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*Ducks, Geese, and Swans - All Related
- After Its Kind; and Not Clean/Not Kosher*

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The Holy Laws of the Great Yehovah Concerning - “Birds, and After Its Kinds,” - and “Clean and Unclean Birds”

It must be noted that over 4500 years ago Noah and his sons perfectly knew what fowls and animals were clean, or unclean. Since Noah and his sons knew what animals and fowls were clean, and unclean, they had to have passed this knowledge down to their children. Secondly, Noah was still alive during the time of the birth of the Patriarch Abraham, and in that Abraham was 58 years old when Noah died. Noah must have given this knowledge to Abraham, and Abraham had to have given this knowledge to his descendants, even in that this knowledge was passed down to Moses and to the Israelites. Noah and Abraham perfectly knew what fowls were clean, and what fowls were unclean.

Let us research and read the Holy Scriptures concerning “**After Its Kind,**” and concerning “**Clean and Unclean**” fowls - birds.

In Genesis 6:19-20 it is written: “And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shall you bring into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. Of fowls **after their kind,** and of cattle **after their kind,** of every creeping thing of the Earth **after his kind,** two of every sort shall come unto you, to keep them alive.”

In Genesis 7:3 it is written: “Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the Earth.

In Genesis 7:8-9 it is written: “Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creeps upon the Earth, There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as Elohim had commanded Noah.”

In Genesis 7:14 it is written: “They, and every beast **after his kind**, and all the cattle **after their kind**, and every creeping thing that creeps upon the Earth **after his kind**, and every fowl **after his kind**, every bird of every sort.”

In Genesis 8:20 it is written: “And Noah built an altar unto the Yehovah; and took of every clean beast, and of every **clean fowl**, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.”

In Genesis 15:9-10 it is written: “And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a **turtledove**, and a **young pigeon**. And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not.”

In Leviticus 11:13-25 it is written: “And these are they which **you shall have in abomination among the fowls**; they shall not be eaten, they are an abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray, 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. Yet these may you eat of every flying creeping thing that goes upon all four, which have legs above their feet, to leap withal upon the Earth; Even these of them you may eat; the locust after his kind, and the bald locust after his kind, and the beetle after his kind, and the grasshopper after his kind. But all other flying creeping things, which have four feet, shall be an abomination unto you. And for these you shall be unclean: **whosoever touches the carcase of them shall be unclean** until the even. And whosoever bears ought of the carcase of them shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even.”

In Leviticus 20:25 it is written: “You shall therefore put difference between clean beasts and unclean, and between **unclean fowls and clean**; and you shall **not** make your souls abominable by beast, **or by fowl**, or by any manner of living thing that creeps on the ground, which I have separated from you as **unclean**.”

In Deuteronomy 14:11 it is written: “**But of all clean fowls you may eat**” - (Also translated “Any pure bird you may eat.”)

In Leviticus 14:4 it is written: “Then shall the priest command to take for him that is to be cleansed two birds alive and clean, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop:”

In Leviticus 17:13 it is written: “And whatsoever man there be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, which hunt and catch any beast or fowl that may be eaten; he shall even pour out the blood thereof, and cover it with dust.”

Note on Hunting: The Holy Laws of the Great Yehovah fully allows for the “**hunting**” of clean-kosher fowls and clean-kosher animals. Secondly, there are no Holy Laws restricting how to kill a fowl, or an animal. The meat of clean fowls and clean animals that are obtained from hunting are clean-kosher to eat.

“After Its Kind”

In “**all**” of the animal world if an animal can successfully mate and breed with another, and in that there are successful second and third generations of off-springs then these animals are “**after its kind**” - according to Yehovah’s Holy Laws of Commandments. On the other hands, if two different types of animals cannot successfully breed in that there are second and third generations of off-springs then these animals are “**not after its kind**” - according to the Holy Laws of Commandments of the Great Yehovah Elohim.

For example: A female horse cannot successfully breed with a male donkey in that there being successful off-springs of second and third generations. A mule is the first generation of a female horse and male donkey. The off-spring of the female horse and the donkey is the mule. The mule is very strong; yet sterile, and cannot produce off-springs of the second generations.

There have been scientists of this present time that have tried to breed different types of animals and have failed in their attempt to breed certain animals with other certain animals, even in trying to breed humans’ eggs and sperms with various types of animals. All of these attempts have resulted in deformities, and even in that the off-springs were born dead. From the findings of various research studies and projects we can know, and know of a surety that there are eternal, Holy Laws of the true and Great God, including concerning “**after its kinds**” of fowls and animals, of the Laws of Nature.

Mortal Beings - There is only “**one kind**” of people on this Earth, regardless of religion, nationality, race, color of skin, color and texture of hair, color of eyes, height and build, social status, etc. Read the Holy Scriptures and notice how that the Great Yehovah

Elohim made “**only one man and one woman,**” and in that the Earth was populated by these two individuals - of mortal beings, consisting of “**all**” people and nations throughout this entire Earth, and consisting of billions of people throughout this Earth in this present time.

