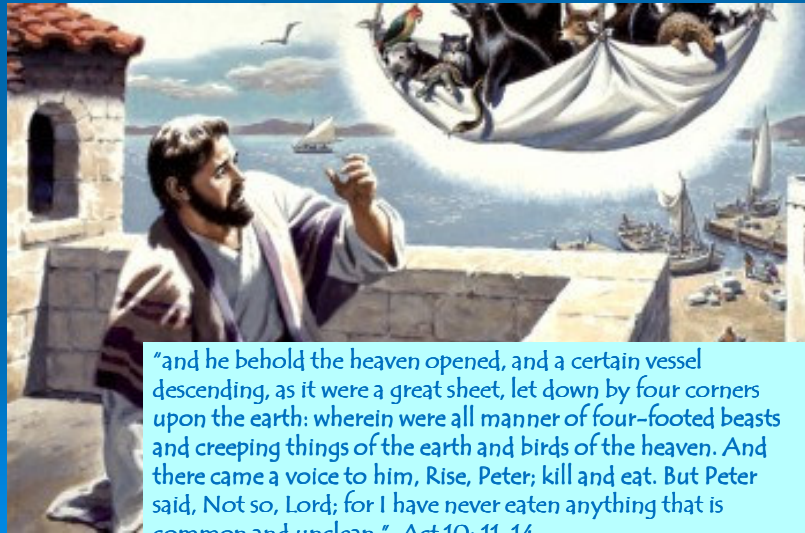


"...to distinguish between the unclean and the clean"

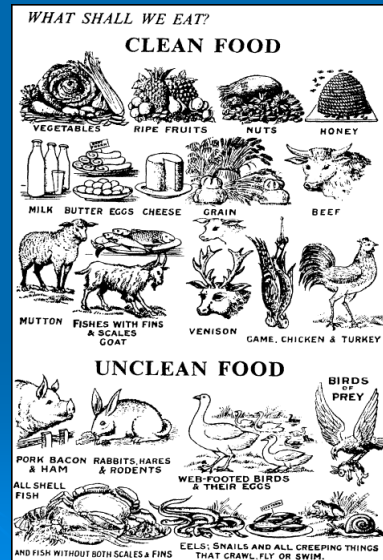


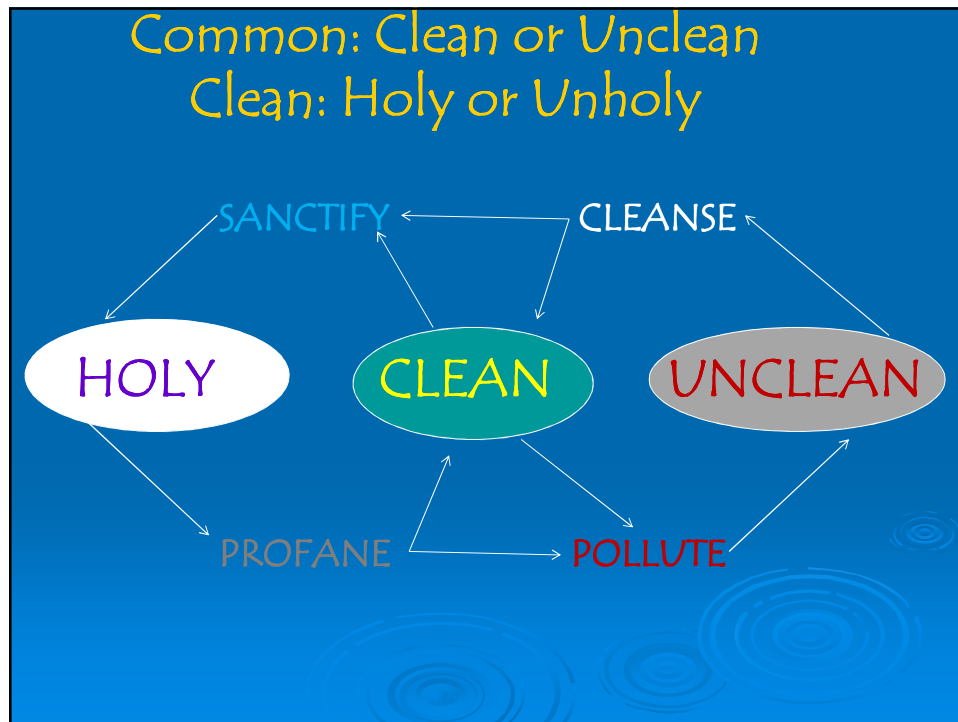
"and he beheld the heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending, as it were a great sheet, let down by four corners upon the earth: wherein were all manner of four-footed beasts and creeping things of the earth and birds of the heaven. And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill and eat. But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common and unclean." Act 10: 11-14

Ladies Class
Lesson 8
Spring 2012

Clean, Unclean and Atonement

- Chapter 11
 - Clean and Unclean foods
 - Animals to be eaten and not to be eaten
- Chapter 12
 - Pollution associated with childbirth
- Chapters 13 and 14
 - Skin and fungus diseases
- Chapter 15
 - Bodily discharges
- Chapters 16
 - The great day of Atonement





Chapter 11

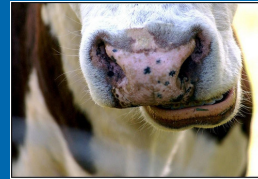
Clean and Unclean Animals: Definitions (verses 1-23)

- Verses 1-8 Land creatures
 - 2-3 edible
 - 4-8 inedible and unclean
- Verses 9-12 Water creatures
 - 9 edible
 - 10-12 inedible and unclean
- Verses 13-23 Flying creatures
 - 13-19 inedible and detestable birds
 - 20-23 insects
 - 20 detestable
 - 21-22 edible
 - 23 detestable



Land Animals – Mammals

- Cloven-hoofed, cud-chewing land animals may be eaten.



- Other mammals are unclean and may not be eaten



Fish – Water Creatures



- Fish with fins and scales may be eaten

- Anything dwelling in the seas or rivers that does not have fins or scales may not be eaten



Birds and Flying Animals



Birds of Prey

- barred owl
- turkey vulture
- osprey
- red-tailed hawk
- bald eagle
- peregrine falcon

Insects

- butterfly
- moth
- fly
- dragonfly
- mosquito
- ladybird (BE)
- ladybug (BE)
- wasp
- bumblebee
- grasshopper

Solitary

Gregarious

- Birds of prey it seems could not be eaten
- Flying insects could not be eaten
- Hopping insects could be eaten

Swarming Animals and Reptiles



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- Swarming animals such as mice and lizards could not be eaten
- If found in a vessel, the vessel was unclean and must be destroyed or purified.

Pollution by Animals

It is the death of an unclean animal that is contagious, before death an unclean animal does not affect others.

All dead animals are unclean UNLESS they are sacrificial animals. So, even clean animals are unclean if they die naturally.

The uncleanness caused by dead animals is temporary. It only lasts until the evening of the day on which it was contracted. In this respect it differs from other kinds of pollution which may last a week, two months, or indefinitely (later).

Household articles which come in contact with dead carcasses also become unclean, and have to be purified by washing.

Holiness Must Be Followed

"For I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy. Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy."

Leviticus 11:44-45