

The Bible on Kashrut

Leviticus 11:2-8

(2) Speak unto the children of Israel, saying: These are the living things which ye may eat among all the beasts that are on the earth. (3) Whatsoever parteth the hoof, and is wholly cloven-footed, and cheweth the cud, among the beasts, that may ye eat. (4) Nevertheless these shall ye not eat of them that only chew the cud, or of them that only part the hoof: the camel, because he cheweth the cud but parteth not the hoof, he is unclean unto you. (5) And the rock-badger, because he cheweth the cud but parteth not the hoof, he is unclean unto you. (6) And the hare, because she cheweth the cud but parteth not the hoof, she is unclean unto you (7) And the swine, because he parteth the hoof, and is cloven-footed, but cheweth not the cud, he is unclean unto you. (8) Of their flesh ye shall not eat, and their carcasses ye shall not touch; they are unclean unto you.

ויקרא י"א:ב'-ח'

(ב) דַּבְּרוּ אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֹר זֹאת הַחַיָּה אֲשֶׁר תֹּאכְלוּ מִכָּל־הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר עַל־הָאָרֶץ: (ג) כָּל אֲשֶׁר מִפְּרֶסֶת פְּרָסָה וְשִׁסְעַת שִׁסְעַת פְּרֶסֶת מַעֲלַת גֵּרָה בְּבֵהֵמָה אֹתָהּ תֹאכְלוּ: (ד) אֲךָ אֶת־זֶה לֹא תֹאכְלוּ מִמַּעֲלֵי הַגֵּרָה וּמִמְפָּרִיטֵי הַפְּרָסָה אֶת־הַגִּמְלָה כִּי־מַעֲלָה גֵּרָה הוּא וּפְרָסָה אֵינֶנּוּ מִפָּרִיטֵי טִמְאָה הוּא לָכֶם: (ה) וְאֶת־הַשֹּׁפָן כִּי־מַעֲלָה גֵּרָה הוּא וּפְרָסָה לֹא יִפְרִיט טִמְאָה הוּא לָכֶם: (ו) וְאֶת־הָאֲרֻנְבַּת כִּי־מַעֲלַת גֵּרָה הוּא וּפְרָסָה לֹא הִפְרִיטָהּ טִמְאָה הוּא לָכֶם: (ז) וְאֶת־הַחֲזִיר כִּי־מִפְּרִיטֵי פְּרָסָה הוּא וְשִׁסְעַת שִׁסְעַת פְּרָסָה וְהוּא גֵּרָה לֹא־יִגְרַט טִמְאָה הוּא לָכֶם: (ח) מִבְּשָׂרָם לֹא תֹאכְלוּ וּבְנִבְלָתָם לֹא תִגְעוּ טִמְאִים הֵם לָכֶם:

Leviticus 11:9-12

(9) These may ye eat of all that are in the waters: whatsoever hath fins and scales in the waters, in the seas, and in the rivers, them may ye eat. (10) And all that have not fins and scales in the seas, and in the rivers, of all that swarm in the waters, and of all the living creatures that are in the waters, they are a detestable thing unto you, (11) and they shall be a detestable thing unto you; ye shall not eat of their flesh, and their carcasses ye shall have in detestation. (12) Whatsoever hath no fins nor scales in the waters, that is a detestable thing unto you.

ויקרא י"א:ט'-י"ב

(ט) אֶת־זֶה תֹאכְלוּ מִכָּל אֲשֶׁר בַּמַּיִם כָּל אֲשֶׁר־לוֹ סִנְפִיר וְקַשְׂקֶשֶׁת בַּמַּיִם בַּיַּמִּים וּבַנְּחָלִים אֵינֶנּוּ סִנְפִיר וְקַשְׂקֶשֶׁת בַּמַּיִם וּבַנְּחָלִים מִכָּל־שָׂרֵץ הַמַּיִם וּמִכָּל נֶפֶשׁ הַחַיָּה אֲשֶׁר בַּמַּיִם שֶׁקֶץ הֵם לָכֶם: (י) וְכָל־אֲשֶׁר לָכֶם מִבְּשָׂרָם לֹא תֹאכְלוּ וְאֶת־נִבְלָתָם תִּשְׂקֹצוּ: (יב) כָּל אֲשֶׁר אֵין־לוֹ סִנְפִיר וְקַשְׂקֶשֶׁת בַּמַּיִם שֶׁקֶץ הוּא לָכֶם:

