

Vegetarianism and Gastro-entero-logical Righteousness

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Yosef,

You have developed a theology around the emphasis of a clean colon. For this, your idolatry is loathsome. Your desire to supplant the Words of Christ, the one who introduced salvation to you after Calvary, with your own teachings of righteousness. This is what pollutes your soul, not just your colon. Furthermore, no matter the diet, all human colons are designed to process contaminants; merely exam the waste which they all exude to comprehend this point. In that organ are contained many beneficial bacteria that are essential for good health. You state the following:

“Our entire human anatomy is not explained in the Bible. Does that mean our organs do not exist? Computer theology is not mentioned in the Bible, so why are you using it? Telephones, electricity, gas stoves, electric heat, solar heating etc. are not mentioned in the bible either. Yet, Ellen G. White, use modern conveniences, and advance in health. We use modern conveniences while communicating with you etc.. Also, I advanced in health to learn more about the human anatomy, especially our large intestine aka Colon. We were constipated like you both, mentally, spiritually (when in the Baptist Church) and physically. That Colon ‘theology’ helped my husband’s health and my health to improve. Otherwise, we both while growing old be looking old and ugly. I (the wife) be obese/bovine as before.”

— Your E-mail, Saturday, Oct 23, 2010, 7: 36 AM

In this statement your logic is scattered and incoherent. Research given below will relate this to your diet. First, I must say, it is true, computers and modern conveniences, like the very equipment which you feel has designated your colon to be holy, did not exist in Bible times, but eggs, butter, cheese, and beef most certainly did. And the Lord ever desirous to save man gave to him a prescription for good health and happiness. Thus, after giving Israel His laws, commandments, judgments, and statutes, He told them: **“And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee...To keep the commandments of the Lord, and his statutes, which I command thee this day FOR THY GOOD?”** —Deut 10: 12, 13. You claim that His goodness was insufficient; that your gastroenterologist [**gastro-enter-ologist**] has a higher standard, a higher “theology” which requires a necessary new commandment because Christ’s righteousness is insufficient; it was a righteousness that left humanity without a “good” standard. This you believe even though He says, **“I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: I the Lord speak righteousness, I declare things that are right”** —Isa 45: 19. This stance of yours must now be condemned as quintessential idolatry.

Whether or not He taught anatomy in the Bible requires more research, but we know He created it along with the creatures that He said we can legally eat. Furthermore, the Lord most certainly gave to us a formula for good health, and He prescribed this formula in His word over 2500 years ago for this hour. This proves that He had clear foresight to save, and He could declare righteousness yesterday for souls today. Careful study will show that He was speaking to the SDA church in this day, the church that is to triumph, the church that is to ride upon the high places of the earth, the church whose light is going to blast forth to the world, when He condemned as vain their concepts of vegetarianism, their fast, and reprimanded them for their apathy towards the son of America’s former slaves. He said,

“Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins...they ask of me the ordinances of justice (one of which is

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vegetarianism)...*Wherefore have we fasted* (denied ourselves clean flesh), *say they, and thou seest not...Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine HEALTH shall spring forth speedily...and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob* (a flesh eating, cattle-consuming patriarch) *thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it*” —Isa 58.

EGW affirms —not vegetarianism, but— this *Isa 58* standard as the only successful formula for health. In a reference that I am sure you ignore, she says,

“... I have been shown that those who refuse these opportunities for doing good will hear from Jesus: ‘As ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to Me. Please read Isaiah 58.’ ”

◆◆◆THEN AS I HAVE DONE ABOVE, SHE IMMEDIATELY QUOTES *ISA 58* AS A BASIS FOR THE ENSUING COMMENTS ON HEALTH◆◆◆:

“This is the special work now before us. ALL OUR PRAYING AND ABSTINENCE FROM FOOD WILL AVAIL NOTHING unless we resolutely lay hold of this work. Sacred obligations are resting upon us. Our duty is plainly stated. The Lord has spoken to us by His prophet.” —EGW, *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol 2, p, 33, 34.

Your colon-o-scopic theology (your very own words) is not “**a special work now before us**”; charity is. Instead of this charity which suffereth long, you desire to insert an inspection camera into the rectums of the saints so as to discern their standing before God in the judgment —despite its modern and technical efficacy— this is a vulgar and gross perversion to the gospel call. You have fallen into the same trap as Cain: He too could not see the wisdom of consuming flesh and imposed upon the church his fruitarian false standard —have you not learned anything in 6000 years!? Christ’s righteousness, the thing that He has declared, is the standard that will bring Jacob home and clean his house. The Lord prescribed to you His holiness in *Lev 11*; He, after defining diet, told you that the ability to discern between clean and unclean is His holiness. He did not mention a vegetarian diet. He said,

“**And the Lord spake unto Moses and to Aaron, saying unto the them, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, these are the beasts which ye shall eat among all the beasts that are on the earth. Whatsoever parteth the hoof, and is clovenfooted, and cheweth the cud, among the beasts, that shall ye eat... ye shall not make yourselves abominable with any (previously defined) creeping thing that creepeth, neither shall ye make yourselves unclean with them, that ye should be defiled thereby. For I am the Lord your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for I am holy: neither shall ye defile yourself with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth...this is the law of the beasts, and of the fowl, and of every living creature that moveth in the waters, and of every creature that creepeth upon the earth: To make a difference between the unclean and the clean, and between the beast that may be eaten and the beast that may not be eaten.**” —Lev 11: 1-3, 43-47.

