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Eat Good Food – Lev. 3:17



“It shall be a perpetual statute for your generations throughout all your dwellings, that you eat neither fat nor blood.”

If you open up your Bible to Leviticus 3:17, “It shall be a perpetual statute for your generations throughout all your dwellings, that you eat neither fat nor blood.” Technically, this means no more cheeseburgers – this one’s a tough one to digest.

Buzzed Haircuts & Beard Trimming Lev. 19:27



Buzzed Haircuts & Beard Trimming

Leviticus says, “You shall not round off the side-growth of your head.” Buzzing the side of your head is a popular fashion style right now for men and women alike and it is something of a timeless look. Let’s look past the haircut and let our eyes trail down to beards. Leviticus 19:27 continues, “Neither shalt thou mar the corners of thy beard” which spells doom for almost all of us men out here.



Working on the Weekend

Ex. 31:14-15

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Have you ever stopped to wonder why most 9 – 5 jobs include weekends off? You thought maybe it was due to government regulations or some such but that's not it. Exodus 31:14 – 15 is very clear on the manner of working on the sabbath stating, "You shall keep the sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you: every one that defileth it shall surely be put to death: any work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Six days may work be done but in the seventh is the sabbath of rest."



Wearing Fabric Blends Lev. 19:19

Wearing Fabric Blends

Leviticus 19:19 tells us, “You are to keep my statutes. You shall not breed together two kinds of cattle; you shall not sow your field with two kinds of seed nor wear a garment upon you of two kinds of material mixed together.” I almost feel bad for every professional athlete in the world for breaking this statute.

Gossiping

Lev. 19:16



Gossiping

Leviticus 19:16 puts the focus on shutting down gossip with some straightforward language, “Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people.” Does this mean you can’t talk about people anymore? Not exactly. You just have to tell it to their face directly.

American Football

Lev. 11:7-8

[pigskin]



American Football

Leviticus 11:7 – 8 goes like this, “You shall not eat any of their flesh (pigs), and you shall not touch their carcasses; they are unclean to you”. Try telling this to the NFL.

Well – probably never made out of pigskin per se! – Originally animal bladders ... Luckily for all of the pro and casual football players out there, the practice of blowing up bladders to play ball fell out of practice sometime in the 1860s, around the time American Football was taking its first steps branching off from Rugby. This switch in material of the ball can be explained by [the invention of vulcanized rubber in by Charles Goodyear in 1844](http://www.todayifoundout.com/index.php/2014/01/footballs-never-made-pigskin/).

Rest of article: <http://www.todayifoundout.com/index.php/2014/01/footballs-never-made-pigskin/>

These days, footballs are typically made from cowhide or vulcanized rubber, making their nickname “pigskins” somewhat ironic. Football fans often perpetuate the idea that footballs used to be made of pigskin, which is how they got their nickname, but it turns out this isn’t the case.

In fact, “pigskins” were originally made out of animal bladders—sometimes the bladder of a pig, which is thought to be how the moniker “pigskin” came about. Animal bladders were much more accessible to the average team than more expensive items like leather. When the bladder was inflated, it was mostly round and

Hiring a Psychic

Lev. 19:31



Hiring a Psychic

No matter where you stand on the reality of psychics, the bible is pretty explicit in its banning of the practice or utilization of the practice. Leviticus 19:31 reads “Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them.”

Consuming Bacon

Lev. 11:4



Consuming bacon

According to Leviticus 11:4 the consumption of bacon is expressly forbidden along with a host of other meats. Leviticus 11:4 states, “Nevertheless these shall ye not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the hoof”. Yes, that means no more bacon cheeseburgers however, give turkey bacon a try, it’s actually very nice.

Consuming Seafood

Lev. 10 - 11



Consuming Seafood

Leviticus 10-11 states, "And all that have not fins and scales in the seas, and in the rivers, of all that move in the water, and of any living thing which is in the water, they shall be even an abomination unto you; ye shall not eat of their flesh." That takes Red Lobster off the menu then.

Four Legged Pets
[not eat or touch dead
carcass...] Lev. 11:27



No birds [unclean ones not to be eaten – Lev. 11:13-20]



No birds

This one is just good sense, don't eat birds people, that's just creepy. Leviticus 11:13–20, “These are they which ye shall have in abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the osprey, and the vulture, and the kite after his kind; every raven after his kind; and the owl, and the night hawk, and the cuckow, and the hawk after his kind, and the little owl, and the cormorant, and the great owl, and the swan, and the pelican, and the gier eagle, and the stork, the heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the bat. All fowls that creep, going upon all four, shall be an abomination unto you.”