Leviticus 11:13-20**ויקרא י"א:י"ג-כ'**

(13) And these ye shall have in detestation among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are a detestable thing: the great vulture, and the bearded vulture, and the ospray; (14) and the kite, and the falcon after its kinds; (15) every raven after its kinds; (16) and the ostrich, and the night-hawk, and the sea-mew, and the hawk after its kinds; (17) and the little owl, and the cormorant, and the great owl; (18) and the horned owl, and the pelican, and the carrion-vulture; (19) and the stork, and the heron after its kinds, and the hoopoe, and the bat. (20) All winged swarming things that go upon all fours are a detestable thing unto you.

(יג) וְאֶת־אֵלֶּה תִשְׁקֹצוּ מִן־הָעוֹף לֹא יֵאָכְלוּ שֶׁקֶץ הֵם אֶת־הַנְּשָׁר וְאֶת־הַפֹּרֶס וְאֶת הַעֲזֹנִיָּה: (יד) וְאֶת־הַדְּאָה וְאֶת־הַאֲרָבָה לְמִינֵהּ: (טו) אֵת כָּל־עֹרֵב לְמִינֵהוּ: (טז) וְאֶת־הַתְּחֹמֶס וְאֶת־הַשֹּׁחַף וְאֶת־הַנֶּזֶץ לְמִינֵהוּ: (יז) וְאֶת־הַכּוֹס וְאֶת־הַשִּׁלְחָה וְאֶת־הַיִּנְשׁוּף: (יח) וְאֶת־הַתְּנִשְׁמֶת וְאֶת־הַקָּצֵת וְאֶת־הַרְחִם: (יט) וְאֶת הַחֲסִידָה הָאֲנָפָה לְמִינֵיהֶם וְאֶת־הַדּוֹכִיפֹת וְאֶת־הָעֵטְלָף: (כ) כָּל שֶׁרָץ הָעוֹף הַהֵלֵךְ עַל־אַרְבַּע שֶׁקֶץ הוּא לָכֶם: (ס)

Leviticus 11:21-24**ויקרא י"א:כ"א-כ"ד**

(21) Yet these may ye eat of all winged swarming things that go upon all fours, which have jointed legs above their feet, wherewith to leap upon the earth; (22) even these of them ye may eat: the locust after its kinds, and the bald locust after its kinds, and the cricket after its kinds, and the grasshopper after its kinds. (23) But all winged swarming things, which have four feet, are a detestable thing unto you. (24) And by these ye shall become unclean; whosoever toucheth the carcass of them shall be unclean until even.

(כא) אֵף אֶת־זֶה תֹאכְלוּ מִכָּל שֶׁרָץ הָעוֹף הַהֵלֵךְ עַל־אַרְבַּע אֲשֶׁר־לֹא [לו] כְּרַעְלִים מִמַּעַל לְרַגְלָיו לְנִתֵּר בָּהֶן עַל־הָאָרֶץ: (כב) אֶת־אֵלֶּה מֵהֵם תֹאכְלוּ אֶת־הָאֲרָבָה לְמִינוֹ וְאֶת־הַסִּלְעָם לְמִינֵהוּ וְאֶת־הַחֲרָגֶל לְמִינֵהוּ וְאֶת־הַחֲגָב לְמִינֵהוּ: (כג) וְכָל שֶׁרָץ הָעוֹף אֲשֶׁר־לוֹ אַרְבַּע רַגְלִים שֶׁקֶץ הוּא לָכֶם: (כד) וְלֹאֵלֶּה תִטְמְאוּ כָּל־הַנִּגַּע בְּנֹבְלָתָם יִטְמָא עַד־הָעֶרֶב: