible in their relentless pursuit at forging one world — a brotherhood of man under world governance. A melting pot of peoples.

Modern Woke Ideology

Since the 1960s, students have been singing "Hey hey, ho ho, Western man has gotta go."

Who taught them that? And why?

All of this can be traced back to universities which have long been under the sway of the neo-Marxists professors and lecturers.

This ideology can be likened to squeezing us all into a single box, quashing us down into the ultimate soup, making us all in common. To them, the differences between the nations, male and female, young and old, rich and poor, must be reduced and if possible, eliminated to produce a better world with everyone the same and equal. But this is completely irrational and unnatural.

For centuries, there are those that have advocated the inter-mixing of all the nations and peoples into one. Those ideas became much more popular and gained traction under Soviet leader Lenin's influence and that of the Fabian Socialists. Following on from this, the philosophies of "internationalism" slowly gained ground within the United Nations, infecting Western nations and their leaders.

Western leaders have been much influenced by all of this. Western leaders have been much influenced by all of this, such as John F. Kennedy (JFK), Ted Kennedy, Martin Luther King and others who advocate the merging of peoples into one. With the collapse of Communism (admittedly, it veered from some of its original concepts over time and became more of a mix of nationalism and socialism, plus some local ideas, rather than full-blown Leninism), globalisation has emerged as the next threat to mankind's diversity. JFK wanted to amend American immigration legislation to permit vast amounts of migrants into the USA (he even wrote a work, *A Nation of Immigrants*, advocating this). He believed in social liberalism and was an avid internationalist. Although he failed in his attempt to get his immigration legislation through, President Lyndon Johnson, together with Ted Kennedy, managed to deceive Congress and the bill was passed in 1964. JFK nominated two liberals to the Supreme Court and other institutions began to become more liberal and internationalist

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under him, which laid the foundation for the massive student uprisings in 1967-69. The rest is history.

The theme songs of the 1960s uprisings and the consequent generation of globalists were "Imagine" by John Lennon and "Melting Pot" by Blue Mink. You can find these on the internet. Have a careful listen to what they are promoting. One does not have to be a full-blown Marxist to have absorbed some of their social and globalist tenets.

Political Correctness is the ongoing phase of the neo-Marxists to so transform the West to the point that it is being taken over by slow moving Communism. Their woke ideology is merely the next phase in Political Correctness — it is not something new or different.

In many ways globalisation is a greater threat to the West than the Soviets or Islamo-fascism. For we could identify the external Communist threat — but with globalisation the enemy slyly and insidiously operates from within and is now using Western institutions to push the world toward globalisation when these institutions were originally set up to promote Western values, the rule of law and to stabilise the world after World War 2. It is a toxic mix of internationalism, corporatism, humanism and social Leninism (feminism, mixing of peoples, end of the natural family unit, euthanasia, abortion, homosexual marriages, androgyny etc).

Original Communism

Most Marxist-Leninists or Fabian Society leaders would agree with global capitalism on various points such as immigration, feminism and the trampling on old values — money making is elevated to be more important than family, values, nationhood, religion and such like — thus globalism is not a conservative philosophy at all. In any event, most Fabians and socialists today have eschewed the nationalizing of industry in favor of a global market with the free flow of people, religions, capital, ideas and so forth to mix the world into one people — One World under the United Nations. They believe that this will lead to a higher global GDP, prosperity, and therefore happiness for mankind.

Their view is that mankind will not be happy and prosperous until we are all "freed" from marriage, family, nations and races — that we all become an individual in a globalized world who can do anything so long as we (supposedly) do no harm to others (i.e. humanism).

Notice what Karl Marx and Lenin taught:

"Even the natural differences within the species, like **racial differences** ... **must be done away with historically**." (Karl Marx quoted in *Marx & Engels: Selected Works*, V, p. 403 cited in Solomon Bloom: *The World of Nations: A Study of the National Implications in the Works of Karl Marx*, pp. 14-15) [emphasis mine]

"Socialism ... is promoting and greatly accelerating **the drawing together and fusion of the nations.**" (Vladimir Lenin, "Theses on the National Question", in *Lenin: Collected Works*, XIX, pp. 246-47) [emphasis mine]

Frederick Engels of course agreed:

"The nationalities of the peoples associating themselves in accordance with the principle of community will be compelled to mingle with each other as a result of this association and thereby to dissolve themselves, just as the various estate and class distinctions must disappear through the abolition of their basis, private property." (*The Principles of Communism*, 1847) [emphasis mine]

However, forms of nationalism began to appear within sections of Communism in the 1930-40s and became a paramount feature of post-World War 2 Communism — this does not represent the original and true Communism. Some Communists such as Nikita Khrushchev (Soviet Union leader, 1953-64) seemed to still believe in the original Marxist-Leninist view of mixing the world into one race of mankind: "Full-scale communist construction constitutes a new stage in the development of national relations in the USSR, in which the nations will draw still closer together until full unity is achieved." (Kenneth Farmer, *Ukrainian Nationalism in the Post-Stalin Era*, p. 51) [emphasis mine]

Also, "The equality of races and nations is one of the most important elements of the moral strength and might of the Soviet state. Soviet anthropology develops the one correct concept, that all the races of mankind are biologically equal. The genuinely materialist conception of the origin of man and of races serves the struggle against racism, against all

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idealist, mystic conceptions of man, his past, present and future." (Mikhail Nesturkh (Soviet anthropologist), *The Origin of Man*, p. 327)

God's Solutions to Man's Mess

Globalization is leading to the intertwining of the world into one. This is very much what the Fabians and Leninists teach and most of them applaud globalization because of this. While others of that ilk applaud the merging of the world, they are opposed to its capitalist leadership.

President Biden, for example, has opened the borders and Europe has done virtually the same. Meanwhile governments in Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia have encouraged mammoth immigration to create, as they all say, "big countries" which means, massively populated. But why?

Contrary to globalism, Leninism, internationalism, Fabian socialism and any other "ism" (including Satanism, Taoism and such like) that advocate the merging of the world into one people, God's Word is utterly different:

"When the Most High **divided to the nations** their inheritance, when He separated the sons of Adam, He set the bounds of the people according to ... the children of Israel" (Deuteronomy 32:8).