I believe that this Text, as professed by Christ, was for the good of Jacob’s children (the Children of Israel who are promised to ride on high). Along with this, I feel that my health will be made perfect. Evidence of this is that both my wife and I, in our mid 50s, are flesh eaters. For most of our lives, except for a brief period of approximately five years, while we were in our mid 20s, we have eaten a balanced diet which has included *Lev-11*-defined clean flesh. Contrary to your rash and presumptuous claims, we recently had a colonoscopy and passed with flying colors. But such is not the test for righteousness by faith. Christ’s holiness, His righteousness, includes the ability to discern the difference between the unclean and the clean that can be eaten; this is the knowledge of good and evil that the saints today have mastered, the ones who are to triumph by Jacob’s blasting trumpet so that they may rescue from destitution America’s outcasted former slaves and then “**ride upon the high places of the earth**”. The standards of this inspection do not include a colonoscope; one need only to inspect an animal’s rumination and digestive process and it’s hooves. Since you boast of your clean colon and have done so with past E-mails, as if that were the only standard to measure health, below is a list of other problems which comes with “clean-colon vegetarians”:

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Symptom with Reported Percentage

“Scattered or foggy thinking” 67; Cravings for cheese, other dairy and/or nuts 62; Don't feel like exercising or working 60; Lack of stamina, endurance and strength 60; Plagued with food cravings 60; Eating lots of fruit or breads 60; Dry skin 58; Loss of muscles and muscle tone 56; Difficulty staying warm 55; Adding supplements to your diet 55; Memory loss 55; Constantly snacking, never satisfied 51; Low tolerance to stress 51; Ridged fingernails and/or thin fingernails 49; Losing look and glow of health: pale skin, dull hair and eyes 45; Food drags you down rather than picks you up 45; Hair loss 44; Joint pain 44; Slumping posture 44; **Negative thinking** 44; Mood swings 40; Grouchy 40; **Depression** 40; Dry, burning eyes 38; **Inability to concentrate** 38; Trouble coping with certain food combinations 38; Lack of motivation for daily tasks 36; Eating less, but no weight loss (common in women) 36; Snacking on nuts constantly 35; Headaches, neck aches and/or shoulder pain 33; Salt cravings (sign of adrenal fatigue) 33; Unable to digest food quickly 33; Run down, chronically tired 31; Diminished sex drive 29; Cravings for meat 29; Look older than should 27; White spots on skin (or loss of skin color) 25; Leg or foot cramps 25; Skinny neck, arms, or legs 24; Heartbeat irregularities 24; Blood pressure too high or too low 24 ; Whites of the eyes becoming yellow or bloodshot 18 ; Excessive dental cavities 18; Low thyroid 15; Bleeding gums 15; Too skinny, can't put on weight (common in men) 13; Panic attacks, paranoia 11; Tooth loss 11; Retarded growth (too small for their age) 2; Retarded mental development 2” —International Natural Hygiene Society, INHS, naturalhygienesociety.org/diet3 parentheses belong.

This study confirms the Scriptures; It shows that the Lord's statutes, His definition of diet, was for our own good, but one's rejection of this benefit, if a vegetarian, is probably due to the highest on the list of mal symptoms, “scattered or foggy thinking”. Christ says that beef consumption is clean; yet, while claiming to serve him, their vegetarian symptoms cause “negative thinking” and their “depression” as well as their “inability to concentrate” on this point compels them to doubt His word and to call Him a liar. Out of compassion for your infirmities, I will make one concession: Your claim to have recently emerged from the Baptist faith provides some justification for your diet. This may carve out for you an allowance for your fanaticism. I salute your advance in Christ. Such a courageous step in righteousness, traversing from the house of the unclean gentiles unto the prospective house of Jacob, would possibly require a short-term vegetarian diet. This may be one of several reasons why early Adventists, under EGW's divine inspiration, sought to impose such a non-biblical standard on all Adventist adherents. They, like you, were all biologically contaminated by their failure to exclusively heed the *Lev-11* standard, and the bloating which you described may have pertained to them. Being thus unclean with years of eating swine, crab, lobster, dog, cat, squirrel, raccoon, etc, they were contaminated vessels requiring extra decontamination requirements which would include the abstinence from all flesh. Their biological systems and anatomical functions were on the brink of catastrophic failure, and their immune responses had little power to lift them from the pit of their past sins. Had they not complied with the requisite of vegetarianism, then their contra-doctrinal claim of biblical diet, being justifiable, would simply yield for them, potentially, an early pass through the grave with the hope of salvation in the first resurrection. This was the only cure for gentiles and their bad dietary habit all these past 2000 years for, in the resurrection, they would be given a second chance at wholeness with a balanced diet. However, that scenario prevailed several generations ago; today the House of Jacob, Davidia, has for years been thusly clean and, according to Christ, can now abide by His holy, *Lev-11* standard. They can receive the fast the He —not Jesus— has chosen. Resultantly, they can pass from death to life without ever seeing the grave.

