

Scientific Support for God Wisdom

Much of the wisdom in the Divine design for meat was confirmed by a 1953 study in which Dr. David Macht of Johns Hopkins University reported the toxic effects of animal flesh on controlled growth culture. A substance was classified as toxic if it slowed the culture's growth rate below 75 percent. In each case, the blood (Lev.3:17) of all animals Dr. Macht tested showed up more toxic than the flesh.

The table below is based on Dr. Macht's study. His results showed that the lower the growth percentage of the culture, the more toxic the flesh. Note the flesh of animals and fish given to us by God for food are all nontoxic, but all forbidden animals lie in the toxic range. (Animals without percentage rankings in the chart were not studied, but are included here to provide a more comprehensive list of clean and unclean meats.)

Don't get confused! Any number above 75 percent is nontoxic, or clean.

Quadrupeds (Four Footed)				Fish			
CLEAN		UNCLEAN		CLEAN		UNCLEAN	
(Cloven-hoofed and				(With scales and fins)		(Without scales and fins)	
cud chewing		black bear	59%	black bass	80%	catfish	48%
calf	82%	camel	41%	black drum	105%	clams	
deer	98%	cat	62%	bluefish	80%	crabs	
goat	90%	coney (guinea pig)	46%	carp	90%	eel	40%
ox	91%	dog	62%	channel bass	80%	lobster	
sheep	94%	fox (silver)	58%	chub	91%	octopus	
		grizzly bear	55%	cod	98%	oysters	
		ground hog	53%	croaker	90%	porcupine fish	60%
		hamster	46%	flounder	83%	puffer	51%
		horse	39%	flying fish	87%	sand skate	59%
		opossum	53%	goldfish	88%	scallops	
		rabbit	49%	haddock	80%	shark (dog fish)	62%
		rat	55%	hake	98%	shrimp	
		rhinoceros	60%	halibut	82%	squid	
		squirrel	43%	herring	100%	stingray	46%
		swine	54%	kingfish	83%	toad fish	49%
				mullet	87%		
				pike	98%		
				pompano	110%		
				porgy	80%		
				rainbow trout	81%		
				rock bass	100%		
				salmon	81%		
				smelt	90%		
				sea bass	103%		
				shad	100%		
				Spanish macheral	98%		
				spot	80%		
				sturgeon	87%		
				tuna (bluefin)	88%		
				white perch	81%		
				Carolina whiting	84%		
				yellow perch	87%		
Birds				Insects			
CLEAN		UNCLEAN		CLEAN		UNCLEAN	
(Winged, hopping, 4 legs)				(Winged, hopping, 4 legs)		(All others)	
goose	85%	bat		cricket			
chicken	83%	cormorant		grasshopper			
coot	88%	crow	46%	locust			
duck	98%	eagle					
pigeon	93%	falcon					
quail	89%	hawk					
swan	87%	heron					
turkey	85%	ibis					
		kite					
		nighthawk					
		osprey					
		ostrich					
		owl	62%				
		pelican					
		raven					
		red-tail hawk	36%				
		sparrow hawk	63%				
		sea gull					
		stork					
		vulture					