"God that made the world and all things therein ... hath made of one *blood* ["blood" is not in the original] all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the **boundaries of their habitation**" (Acts 17:26).

God is interested in a variety of peoples residing on this earth: There are many Scriptures extolling the virtue of borders and walls between God's people and others. For example: Gen. 23:17; 47:21; Ex. 16:35; 34:24; Num. 20:17; 21:22; 35:27; Josh. 11:2; 13:2; II Kings 18:8; I Chron. 5:16; 7:29; Ps. 147:14; Prov. 2:28; Isa. 15:8; 60:18; Jer. 15:13; Mic. 5:6; Matt. 4:13, etc. See also Ex. 23:30 and Zech. 4:10.

"He built fortified cities in Judah, for the land had rest. He had no war in those years, for the LORD gave him peace.

"And he said to Judah, 'Let us build these cities and surround them with walls and towers, gates and bars. The land is still ours, because we have sought the LORD our God. We have sought him, and he has given us peace on every side.' So they built and prospered" (II Chron. 14:6-7).

"The nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it (the new Jerusalem): and the kings of the earth bring the glory ... of the nations into it" (Revelation 21:24-26). [There will be diverse spirit nations even in God's eternal Kingdom.]

So, from the above we can see that God's Word promotes human diversity, which is guarded by borders — for borders are essential to protect one's national identity, unity and thus human physical and cultural diversity. But today's Christianity has so absorbed the pressures from universities, the media and social Marxism, that it has largely become politically correct/woke while not even realising it. This goes for both the older generation (generally in denial of this) and especially the younger generation. For the latter grew up within today's Left-Liberal cultural environment and are not aware of what is happening to them — that they are being absorbed into it. In other words, they have been taken over by the world in many respects.

The process of separating out the nations to preserve their distinctiveness actually commences during the Day of the Lord, leading into the final intervention and world domination by the Messiah where His system will be fulfilled and finalised:

"I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.

"Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger.

"And it shall be as the chased roe, and as a sheep that no man taketh up: they shall every man turn to his own people

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and flee every one into his own land" (Isa. 13:12-14).

"He made many to fall, yea, one fell upon another: and they said, Arise, and let us go again to our own people, and to the land of our nativity, from the oppressing sword" (Jer. 46:16).

"Cut off the sower from Babylon, and him that handleth the sickle in the time of harvest: for fear of the oppressing sword they shall turn every one to his people, and they shall flee every one to his own land" (Jer. 50:16).

"We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let us go every one into his own country: for her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up even to the skies" (Jer. 51:9).

It is abundantly obvious: God has developed the nations for His purpose and glory. Therefore, He is the author of national consciousness/nativism and subsequently all nations and peoples have a right to national independence and self-determination within the bounds of His Laws and Ways.

Isn't that pure common sense? If He, in the Bible, as listed in Genesis 10 and the dozens of oracles against specific, named nations shows us that there are different nations due to His will, then He is the author of true nationhood or nationalism (i.e. patriotism or national pride). He is not a globalist or Marxist but the opposite — the originator and protector of nations and nationhood. Rather, it is Satan and his agents who wish to obliterate the nations and their differences.

Therefore, upon study of the concept of nations, how they are formed, their purposes and the part they play in prophecy, we must conduct a comprehensive Biblical study. This is how one might determine God's position on the subject — there is simply no other way of doing so. Reliance on this world's educational system and media to come to a determination on how the world works or should work ethnically, is not a wise choice. After all, the philosophy espoused by the world is not of God.

To help those struggling with the concept, I recommend a read of Yoram Hazony's *The Virtue of Nationalism,* Basic Books, New York, NY 2018. His is a voice of reason in a world of chaotic, Babylonian chatter and educational disinformation.

Hazony wrote: "... the presence of the Bible at the heart of this [Western] civilization has ensured that the idea of the self-determining, independent nation would be revived time and again." (p. 17)

"Christianity had the Hebrew Bible, with its vision of the justice of a world of independent nations. This vision never ceased to cause trouble for the idea of a universal Catholic empire, even if many Christian thinkers were hesitant to embrace the Old Testament too closely ... The Scottish national covenants ... modelled on the Jewish [i.e., Israel's] national covenants of the Bible, were similarly motivated. The self-image of these Protestant peoples as rightfully independent in the face of imperial opposition was often explicitly modelled on biblical Israel's effort to wrest its national and religious freedom from the dictates of Egyptian and Babylonian universal empire." (pp. 22-23)

Contrast this world's efforts at a neo-Marxist Utopia to the coming Messiah's: while He will have a global government, all the nations and peoples will maintain their identities, forming a multi-cultural world instead of the mono-cultural melting pot that the globalists are striving for.

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God had promised Abraham a son, but Abraham's faith was severely tested. He listened to his wife Sarah's advice.

Abraham thought he needed to help God fulfill the promise, so when Sarah couldn't conceive, he listened to Sarah, his wife (Gen 16:1-3) and used her handmaid Hagar for this purpose (Gen 16:16). This resulted in the birth of Ishmael, which means "God hears." The people would wear gold earrings to signify this meaning of Ishmael's name (as mentioned in Judges 8:24).

Overall, the passage highlights the importance of directly hearing from God and obeying Him, rather than relying solely on human advice, even from one's spouse. It also shows how Abraham's attempt to "help" God led to complications, underscoring the need to wait patiently for God's timing and plan to unfold.

Ishmael was the son born through natural means, not the child whom God had promised. In contrast, Isaac was the child of God's promise who inherited the birthright. Yet even though Ishmael was not the child of promise, God still blessed him with 12 sons and numerous descendants. As recorded in Genesis 16:12, the Lord described Ishmael's character in the following way: "And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren."

So where are the Ishmaelites located today? History, anthropology and tradition align with the Scriptures to provide the proofs contained at: CW | The Modern Day Descendants of Ishmael (friendsofsabbath.org)

If you find any errors in this draft article (historical, grammatical etc), please let me know.

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Millions Of Americans Stomachs Are Being Paralyzed By The Deadly New Weight Loss Drug 'Ozempic' That 'Big Pharma' Keeps Pushing As An 'Answer' To The Obesity Epidemic In America

https://allnewspipeline.com/Millions_Of_Americans_Stomachs_Are_Being_Paralyzed.php

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IS TAKING OZEMPIC FOR WEIGHT LOSS OR DIABETES 2 – THIS IS A MUST READ!