Ripping your clothing

Lev. 10:6



Ripping your clothing

Leviticus 10:6 explicitly states, “Uncover not your head, neither rend your clothes; lest ye die, and lest wrath come upon all the people.” I don’t know how anyone, let alone teenagers, will feel about this one.

No Mike Tyson

Deut. 25:11-12



No Mike Tyson's Here

Ahem, but what? If your husband is in a fight and as his wife, you step in and fight the other guy by grabbing his private parts well you've just committed a sin.

Deuteronomy 25:11-12 states, "When men strive together one with another, and the wife of the one draweth near for to deliver her husband out of the hand of him that smiteth him, and putteth forth her hand, and taketh him by the secrets Then thou shalt cut off her hand, thine eye shall not pity her."

No Cursing, kids

Ex. 21:17



No Cursing, Kids

Kids say the darnest things, don't they? Let's just hope that your child doesn't curse you because Exodus 21:17 states, "And he that curseth his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death."

No Sex Before Marriage

Deut. 22:2-21



Sex Before Marriage

In today's society, it could be a bit more difficult to find a bride who is a virgin rather than not. However, according to Deuteronomy 22:20-21, "But if this thing be true, and the tokens of virginity be not found for the damsel: Then they shall bring out the damsel to the door of her father's house, and the men of her city shall stone her with stones that she die: because she hath wrought folly in Israel, to play the whore in her father's house: so shalt thou put evil away from among you."

Do Not deceive or cheat
one another
Lev. 19:11



Liar, liar

Come on, you know this. No lying, people. Leviticus 19:11, "Do not steal. "Do not deceive or cheat one another."

Don't Deceive your neighbor (Deut. 6:2)



Neighbors

Don't ever be a bad neighbors. As it says, Deceiving a neighbour about something trusted to them (6:2).

Dealing with GUILT offering and situations that require it – Deut. 6:1-4

Guilt Offering

- 6:1** Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,
2 “When a person sins and acts unfaithfully against the Lord, and deceives his companion in regard to a deposit or a security entrusted *to him, or through robbery, or if he has extorted from his companion,*
3 or has found what was lost and lied about it and sworn falsely, so that he sins in regard to any one of the things a man may do;
4 then it shall be, when he sins and becomes guilty, that he shall restore what he took by robbery or what he got by extortion, or the deposit which was entrusted to him or the lost thing which he found,

Be neighborly



From around the world with love

No matter where you are, you must treat your neighbors with respect, no matter where they are from. Be neighborly! “When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God.”

Not sure which scripture but fair, just treatment of aliens among them WAS demanded –

Deut. 10:19 So show your love for the alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

Never Sell Property [on permanent basis] Lev. 25:23



Homeowners

I'm not so sure on this one but it says something about not owning your own home or not selling your own property? It isn't so clear. Leviticus 25:23, "The land must never be sold on a permanent basis, for the land belongs to me. You are only foreigners and tenant farmers working for me."

No Grape Picking [no 2nd gathering!] Lev. 19:10



No grape picking

Well if you're ever at a vineyard, don't touch the grapes a second time nor should you pick one up from the ground. Leviticus 19:10, "Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the Lord your God."

NOT mingle crop seed Lev. 19:19



Crops

So don't put two seeds in the same crop because Leviticus 19:19 states, "Thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed."

Will the real Slim Shady
please stand up?
[respect the elderly]
Lev. 19:32



Will the real Slim Shady please stand up?
Always respect your elders! Always. Leviticus 19:32 states, "Stand up in the presence of the elderly, and show respect for the aged."

No Cow Tipping [not touch carcass of unclean animals]

Lev. 5:2



No Cow Tipping

Don't touch unclean things...bad news for farmers? Leviticus 5:2 states, "If a soul touch any unclean thing, whether it be a carcass of an unclean beast, or a carcass of unclean cattle, or the carcass of unclean creeping things, and if it be hidden from him; he also shall be unclean, and guilty."

No Grudges

Lev. 19:18



No Grudges

This is just good for the soul, people. Don't be holding grudges. Leviticus 19:18 does say, "Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people."

Let not sun go down on wrath – put away anger, malice, etc. – Eph. 4:17ff

No sex during menstruation Lev. 12:4-5



We Don't Get It Either

Wait...less church is better for you? Leviticus 12:4–5 does state, “And she shall then continue in the blood of her purifying three and thirty days; she shall touch no hallowed thing, nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purifying be fulfilled. But if she bear a maid child, then she shall be unclean two weeks, as in her separation: and she shall continue in the blood of her purifying threescore and six days.”

