

# LEVITICUS 11

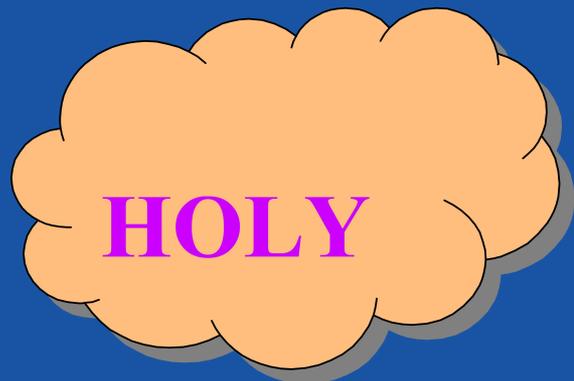
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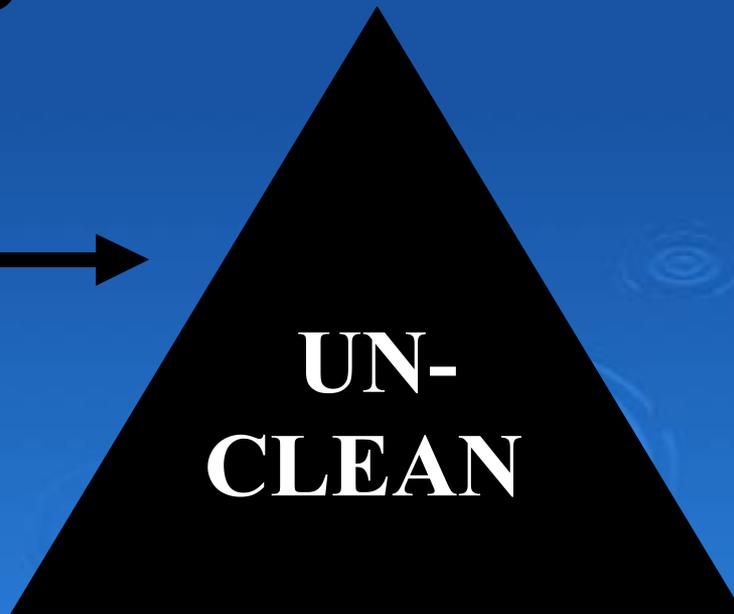
- Leviticus 11-16 laws of ritual purity
- *“...to distinguish between the holy and the common....”*
- Nothing more important for Israel than PURITY AND HOLINESS!
- Diet was at the center of holiness and purity in God’s eyes

RARE SET-APART HIGHEST VALUE

TYPICAL NO SPECIAL VALUE



OPPOSITES





ISRAEL

ALL ELSE

HOLY

COMMON



COMMON  
AND HOLY

NOT  
POSSIBLE!

# BELIEVERS ARE CALLED “SANCTIFIED”

- Our trust in Yeshua  
SANCTIFIES us!
- We shed the common  
and become the HOLY
- Believers are 100% Holy
- Non-Believers are  
100% Common





NEVER!



