

Clean and Unclean Animals

(Kosure Meats and Detestable Things)

Deuteronomy 14:3-21

Clean ("these are the animals which you may eat")

On the land:

Every animal with cloven hooves AND that chews the cud, such as:

deer

gazelle

roe deer

goat

wild goat

mountain goat

sheep

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In the waters:

Anything that has fins AND scales

In the sky:

All clean birds (?)

Unclean (detestable things)

On the land:

Every animal that does *not* have cloven hooves AND that chews the cud, such as:

camel

hare

rock hyrax

(they chew the cud but do not have cloven hooves)

swine (cloven hooves but does NOT chew the cud)

"you shall not eat their flesh or touch their dead carcasses"

so that means, no leather from their hides or fat for making soap with, etc

In the waters:

Anything that does not have fins AND scales

In the sky:

bat

buzzard

eagle

falcon

fisher owl

heron

hoopoe

jackdaw

kite

red kite

raven

short-eared owl

stork

ostrich

vulture

carion vulture

Every creeping thing that flies

Also, "You shall not eat anything that dies of itself..."