Repeated this using Lev. 20:

No Alcohol [when serving in tabernacle] Lev. 10:9



No Alcohol

No brainer but no alcohol in church. Leviticus 10:9, "Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die."

No Honey [included in grain offerings] Lev. 2:11



Honey

So no honey? Leviticus 2:11 says, “Do not use yeast in preparing any of the grain offerings you present to the LORD, because no yeast or honey may be burned as a special gift presented to the LORD.”

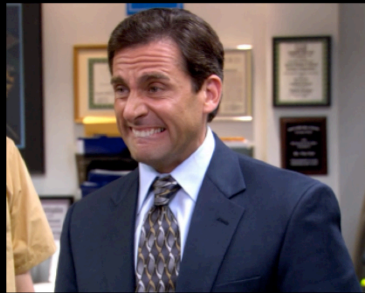
Always INCLUDE salt in
offerings
Lev. 2:13



Salt offerings

Failing to include salt in offerings to God is from Leviticus (2:13). That seems odd, no?

Emasculated NOT to join the assembly of the LORD – Deut. 23:1



Say what now

Deuteronomy 23:1 reads (this is the God's Word translation), "A man whose testicles are crushed or whose penis is cut off may never join the assembly of the Lord." So if you've been castrated or lost one or two balls to cancer, you can't enter a church? Really?

No one who is emasculated or has his male organ cut off shall enter the assembly of the Lord.

2 "No one of illegitimate birth shall enter the assembly of the Lord; none of his *descendants, even to the tenth generation, shall enter the assembly of the Lord.*

3 "No Ammonite or Moabite shall enter the assembly of the Lord; none of their *descendants, even to the tenth generation, shall ever enter the assembly of the Lord,*

YET TODAY – all nations accepted... thru Jesus

On to
the New Testament

Women wearing Jewelry 1Tim. 2:9



**1 Peter 3:3-4
'or putting on
Dresses'**

Women wearing jewelry

1 Timothy 2:9 reads, "Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments." This one seems insane.

Not – but – is a matter of emphasis and importance, not prohibition.

3 Your adornment must not be *merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses;*

4 but let it be the *hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.*

Women dressing provocatively

1 Tim. 2:9



Women dressing provocatively

1 Timothy 2:9 says, “I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety”. This may be hard for some women but that’s what it says.

Divorce in ANY Circumstance 1Cor. 7:10-11



Divorce in Any Circumstance

1 Corinthians 7:10-11 reads, “The wife should not separate from her husband and the husband should not divorce his wife”. There is little to no wiggle room in that passage for cheating, abuse, lying, or any other rational reason to leave your modern partner. The Bible DOES say that if the wife DOES leave her husband then she must remain unmarried for the rest of her life unless she chooses to go back to her husband

Ignores Matt. 19 – the except clause

BUT, is pushing the ‘easy divorce culture we have today

Getting Remarried

Mark 10:11-12



Getting remarried

Mark 10:11-12 says, "Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery." This one is a little hard to swallow but people need to at least respect what is written and not pass judgement.

Women Talking in Church

1 Cor. 14:34



Women Talking in Church

The Bible is pretty explicit on women speaking at all while in the Church. 1 Corinthians 14:34 says, "Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience as also saith the law." As a feminist, I cannot openly support this decision but for those who do, I respect your decision to openly follow the Bible.

Homosexuality

Lev. 18:22



Homosexuality

Leviticus 18:22 says, "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." As LGBT rights come more into focus around the world we are interested to see if modern day theology backs away from this sort of thinking.

Put in NT because of Rom. 1:

1 Cor. 6:

IF you can ignore
some of it....
then we all can
ignore ALL of IT.

No Masturbation
? 1 Cor. 6:18 ?
Sexually immoral person
sins against his own
body...

Masturbation

1 Corinthians 6:18 states, "Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body." We won't go into any detail here.

No Sex During Menstration Lev. 20:18



Big no no

According to Leviticus 20:18, “If there is a man who lies with a menstruous woman and uncovers her nakedness, he has laid bare her flow, and she has exposed the flow of her blood; thus both of them shall be cut off from among their people.” (And no, we are not saying this happened with Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt, we just really love them and are so so sad they’re getting divorced.)

Always Testify 5:1



Testimony

Failing to testify against any wrongdoing you've witnessed OR Failing to testify against any wrongdoing you've been told about (5:1). Come on, that's obvious.