POSSIBLE

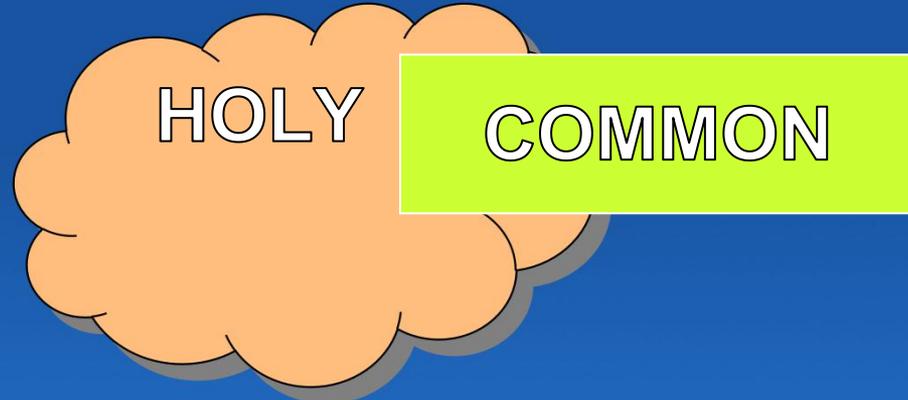




**CLEAN  
THING**

**UN-CLEAN  
THING**

**= BOTH THINGS ARE  
NOW UNCLEAN**



**HOLY**

**COMMON**

**= HOLY BECOMES  
DEFILED**

**HOLY**

**SANCTIFIED**

The NATURAL state

**COMMON AND CLEAN**

**POLLUTED**

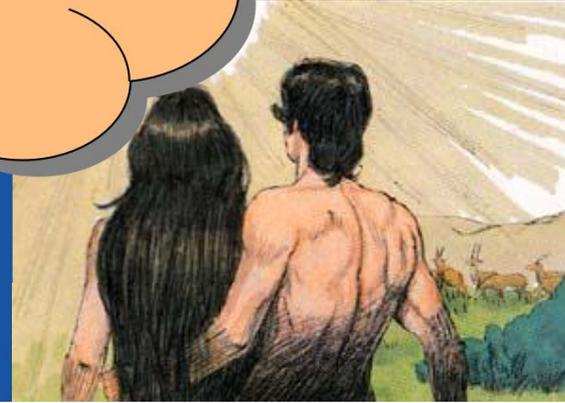
MIDDLE GROUND

**UN-CLEAN**

YHWH

HOLY

IN THE  
BEGINNING



HOLY

AFTER THE FALL



COMMON

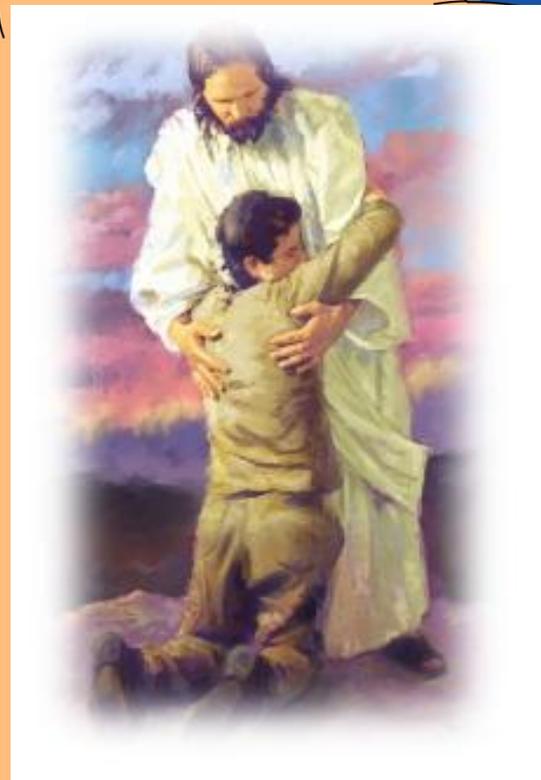
YHWH

HOLY

# THE ONLY WAY THE *COMMON* BECOMES *HOLY* IS GRACE!

- Sanctification....often called “being Saved”
- In Moses’ era.....Grace granted  
CONTINGENT upon obedience to Torah
- In Christ’s era and later.....Grace granted  
CONTINGENT upon trust in the finished  
work of Yeshua
- Salvation is the means to HOLINESS