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The Carnivore Diet

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My Experience on the Carnivore Diet

When I first heard of the Carnivore Diet, I thought it was nuts. "What? Eat only meat? No vegetables?" I had tried the Atkins diet and had heard of the Keto Diet, but the Carnivore Diet was new to me and it sounded crazy. Doesn't everyone know that we need vegetables to be healthy? How are we going to get our vitamins and fiber without vegetables? I was challenged to investigate the science behind it, so I did. What I learned blew my mind and caused me to wonder: Had I been wrong all these years?

I found that there were many medical doctors that were in favor of the diet. I saw video after video of healthy people who were formerly fat, sick and in pain but were now slender and healthy. I saw videos of people with horrendous diseases that the doctors could not cure, but who were wonderfully cured by this diet.



This went against everything that I had believed. You see, I was a vegetable-aholic. I loved veggies and ate them at every meal. Vegetables were always my main course. I ate some meat, but all of my meals consisted primarily of vegetables. I had known for a long time that high-carb meals of grains were bad for you, so I rarely ate grains or anything with any sugar. I thought I was eating very healthy. I was one of the few people who ate vegetables for breakfast!

Yet, in spite of my "healthy diet" I was still diabetic, dependent on my insulin pump, and had uncontrolled high blood pressure in spite of taking four blood pressure medications. I also had glaucoma and had to put drops in my eyes every night to keep from going blind. I used to be skinny but after years of being on insulin (the fat storing hormone) I was close to four hundred pounds and could barely walk. And of course, my doctors said all my ailments were incurable and I had to take medicine until eventually my diabetes killed me. Yes, my doctor actually told me that.

So, when I saw videos of people being cured of diabetes by this diet, I had to dig deeper into the science and see how this could be possible. What I found made me question my presuppositions. Was it possible that I had been misinformed all these years? Were vegetables killing me?

Legal Disclaimer: I am not a doctor. Consult your own physician before dieting or following any advice.

Plants Deficient in Nutrients

I had thought that plants had every nutrient in them necessary for health and that if you didn't eat plenty of vegetables you were going to be in poor health. I was wrong. The following nutrients are essential for optimal health, and they are *only* found in sufficient quantity in animal meats:

- Cobalamin (Vitamin B-12)
- Creatine
- Carnitine
- Choline
- Taurine
- Carnosine

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Consider what happens if you are missing just one of these essential nutrients. Let's take the first one, B-12 for example. This nutrient is vital for DNA synthesis, energy production, and central nervous system function. Symptoms of B-12 deficiency include fatigue, headaches, depression, and gastrointestinal issues. Now just imagine how sick you will be if you are missing all six of those nutrients! And without meat, you will be missing them. But there is more, much more.

Poor Bioavailability of Plant Nutrients

I also learned that although plants do have many nutrients, they also contain phytic acid and oxalate, making it difficult for the human body to absorb the nutrients. The following minerals in plants have low bioavailability for humans, yet they are easily absorbed from meat.

- Zinc
- Iron
- Magnesium
- Selenium

If you add together the nutrients missing from plants and the nutrients in plants that are not bioavailable, one is missing ten essential nutrients if you do not eat meat. I could see from this that being a vegetarian could lead to poor health. But I was not a vegetarian. I ate meat also, so why was I so sickly? Then I read about plant toxins and got my answer:

Plant Toxins

All plants have some level of toxicity. Think about this a moment. Most plants are poisonous. The only way we know what is safe to eat is because knowledge of what is edible has been handed down to us from our ancestors. From 2000 through 2009, there were 668,111 plant poisonings reported to U.S. poison centers. Most plant poisoning results in sickness, which can be mild or severe, yet most people recover. Still, about sixty people a year die from plant poisoning in the United States. You may even have plants in your garden that can sicken you. Rhubarb leaves or the wrong species of rhubarb are poisonous as are unripe tomatoes or potatoes. Green tomatoes typically won't kill you, but if you eat enough, the poisonous alkaloid solanine contained in them will make you quite sick.

Even the plants we consider edible contain some level of plant toxins. And every person has a different level of tolerance for these toxins. We have all heard of people who cannot eat peanuts. Why can't they? They do not have tolerance for what they contain. For them, the peanut contains a plant toxin their body cannot deal with. It is the same with all plants. There are some plants that some people cannot tolerate. Most people are eating a vegetable or vegetables that causes them some degree of problem, yet it is mild enough that there is no problem for years, and when it does crop up, they have no idea what is causing it.

Why do edible plants have toxins? By design, plants have developed chemicals to ward off insects and animals that would otherwise eat them. These are natural pesticides. A publication of the Division of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of California, states, "We calculate that 99.9 percent of the pesticides in the American diet are chemicals that plants produce to defend themselves."

Animals have sensitive taste and smell that warns them of these natural pesticides. Humans, not so much. We have to rely on man's experience, handed down through the ages. And it is not as though there is a class of edible plants and another class of inedible plants. There is a gradation, meaning that even the plants we consider edible have some level of toxicity. Consuming too much of an edible plant that your body cannot tolerate can make you sick. A plant's toxicity varies, depends upon the individual, how much is consumed, and how well it was cooked. For more information on plant toxins, see this article: https://www.doctorkiltz.com/what-vegetables-are-bad-for-you/

Cooking or fermentation help to eliminate much of this toxicity, though even this does not eliminate the toxins completely. A hundred years ago people knew this and that is why they thoroughly cooked their vegetables. This knowledge has been forgotten. Today the vogue is to eat lots of vegetables and only lightly steam them or eat them raw. You have heard the maxim, "too much of a good thing." That certainly applies to vegetables.

And while we are talking about raw vegetables it is worth pointing out that most incidences of food poisoning come from fresh produce, particularly spinach and other greens, especially lettuce. The most dangerous thing you can eat is a salad and the deadliest thing about a hamburger is not the meat. It is the lettuce, onion, and tomato in the burger. According

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to the NIH, between 1973 and 2012 there have been 20,003 illnesses, 1,030 hospitalizations, and 19 deaths caused by eating greens contaminated with E. coli.

What about Fiber?