But your crime of assailing the righteousness of Christ, His *Lev-11* standard, cannot ever be excused without your deep-hearted confession. Your criminal behavior, your fanaticism, has greatly impeached the Lord's work through the SDA message and His inspiration of EGW as, by the promulgation of your false theology, dietitians and scientists, like the above cited one, have been made to feel that they must preserve wisdom by impugning Christ and attacking His Edenic-prescribed diet. This they feel they must do because you and many like you have advanced, against EGW's counsel, your arguments which illegally deploy the Edenic diet as an eternal standard. This injudicious crime you have done against the counter counsel of the Mustard Seed Advent (MSA) as it wisely and skillfully justifies the Edenic diet showing it to be temporary. See Letter, 01/16/2010,

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Vegetarianism, a Fallen Fortress - Part I . In addition to this, you make the following claim pertaining to Christ's consumption of flesh with Abraham:

“ He made them a quick meal because, Angels (being fire) burns up immediately whatever enters their bodies. And does not harm their bodies, like it harms ours. In the words of Whoopi Goldberg, "I don't walk on water", do you? Nor do I reside in heaven right now. ”

“What about the angel's food (corn of heaven aka Coriander seeds aka Manna had all the nutrients we needed) our people complained/rejected it in the wilderness? And what happened after they ate quails, hello? Psalms 78:20-30 ” — Your E-mail, Saturday, Oct 23, 2010, 7: 36 AM.

The Manna in the wilderness does not help your argument, for it is a known fact that Israel was commanded to eat flesh on several occasions and in various rituals. Also, as clearly stated by Christ in *John six*, they ate —not just quail but— Manna and have died. In contradiction to that, He offers His word to win for us the new, never-beforehand grace, everlasting life, life that lasts forever. You, by your antagonism, expressly reject His word to receive His formula for perfect health, everlasting life. He said, **“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die”** —John 6: 47--50. Thus, manna consumption and quail consumption lead to death. To avoid it, you must receive His Testimony; you must change your heart today and begin to believe on Him. But the first part of your last quote cannot be ignored; it is utterly and laughably ridiculous —it clearly manifests your “scattered and foggy thinking”. It is the fruits of human ignorance and vain speculation. Having sought to impeach Christ's righteousness, your theological dementia causes you to pretend to be an anatomical expert on Christ and His angels —as if you, one who cannot discern earthly things can now explain heavenly spiro-biological science. Who could ever receive you with credibility when your faith is cemented in such glaringly presumptuous logic? The fact of the matter is simple: *Gen 18* shows that Christ sat with Abraham and ate with him butter, milk, and “tender calf”. Christ —not EGW, nor VTH, nor false professors of angelic anatomy— is our righteousness. Our lives should harmonize with His standards; He is the bread which has come down from heaven. If beef, milk, and butter were harmful, then, not only should Christ not have left on record His consumption of those substances, but He should have also reprimanded Abraham for consuming it and seeking to seduce Him to likewise do the same. In the same context of *Gen 18*, He reprimanded as reprehensible the behavior of Sodom; He did so because their works were abominable. Do you think that He would have greeted Abraham kindly if Abraham participated in the sin of sodomy in front of Him? He would have immediately condemn him as He would have for eating flesh if such a thing were considered by Him to be sin. Resultantly, you must explain why He did not do the same for Abraham's diet that He did for the citizens of Sodom a few days later. Instead, Christ gave to us the opposite example by eating that food which you abhor, and He went further; instead of cursing Abraham with a bad colon, He eternally blessed him. The MSA also seeks the blessing of Abraham, and to secure it, it rejoices in Christ for He said, **“Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad”** —John 8: 56. All true saints, like Abraham, long for the day when Christ and His word prevail. Too bad you do not rejoice in the day of the Lord; too bad you see Him as a source of deception and falsehood. Yet it may not be too late to change. May you soften your heart for Christ.

Sincerely,

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