In Genesis 1:26-28 it is written: “And Elohim said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the Earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the Earth. So Elohim created man in his own image, in the image of Elohim created he him; male and female created he them. And Elohim blessed them, and Elohim said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the Earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the Earth.”

Ducks, Geese and Swans - Clean or Not Clean?

A leading, prestigious university in the USA conducted a research project on different kinds of birds, and of their breeding patterns, and also which ones could successfully breed with other birds. It was determined that if a particular bird could successfully breed with another bird in that there were successful offsprings of the second and third generations then the researchers knew that they were related. On the other hand, if a particular bird could “**not**” successfully breed with another bird in that there were “**not**” successful offsprings of the second and third generations then the researchers knew that they were “**not**” related.

The research project included the testing on “**ducks, geese and swans,**” which are all waterfowls. According to the research that was done it was shown that “**duck, geese, and swans**” are all related, and in that they can successfully breed of the second and third generations of off-springs.

It is very important to note that many Bible scholars, and many religious leaders, and also many religious men and women, consider the “**swans**” as being “**unclean**” birds. There are some religious men and women who believe that they can eat duck and/or geese, yet they limit themselves in that they do not eat swans because they consider the swans as being “**unclean.**” From the scientific study that was conducted, the “**ducks, geese, and the swans**” are all waterfowls, and are all related.

There is absolutely no way in that many religious men and women can justify from any Holy Scripture verse of their eating ducks and/or geese, nor can they prove in any area or way of duck and geese as being clean birds, especially in that they consider “**swans**” as being “**unclean.**” Again, since ducks, geese and swans can breed successfully in that there

can be second and third generations off-springs, all three of these waterfowls are “**after its kind,**” and are “**related,**” and must be considered as being “**unclean fowls.**”

In the species of birds on this Earth, it is alleged that there are over 10,000 species of birds on this Earth. In making a firm decision concerning which birds to eat, and which birds to not eat, if you cannot wholeheartedly, and without any question of doubt, determine whether or not any particular bird is “**clean,**” then no one should partake of that bird, regardless if that particular bird is not mentioned in the Holy Scriptures. The Holy Scriptures and Holy Laws of the Great Yehovah Elohim plainly command that “**of all clean birds you may eat.**”

Pigeons, Doves, Quails, Chicken, and Turkeys

Pigeons, doves, and quails are mentioned in the Holy Scriptures, and are “**clean fowls.**”

It was determined in the research project that was conducted on birds, and of their breeding abilities, that “**chickens, turkeys and quails**” are all “**related**” in that they can successfully breed, and in that they can have second and third generations of off-springs. These findings prove and show that “**chickens, turkeys and quails**” are all “**after its kind,**” and thereby they are all clean - according to God’s Holy Laws. Secondly, there was a research study conducted in Japan that showed a genetic connection between quails and chicken, and in that they were related.

Chicken is one of the most popular bird that have been eaten by many different people and cultures throughout the Earth since the beginning of time, and in this present time. Additionally, there are certain birds that mostly no people, nor nations partake of; i.e. the vultures, and other similar types of birds.

“Of All Clean Birds” - Plainly Stated in the Holy Scriptures

Can a person eat any bird that is “**not**” mentioned in the Holy Scriptures? There are individuals who believe that if a particular fowl is not mentioned in the Holy Scriptures then they believe that they can partake of that fowl. All birds are “**not**” fit for food, even if it is not mentioned in the Holy Scriptures. Read what the Holy Scriptures have to say concerning “**of all clean bird.**” Take time and diligently research and study the Holy Scriptures of: Genesis 8:20; Deuteronomy 14:11; Leviticus 14:4; Leviticus 20:25)

It is plainly stated in the true, Holy Scriptures that “**of all clean birds you may eat.**” Therefore, if you cannot wholeheartedly, and without any question of doubt, determine whether or not any particular fowl is “**clean - of all clean birds,**” then no one should partake of that bird, regardless if that particular bird is not mentioned in the Holy Scriptures.

Fowls - Skin/Leathers, Feathers and Down of Ducks, Geese, and Ostriches

Since there is absolutely no way to definitely prove that ducks, geese and swans, and also “ostriches,” as being clean birds according to the Great Yehovah’s Holy Laws, all of these waterfowls must be considered as being “unclean,” and also the “skin and leathers, and the feathers (downs)” of these fowls must be considered as being “unclean,” including the meat, and the leather, and feathers of the “ostriches.” Study the Holy Scriptures concerning “NOT” to touch the “carcasses” of unclean fowls and unclean animals.

Classifying Animals and Fowls According to the Standard of “Family Order”?

In determining whether or not an animal, or a fowl, is “after its kind,” and whether or not it is “clean or unclean,” a person “cannot” make a determination based on the standard, scientific classification of the “Family Order” in regards to fowls, nor to any animal. For example, what are all the animals in the Family Order of “cattle”? Do a research on the Family Order of cattle, and be amazed at all of the animals listed within the Family Order of the cattle.