Plants contain fiber. Don't we need that? We have been told repeatedly about the importance of fiber to maintain a healthy digestive system. This is another case of the old science being mistaken. Dr. Sophia Le, PhD, writes: "You don't need fiber on the carnivore diet because it has absolutely no nutritional value. Based on available evidence, fiber does not improve bowel function or provide any proven health benefits. In contrast, eliminating fiber has actually been found to be beneficial."

Recent studies have shown that fiber can actually make arthritis worse. A high fiber diet can cause an overgrowth of *Prevotella copri* causing exacerbation of rheumatoid arthritis. You can learn more about that on this video: *https://youtu.be/QfHY43SMBEY*

What Great Grandmother Cooked



The Bible is clear in the book of Genesis that vegetables were intended to be part of man's diet. But if God said we could eat vegetables along with meat, then why are vegetables making us sick? It is all part of living in a fallen world. Therefore, we must be wise in our food choices. We also need to consider that for most of man's time on earth we did not live in a Walmart Supercenter culture.

Two hundred years ago people were not dropping dead from cancer, heart disease and diabetes at the incredible rate we are today. What has changed? I'll tell you. Back then, people did not go to the supermarket year-round and browse isles fifty yards long filled with vegetables from all over the world. Neither did they fill their carts full of sugary junk food labelled "low fat." No, great grandmother did not do that. How did people get their food back then? In the summer they gathered a small amount of vegetable from their garden when they were in season, or they bought some from a local farmer. But only in the summer. They canned some to be used sparingly in the wintertime.

There was no hype being fed to them (paid for by food companies) that they had to consume copious amounts of vegetables several times a day. Consequently, they did not pile their plates full of vegetables and avoid meat, as is often done in modern times. No, they had a small amount of vegetables when they were in season and they thoroughly cooked them. And they ate meat.

Back then, there was no war on meat. They are plenty of meat because there was no campaign to denigrate meat. No one was saying, "Don't eat meat! It will give you cancer and heart disease!" There were no kids running around screaming that the sky is falling, and that "cows have flatulence and are causing global warming!" Great Grandma would have

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recommended such people for the insane asylum so they could get the help they needed for their delusions.

But because people are eating more vegetables than ever, not cooking them thoroughly, and eating less meat than ever before in history, they are getting an abnormally high load of phytic acid, oxalate, and other plant toxins. This increased toxic load from too many vegetables is part of the reason the health of Americans is in serious decline. In addition to this, many vegetables carry an unhealthy high carbohydrate load. Add to this all the breads and processed junk food made from grains, you have a recipe for diabetes, heart disease, and cancer.

I Tried the Carnivore Diet

After reading a book by a medical doctor about the carnivore diet and watching many testimonials on YouTube of people who had been cured of all manner of sickness, I was convinced enough to give it a try. As of this writing, I have been on the Carnivore diet for three months.



Eating Carnivore means you eat real butter, eggs, and any kind of meat. I drink water or coffee. It does not mean I will never eat vegetables again. Since I do not know what vegetable toxins may be giving me trouble, I eliminate them all. They are not needed. Every nutrient one needs is in meat. Later, when I am healthy and at my target weight, I will add back in some well-cooked vegetables, in moderation, one vegetable at a time, watching carefully for any sign of problems.

How am I doing? So far, I have lost 38 pounds. I feel much better, and I can walk a couple blocks now. Before I could barely manage making it across the living room. It is the easiest diet I have ever done. I had tried the Atkins or Keto diet in the past, but I could never stick to it.

But this is different. I have no cravings at all. It is by far the easiest diet I have ever done. I can see the reason. Under the Atkins Diet you can have 30 grams of carbs per day. You can eat some grains and you eat vegetables. That is like telling an alcoholic they can have one shot of whiskey a day but no more. How do you think that would go? Under the carnivore diet you don't eat any grains or vegetables. It is a zero-carb diet.

And after you are on it a short time, your body adjusts so that it can metabolize fat and protein for fuel, and you don't need any carbs at all. It does take time to adjust. A couple weeks to a couple months. I'm old, so it took me a couple months to get to where my body was used to it, and I had all my energy back. Younger people adapt in a couple weeks.

What else has the diet done for me? Here is a list:

- 1. I only need seven or eight hours of sleep. Before I needed 10 to 12 hours.
- 2. My glaucoma is cured. My pressure is normal, and the doctor said at my next visit he is taking me off the eye drops.
- 3. My blood sugars are normal for the first time in over a dozen years. I have stopped using my insulin pump. I barely need any insulin anymore. Soon my diabetes will be cured.
- 4. My blood pressure is finally under control, and I have stopped one of my BP medications.

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- 5. My stamina is much increased. Tasks that used to exhaust me and have me gasping for breath I can now do without even being the least bit fatigued.
- 6. I have lost 38 pounds. For the first time I have the hope and goal of getting down to a healthy weight.

That's pretty impressive for only three months, don't you think? I am sure that in time I will be off all medications.

What Does the Bible Say?



Scripture is mainly about spiritual matters and salvation through Jesus Christ. But it does say a few things about food, the most important of which is that food has no effect upon our spirituality or our relationship with Christ. That being said, Scripture does say a few things about what we eat.

The War on Meat

Today there is a war on meat as never before in the history of man. Supposedly, meat is harming people's health and is destroying the planet. But if eating meat is as dangerous to humans as many people say, and if it was really destructive to the planet, then we could expect that the Bible would warn us of this. Instead, we find the exact opposite.

While vegetarianism is not explicitly condemned, it is never spoken of favorably. For example, Paul warned Timothy against false teachers who forbade eating meat.

"In later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons...commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth." (1 Timothy 4:3)

Paul said such food was "created to be received with thanksgiving." Instead of grieving over an animal dying to feed us, God says it was created for this purpose and that it should be "received with thanksgiving."

In Mark 7:19 we read: "Jesus declared all foods clean."

In Acts 10:11-16 Peter tells of a vision where he saw – "all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. And there came a voice to him: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." When Peter objected God said: "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean."

In Romans 14:2 Paul says that those who think they should eat only vegetables are "weak in faith." While Paul is quick to explain that Christians should not denigrate anyone for thinking they should only eat vegetables, he nevertheless does not speak favorably of it.