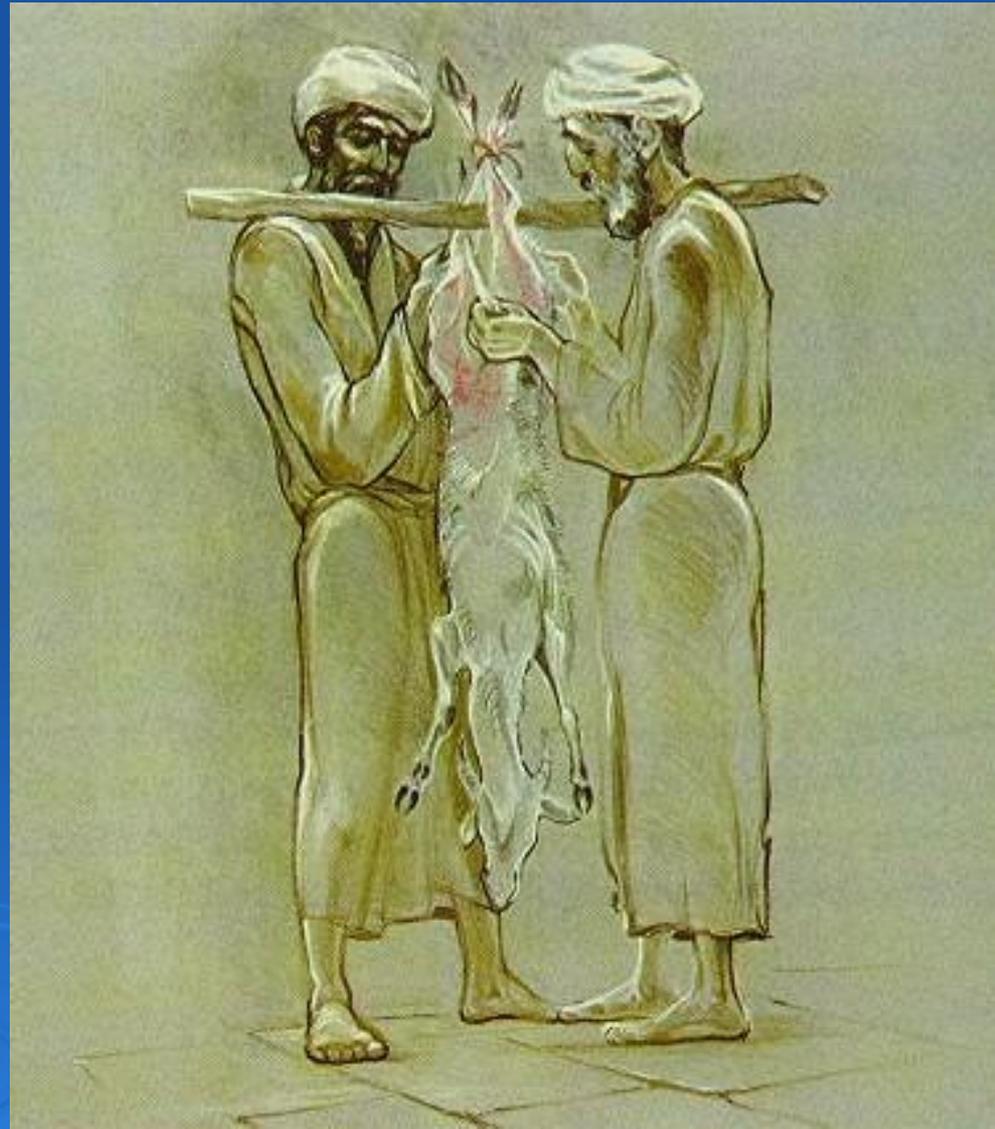
HOLY



HOLY!

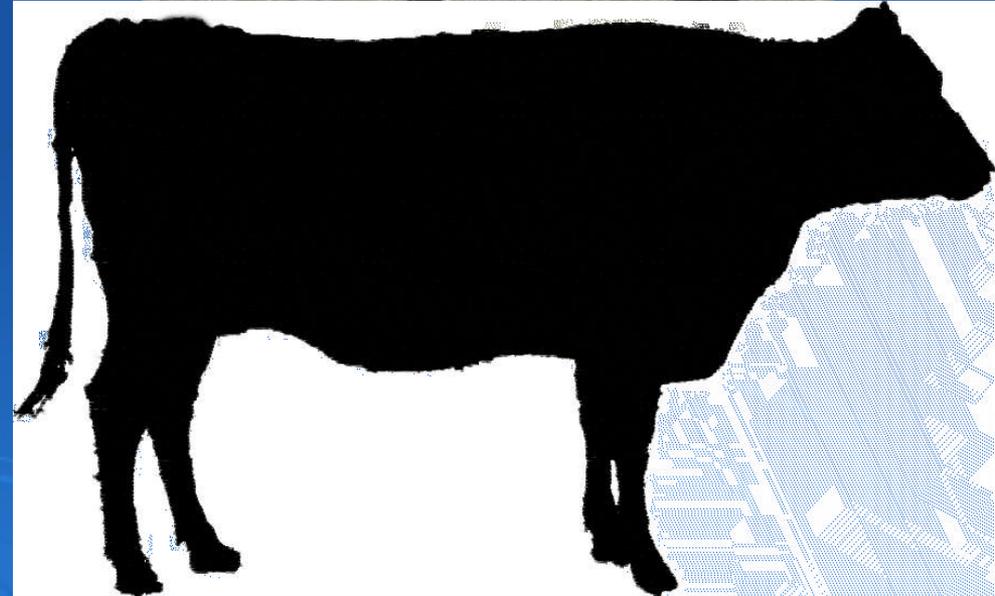
# YHWH DECREES MEN CAN EAT ONLY CERTAIN LIVING-CREATURES