The determination of “after its kind,” and “clean and unclean” must be based solely on the Holy Laws of the Great Yehovah, and not on any type of standard, scientific “Family Order.” Again, the determination in defining “after its kind” must be based on whether or not the animals or fowls can successfully breed with one another in that there are successful second and third generations of off-springs.

In summary,

The acceptable, “clean, kosher birds,” that are “after its kinds” are:

- 1) **Quails** - listed in the Holy Scriptures as being clean
- 2) **Pigeons** - listed in the Holy Scriptures as being clean
- 3) **Doves** - listed in the Holy Scriptures as being clean
- 4) **Chickens** - related to the quails
- 5) **Turkeys** - related to the quails

Additionally, it must be noted that there are many different types of quails, pigeons, doves, and also many different types of chickens and turkeys.

Quail, Pigeon and Dove Farming

There are individuals who have built farming businesses in raising of “quails, pigeons and doves.” Quails are prized for barbecuing, and are listed as a delicacy by many

individuals, and in many expensive restaurants. Secondly, there are individuals who became involved in pigeons farming, and in that the pigeons are caged in, and are given a special diet. These pigeon are not of the pigeon group that live in many cities. Doves are also sold as a delicacy food item. It is believed that quails are high in protein, and low in fat.

The **Nutrition Composition of Quails is:** 1 bird - (meat only, raw) (92 g. weight) - prepared. Calories: 123; Protein: 20 grams; Carbohydrates: 0.0 gram; Total Fat: 4.2 grams; Iron: 4.4 mg.; Selenium: 16 mcg.; Niacin: 7.5 mg.; Zinc: 2.4 mg.; and quails are mentioned as being excellent for barbecuing.

Dietary Laws - Hebrew and English Names of Birds/Fowls Listed in the Various Translations of the Holy Scriptures

- 1) **Tor - Doves**
Read: Genesis 15:9; Leviticus 1:14; 5:7, 11; 12:6; 14:22, 30; 15:14, 29; and Numbers 6:10
- 2) **Yona - Pigeons**
Read: Genesis 15:9; Leviticus 1:14; 5:7, 11; 12:6,8; 14:22, 30; 15:14, 29; and Numbers 6:10
- 3) **Selaw - Quails**
Read: Exodus 16:12-13; Numbers 11:31-32; Psalm 105:38-42
- 4) **Barbur** - (fatted hens)
Read: I Kings 5:3 (same as I Kings 4:23 in the KJV - fatted fowl)
Important Note: The word “barbur” has been translated by various commentators to have different meanings, including “fatted hens, swan and geese.” There are noted **contradictions** by the commentators concerning this name/word.
- 5) **Fowls**
Read: Nehemiah 5:18
The Prophet Nehemiah and the people that were in the land of Israel partook of a certain type of fowl.
- 6) **Kore** - There is no mention of anyone partaking of this type of fowl, yet this fowl is named in the Holy Scriptures.
Read: I Samuel 26:20 and Jeremiah 17:11

The Hebrew Name/Word - “Tinshemeth”

The Hebrew word “tinshemeth” has been translated to means: **swan, fish fowl, pelican, geese.** (many contradictions among the experts)

The Hebrew word for “tinshemeth” is found in - Leviticus 11:18; Deut. 14:16

Examining the Various Translations of Leviticus 11:13-19
& also I Kings 4:23 (I Kings 5:3)

- 1) The Jewish Bible - Tanakh - The Holy Scriptures
Note: No mention of - duck, geese, nor swan
- 2) The Jerusalem Bible - The Holy Scriptures
Note: No mention of - duck, geese, nor swan
- 3) King James Version - It must be noted that the King James Version of the Old Testament mentions the name/word “**swan;**” and it is mentioned in Leviticus 11:18, yet the Hebrew translation for Leviticus 11:18 is translated as “**pelican and fish fowl.**”

Translations of I Kings 4:23 (I Kings 5:3)

In the “The Jewish Bible - Tanakh” - the translation of I Kings 5:3 is translated “**fatted geese**” with footnote stating “**exact meaning of Hebrew uncertain.**”

In the “The Jerusalem Bible - The Holy Scriptures” - the translation of I Kings 5:3 is translated “**geese**” (p.408)

Important Note: The word for the fowl named “**tinshemeth,**” and the word for the fowl named “**barbur**” are not the same type of fowl. You cannot have the two different names/words for the same type of fowl.

Pigeons, Doves & Quails

Read: Lev. 1:14; Lev. 5:7; Lev. 5:11; Lev. 12:6; Lev. 14:22; Lev. 14:30; Lev. 15:14

Quails

Read: Exodus 16:13; Numbers 11:31-32; Psalm 105:40

Eggs of the Fowls

Read: Deuteronomy 22:6-7