Today there is a virtual war on meat. The medical establishment has been wrong about meat and saturated fat for decades. It is not bad for you and study after study has proven that. But now the war on meat is being continued by global warming hysteria fanatics. Entire countries have had their food supply disrupted by foolish politicians who have passed laws to hinder beef production under the guise of saving the planet.

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But the fact is, according to a study done in 2016, beef cattle production was responsible for only 1.9 percent of total U.S. greenhouse gas emissions. Think of the devastation to family-owned cattle farms with entire businesses and livelihoods destroyed, resulting in meat shortages and high beef prices, all for a lie. The truth is plant agriculture is responsible for *twice as much* greenhouse gas emissions as cattle production.

And to really put it in perspective, the production of electricity accounts for *fifteen times as much* greenhouse gas. So, driving an electric car and being vegetarian is wrecking the planet, if you believe in the myth of climate change, which by the way, is nothing more than a racket designed to make politicians rich. There is no such thing as man-made global warming. Atmospheric Physicist Siegfried Singer wrote: *"there is no convincing evidence that the global climate is actually warming."* For more on the fallacy of global warming, see my article here: https://christiananswerman.com/global-warming-is-a-hoax/

The Bible says nothing about meat being bad for us. In fact, after Noah and his family left the Ark, God specifically told them to begin eating meat. The only caution the Bible has about meat is found in Proverbs 23:20 where it says: "Do not join those who drink too much wine or gorge themselves on meat." Of course, the admonition is only to not drink too much wine or eat too much meat. It does not forbid meat. On the carnivore diet you are not to gorge yourself but to eat until comfortably satisfied.

So, If meat is not bad for you and is not harming the planet, why then is there such a ruckus about it? I'll tell you why: It is because God's Word, the Holy Bible, says to eat meat. Satan hates anything God says, so he influences people to say things counter to the Word of God.

It is the same as with gender. Why is it popular today to imagine there are more than two genders? Because God said, "male and female He made them." The devil attacks that truth, and people who don't know God go about repeating the devil's mantra because they are under his power. 1 John 5:19 says, "The whole world is under the power of the evil one." So, we should not be surprised that worldly people under Satan's power say "meat is bad." They say it because God said meat is good. We live in an evil time, a day when people call "evil good and good evil, who turn darkness to light and light to darkness." (Isaiah 5:20)

In the Beginning

In the Garden of Eden before the fall, man ate only vegetables. The Bible is clear that there was no death until Adam and Eve sinned. After they sinned, then death entered the world.

Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin... (Romans 5:12)

Not even the animals died. Nature was entirely different then. The Bible teaches that both man and all the animals were plant eaters.

Genesis 1:29-30

And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food."

However, after the fall nature gradually began to change. It didn't happen in an instant, but over time. As time went on animals mutated and some began to eat other animals. While this was happening, the plants began to change. Thorns and thistles grew. They began to develop chemicals that were harmful. Some plants became poisonous. The nutrient content of the plants diminished. As time went on there came a point where there was not enough nutrient content in plants for healthy human life. That is why after the flood God said to Noah:

Genesis 9:2-3

The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered. Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything.

God instituted a change. He made wild animals afraid of man. Before this, they were not afraid. But now God put a fear

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of man into them and God commanded Noah to eat meat. Animals who ate plants concentrated the nutrients into their bodies, so when Noah and his family ate them, they were able to get enough nutrients.

Why did God let nature become corrupted so that we need to eat meat? It was the result of our sin and when we eat meat we are acknowledging that sin costs and should be avoided. We are also reminded of the first animal death in the world, where God killed an animal to cover Adam and Eve's nakedness with the animal skin. When we eat steak we are reminded of God's loving provision for us and we think about Christ's death on the cross that was foreshadowed by that first animal sacrifice.

Incidentally, after the Second Coming of Christ, nature will revert to how it was in the Garden of Eden. Animals will no longer eat one another, and wild animals will lose their fear of man, for Isaiah 11:6-7 tells us that in that day:

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

For those who don't like to see any animal die, realize that is the way of things now, but take comfort in the knowledge that one day all death shall be done away with.

The American Indian Diet



I heard a doctor talking on YouTube, admitting that the Carnivore diet seems to work but we should be cautious because "there are no studies, and no record of any people group ever eating strictly carnivore so we don't know what the long-term effects are."

As soon as I heard him say this, I realized he had very little knowledge of "people groups" and their diets. I thought, what about the plains Indians? That is an entire civilization that lived off the buffalo. They were not farmers. Although a few Indian tribes planted crops, most did not, and the plains Indians certainly were not farmers. They ate the carnivore diet. They lived off the buffalo and other wild animals they killed. That is why the white man exterminated the buffalo, nearly to extinction. They knew the Indians could not live without the buffalo. When the Indians were forced onto reservations, they rebelled at the idea of being made to farm crops. It had never been their way of life.

The Indians ate the whole buffalo, from nose to tail. Their diet was based entirely on animal foods of every type and description, not only large game like deer, buffalo, wild sheep, goat, antelope, moose, elk, caribou, bear and peccary, but also small animals such as beaver, rabbit, squirrel, muskrat and raccoon. They may have had a few berries as they were able to find them in the fall, but this was a treat, not their regular diet.

According to modern dogma, these Indians should have been weak, sickly, and low on energy, for they had no vegetables. Yet, General Custer and his men did not find them weak or fatigued. Indeed, white men never wanted to go into hand-to-hand combat with an Indian because they were known to be strong and agile.

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Indeed, one anthropologist writes:

"The Plains Indians had a remarkable record of nutritional and health success, despite the enormous pressures they were under. They developed a healthy lifestyle that the white Americans couldn't match, even with all of their technological advantages."

One study of skeletal remains of the Indians showed a virtual absence of tooth decay, arthritis, and any other kind of bone deformity. Dr. Romig, who studied the carnivorous natives in Alaska stated:

"In my thirty-six years of contact with these people I have never seen a case of malignant disease among the truly primitive Eskimos and Indians, although it frequently occurs when they become modernized."

The early explorers in America consistently described the meat-eating native Americans as tall and well formed.

Of the Indians of Texas, the explorer Cabeza de Vaca wrote:

"The men could run after a deer for an entire day without resting and without apparent fatigue. One man, near seven feet in stature, can run down a buffalo on foot and slay it with his knife or lance, as he runs by its side. The men have amazing physical prowess. They go naked in the most burning sun, in winter they go out in early dawn to take a bath, breaking the ice with their body."

And then there is the longevity of many of these Indians. Chief John Smith, a Chippewa Indian born in 1822 lived to the amazing age of 137.

Chief Red Cloud was an Indian chief, who like all plains Indians, ate a carnivore diet. He was healthy enough to lead his warriors to victory, defeating the United States Army in the fight over the Powder River Country. He did not eat vegetables. He ate red meat cooked over a smoky fire. Yet he lived to be 87 without the benefit of vegetables or modern medicine.

The Inuit are an indigenous people who inhabit the Arctic regions of Canada, Greenland, and parts of Alaska who also have a diet primarily of animal-based foods due to the limited vegetation in their environment. Their traditional diet is known for its high fat and protein content, as it relies heavily on fish, marine mammals such as seals and whales, plus land mammals like caribou and muskox, and birds. They do just fine without vegetables.

I could go on. There are many more examples, but I think you get the point. Yes, we do have examples of societies that lived only on meat and not only did they get by, they thrived, living robust and healthy lives.

Cruelty to Animals

A common lie told in regard to eating meat is that it is cruel to animals. First of all, the Bible says we are to eat animals and the New Testament speaks of:

"animals, mere creatures of instinct, born to be caught and killed." (2 Peter 2:12)

So that is their purpose, to be food for us. If any don't like that, their argument is not with me but with the Almighty.



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Farmers know full well that a cow has the best life of all animals. They are well-fed with high-quality food, sheltered, cared for, loved, watched over their entire lives, and given medicine when needed. And when it is their time, they are killed quickly and with little pain.

Contrast that to how an animal lives in the wild, often hungry, and cold, scavenging desperately for food, and living without shelter. Consider also how they die in the wild. A wild animal eventually becomes sick and hobbles around in pain for some time. Eventually it is too weak to escape the predators. A pack of coyotes, wolves, or a mountain lion takes it down. It dies in terrible fear, often having its entrails eaten before it has expired. I have often thought of the anti-hunting fanatics and how they are ignorant of how a deer dying quickly from a rifle shot through the heart is far more merciful than the fate it would normally meet in the wild.

Farm animals not only have a better life than any animal in the wild, but they also have a more merciful death. We must remember that all animals die. It is just a matter of when. There is nothing we can do to stop it any more than we can prevent our own eventual deaths.

Vegetarians imagine they are saving the lives of animals by not eating meat. It is not so. No one can really prevent the death of an animal. It is possible to delay the death of an animal by a few short years, but it is still going to die. So "saving the life" of an animal is not something that can really be done. You can only temporarily delay the inevitable.

Nearly all animals have a short lifespan. Sheep live for about ten years. Pigs, fifteen years. Cows, about twenty years. And if not harvested, long before that age they become sickly and feeble and spend their final years in pain and suffering. How much better it is to let them fulfill their God-ordained calling and be used to feed the hungry before they become old and sick. Furthermore, those who wish to curtail meat production are really not thinking of the world-wide hunger their idealistic altruisms could cause.

It also must be remembered that God has decreed that we are to eat animals. Those who don't like that will have to take their argument up with God. God has given mankind dominion over the animals and by exercising wise stewardship we can see to it that the animals that sustain us can be humanely cared for and that they die easily and quickly at the proper time.

Veggies Kill Animals

Besides all that, eating vegetables kills animals too. Most people have no idea how many animals have to die for them to have their vegetables. In Australia alone, approximately 40,000 ducks are killed annually for rice production, while a billion mice are poisoned to protect the countries wheat.

Birds, rabbits, frogs, lizards, moles, possums, snakes, insects, all lose their lives to agriculture. They can be killed intentionally but also unintentionally by tractors and other machinery, as well as pesticides. Some are poisoned on purpose to protect crops. Fertilizer and pesticide runoff into local waterbodies kill fish and other marine life.

A research study published in 2018 estimated that more than 7.3 billion animals die each year from harvested cropland in the United States alone. And then there are the bees. Their population worldwide has been devastated by the pesticides used in agriculture. And without bees, plants will not be pollinated, and we will have no crops and there won't be any vegetables for animals or humans to eat.

So next time you take a bite of spinach, know that animals had to die so you could enjoy that. Just as God killed an animal to cover Adam and Eve's nakedness, so also animals must die to feed us, whether we eat vegetables or meat. It is the current state of affairs. It has been that way ever since man's fall into sin.

For thousands of years no one questioned this until mankind began to imagine they knew better than God. And if someone finds a way to extend the lives of animals a few short years by never eating them or vegetables, then all that has been accomplished is to delay their death by just a handful of years and ensure they will spend their final years in pain and suffering. And they would accomplish one more thing; they would destroy the livelihood of farmers and guarantee worldwide famines.

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The Daniel Anomaly

In Daniel 1:8-16 we have the story of Daniel and his companions, during their Babylonian captivity, refusing to eat "the king's rich food." Daniel chose to eat vegetables instead and it is reported that Daniel and his people were healthier than those who ate the king's food. This is often used to claim that the Bible teaches that vegetarianism is the healthiest diet.

There are several fallacies to that theory. First of all, Daniel did not refuse the king's food for health reasons. He said that the king's food would defile him spiritually. Why? Because God had given very strict dietary laws for the Jews to follow at that time. This was abolished by Christ under the New Covenant, but then, it was God's law for Israel.

Daniel was not a vegetarian. He could eat meat. All Jews ate meat. This was not forbidden by God's law. In fact, God gave the Israelites quail to eat when they were sojourning in the wilderness. But there were only certain meats, outlined in the book of Leviticus, that Jews could eat. Pigs, for example were not to be eaten. There is a detailed list in the Bible of what animals the Jews could eat. And it had to be properly prepared. One thing that was forbidden was eating blood. No animals could be killed by strangling. It had to be cut and the blood allowed to drain.

The actual Hebrew word used in Scripture to describe the King's food meant, "a *portion of delicacies*." What were the "delicacies" that the King ate? What animals did they come from? How was the meat prepared? Pagan nations often strangled animals before butchering them because they felt it made the meat tastier. It was probably common knowledge that the Babylonians followed this practice. Daniel would have been aware of this, and Daniel knew the Scripture strictly forbade Israelites to eat meat with the blood in it.

Daniel, as a captive in Babylon, would have no idea what animal the meat came from so he would not know if it was an allowed meat (Kosher) or not. He also would not know how it was killed and butchered. He probably assumed correctly the animals were strangled with the blood in it. Because of these factors, Daniel could not eat any of the meat without disobeying God. That is why Daniel said he could not defile himself with such meat.

The fact that Daniel's health was improved came primarily from the fact that he was obeying God and thus enjoying His blessings. Just as he was later preserved in the lion's den by God's power, so also God miraculously nourished Daniel as a reward for his obedience, in spite of the fact that his vegetarian diet was lacking in nutrients.

No doubt the King's rich delicacies also included sweets, grapes, breads, cakes, and other high-carbohydrate grain-based foods that we know destroy one's health. By only eating vegetables, Daniel was avoiding the high-carb sweets. So, it is no wonder that his health was better than those who ate "the king's rich food." Avoiding meat had nothing to do with Daniels's robust health. Obeying God and avoiding junk food was the key.

The Cholesterol Myth

"A carnivore diet will give you heart disease! Saturated fat will give you high cholesterol and plug up your arteries!" So, they say, but it is not true. That old myth of science has been debunked. To quote Mark Twain, "There is something fascinating about science. One gets such wholesale returns of conjecture out of such a trifling investment of fact."

In 2015 the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) published their *Dietary Guidelines for Americans Report.* This report reversed their former stance on cholesterol, stating:

"Available evidence shows no appreciable relationship between consumption of dietary cholesterol and serum cholesterol...cholesterol is not a nutrient of concern for over-consumption."

In the same year a study published in the *Annuls of Nutrition and Metabolism* reported that high cholesterol does not lead to heart disease.

Recent research has revealed that elderly people with the highest cholesterol levels have better memories and less dementia than those with lower cholesterol levels. Cholesterol is essential for human life. Without it, we will all collapse and die instantly.

It used to be thought that HDL cholesterol was the "good cholesterol" and that LDL cholesterol was the "bad cholesterol." Many doctors, unaware of the current studies, still think this.

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What we know now – and was proven in a 2018 study – is that it is the *size* of the cholesterol particle that matters. It is *small particles* of LDL cholesterol that are bad, as they are small enough to have greater arterial entry and retention. Additionally, smaller particles are more prone to oxidation. In short, small LDL particles promote the formation of plaque in arteries which will restrict them. Big particles don't do that.

And guess what – the latest research shows that low-carb diets such as the carnivore diet cause the body to produce far fewer small LDL particles and more large LDL particles. Although a person's LDL cholesterol may go up under the carnivore diet, these LDL particles are mostly of the large variety that do not harm arteries. That is why the carnivore diet has a beneficial effect on heart health, not the reverse.

As a point of fact, the study that showed saturated fat led to high cholesterol which led to heart disease was a flawed study. It all started with Ancel Keys in 1952. He performed a flawed observational study of seven countries which he claimed showed an association between saturated fat consumption and risk of heart disease. But the study was bogus. It was intentionally tweaked. Ancel Keys left out 15 countries that did not support his hypothesis. When all 22 countries were included, no such association is found. Thus, the argument that dietary cholesterol leads to the development of cardiovascular disease was erroneous from the start.

How to Do the Carnivore Diet

If you want to give the carnivore diet a try, I recommend starting by watching a number of YouTube videos about the diet. Just search "carnivore diet" on YouTube. There are many people there eager to help you with advice. I particularly recommend the videos by Dr. Ken Berry, M.D.

You will undoubtedly have naysayers in your life saying you are nuts. That is why it is important to arm yourself with the science. I recommend the book, *The Carnivore Code* by Dr. Paul Saladino, M.D. There you will read about the solid science behind the diet and about the plant toxins in vegetables.

On the carnivore diet you will be eating any kind of meat, real butter, and eggs. Do not use any kind of buttery spread, or margarine. Real butter only. You will want to eat liver at least once a month, as liver is loaded with nutrients. Eggs are important too, as egg yoke is like a super vitamin. Sardines are a superfood as well. If you can stomach them, you will feel the difference.

Expect the first few weeks to be rough. You will experience fatigue and diarrhea until your body adjusts and your gut biome changes. The older you are the longer the transition takes. It took me nine weeks before I got used to it. If you are overweight, you will be pleased to see rapid weight loss the first month. After the adjustment period you will feel your energy levels rise and exceed what you had before.

Some people go cold turkey and eat nothing but meat while others ease their way into the diet, cutting out grains and then gradually reducing their vegetable intake. How ever you decide to do it, I recommend having your physician onboard with you. He will want to monitor your blood levels as you proceed. Hopefully you will have a doctor that is up to speed on the latest science. I am fortunate to have a certified dietician who is well informed on the latest science regarding the carnivore diet. She advised me, "think of meat as your food, and vegetables as your medicine. One does not fill their plate with medicine." Unfortunately, many doctors do not have this knowledge. They are too busy to keep up on the latest studies and are only aware of the latest pills Big Pharma is pushing.

The Big Food-Industrial Complex

Do not underestimate the lobbying power of the food industry upon our government. Allow me to explain. We have all seen the USDA's "food pyramid" illustration in grade school. It told us what our food priorities should be, based upon the latest "science." It told us to eat primarily, eleven helpings of bread, rice, and pasta per day. Think about that – a whopping eleven servings a day! When would a person have time to do anything but eat?



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Along with this we were to eat up to four servings of sugary fruits. After that, five servings of vegetables and three servings of dairy. No wonder Americans are fat and sick! After that the food pyramid showed what was considered the "lesser important foods" such as meat, eggs, nuts, and beans. We were told only two servings of that. And last and least to be eaten was fat. Fat was demonized as a deadly poison, giving rise to Americans eating instead, cart loads of sugary junk food that was labelled "healthy low fat."



YOU ARE NOT A HORSE. YOU ARE NOT A COW. SERIOUSLY, Y'ALL. STOP IT

Grains are good for horses and cows, but not so much for people. This diet of excess flour, grains, sugar, and starches is what has led to America's diabetes epidemic. How did the USDA get it so wrong? To find the answer, simply follow the money. The food pyramid was put together based upon the input from the food manufacturers. In short, in order to make more profit, Big Food conspired to push cheap sugary junk food in order to make higher profits.

Luise Light, the architect of the original version of the food pyramid was a nutritional expert who made her recommendations based on the available (but flawed) food science of the 1980's. Unfortunately, her food pyramid was submitted to the food industry for acceptance and Big Food sent it back radically changed.

In her book, A Fatally Flawed Food Guide, Light says,

"When our version of the Food Guide came back to us revised, we were shocked to find that it was vastly different from the one we had developed. As I later discovered, the wholesale changes made to the guide by the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture were calculated to win the acceptance of the food industry. It appears our nutritional needs are being sold to the highest bidder!"

When you discount the distortions from Big Food and take into account the latest science, we see that the food pyramid recommended by the USDA is not only excessive in quantity, but it is exactly backwards and upside down. Our main food should be meat and saturated fat. After that some vegetables, and last and certainly least, flour, grains, and sugar. This is how our ancestors ate. A cherry pie was a treat for special occasions, not something eaten daily. Vegetables were eaten from the garden when in season, in moderation, and were thoroughly cooked or fermented. Meat was the staple.

Conclusion on the Carnivore Diet

There is an old adage, "You cannot argue with success." This diet is working for me. It worked for the plains Indians. It is working for tens of thousands of others today.

UPDATE: I have lost 50 pounds on the diet. My doctor says my A1C shows I am no longer in the diabetic range. Not even prediabetic. Blood sugars are in the normal range. The doc says, "Good job! Keep doing what you're doing!" My glaucoma has disappeared, and the eye doctor says I no longer need the eye drops. My digestive problems I have had ever since they took my gall bladder are gone. Completely. This is no longer a diet, it is the way I eat now, and I love it. The side effects one feels when beginning the diet all went away at about the 4-month marker.

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God gave us both meat and plant foods to eat. Unfortunately, the conventional wisdom on how much to eat and what to eat has been influenced by the Big Food–industrial complex.

In this writing we have seen:

- 1. The diet works for me. The Plains Indians thrived on a carnivore diet, and it is working for tens of thousands of people today.
- 2. Plants are deficient in ten essential nutrients. Meat is necessary. Additionally, many plant nutrients are not bioavailable when eaten.
- 3. Plants contain toxins and excessive consumption can be damaging to the health of many individuals.
- 4. The way we eat today is nothing like how our ancestors ate.
- 5. The Bible does not warn against eating meat, rather it says to eat meat and thank God for it.
- 6. The war on meat is fueled by bad science and politically fueled climate alarmism. The Big Food industrial complex has jumped on the bandwagon because there is more profit in junk food than in real food such as meat.
- 7. Eating meat does not equate to cruelty to animals. It is actually merciful and besides, vegetables kill animals too.
- 8. Saturated fat and cholesterol are not bad for you. The science that demonized them was faulty. The latest science has reversed that opinion. That is a fact that some doctors are not yet aware of.

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Iron Sharpening Iron

New American Standard Bible (Proverbs 27:17)
As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Iron Sharpening Iron In regard to: The Carnivore Diet

Article by Mark Swarbrick
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Some scriptures mentioned in the article to say that people can eat any meat need to be mentioned here.

Mar 7:18 And he saith unto them, Are ye so without understanding also? Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, *it* cannot defile him; Mar 7:19 Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats? Mar 7:20 And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. Mar 7:21 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,

This set of scriptures is not even talking about food/meat. It is an analogy about what comes out of a mans heart/mind is what defiles him and not what goes into a man. It in no way is telling us that we may break the law of God by eating

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unclean meats.

Act 10:9 On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour: Act 10:10 And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance, Act 10:11 And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth: Act 10:12 Wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air. Act 10:13 And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat. Act 10:14 But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean. Act 10:15 And the voice spake unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common. Act 10:16 This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again into heaven. Act 10:17 Now while Peter doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean, behold, the men which were sent from Cornelius had made enquiry for Simon's house, and stood before the gate, Act 10:18 And called, and asked whether Simon, which was surnamed Peter, were lodged there. Act 10:19 While Peter thought on the vision, the Spirit said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee. Act 10:20 Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing; for I have sent them. Act 10:21 Then Peter went down to the men which were sent unto him from Cornelius; and said, Behold, I am he whom ye seek: what is the cause wherefore ye are come? Act 10:22 And they said, Cornelius the centurion, a just man, and one that feareth God, and of good report among all the nation of the Jews, was warned from God by an holy angel to send for thee into his house, and to hear words of thee. Act 10:23 Then called he them in, and lodged them. And on the morrow Peter went away with them, and certain brethren from Joppa accompanied him. Act 10:24 And the morrow after they entered into Caesarea. And Cornelius waited for them, and had called together his kinsmen and near friends. Act 10:25 And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him. Act 10:26 But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man. Act 10:27 And as he talked with him, he went in, and found many that were come together. Act 10:28 And he said unto them, Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto one of another nation; but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean.

Again scripture is not talking about food/meat here. It is talking about men and how we should not call men/women common or unclean.

Rom 14:2 For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs.

Here scripture is telling us that some people believe you can eat all things and others believe they should only eat plants.

If all you are eating is plants you will become physically sickly overall which weakens your entire body. On the other hand if you are eating everything you are setting yourself up for both physical sickness and spiritual sickness. For example many things people eat such as pork cause cancer and many shell fish can kill you almost instantly if you eat the right one.

I don't care what diet you want to partake in, the law of God has not been done away, so the only meat you should be eating is what scripture says you can eat in Leviticus 11. The carnivore diet is a healing diet but only if you eat what God tells you to eat. The rest of it can make you sick or bring death to you despite a healing diet.

Other than that, this is an excellent article.

Holy Days 2024

Passover – April 23, 2024 (Observed at Sunset the Evening Before)
Passover/Unleavened Bread – April 23-29, 2024
Pentecost – June 12, 2024
Trumpets - October 3, 2024
Atonement – October 12, 2024
Tabernacles – October 17, 2024, to October 23, 2024
Last Great Day – October 24, 2024