- Lev. 11 gives formal permission for man to eat meat, BUT only specific species
- Noachide Laws allow ALL species to be eaten
- In the beginning, no eating of animals
- After 2<sup>nd</sup> coming, no eating of animals AGAIN



# LIVING-CREATURE = HAYYAH

- Hayyah means any type of life that is not plant-life
- **Behemah** = Land animals that are domesticated
- Sheep, cattle, goats, pigs, camels, horses, dogs, cats
- May eat from 3 “spheres”  
AIR, WATER, AND  
LAND



# PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CLEAN BEHEMAH



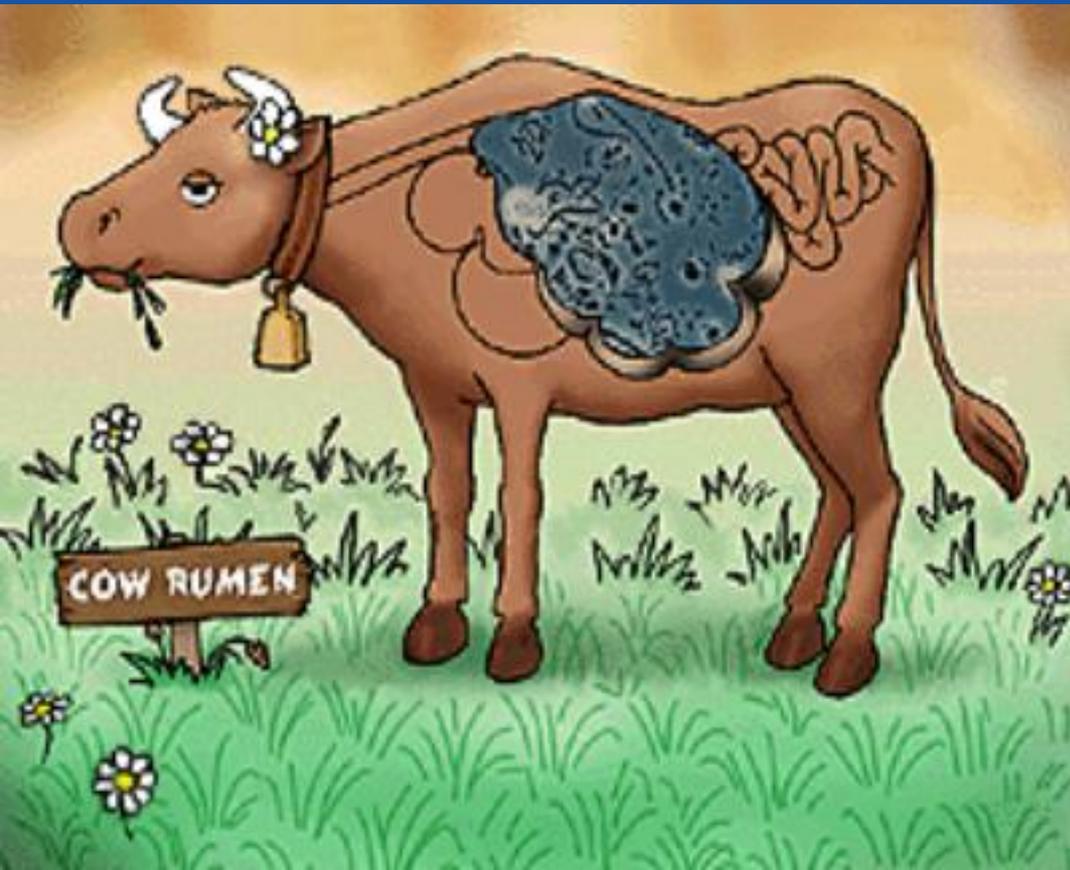
**CLOVEN HOOF**



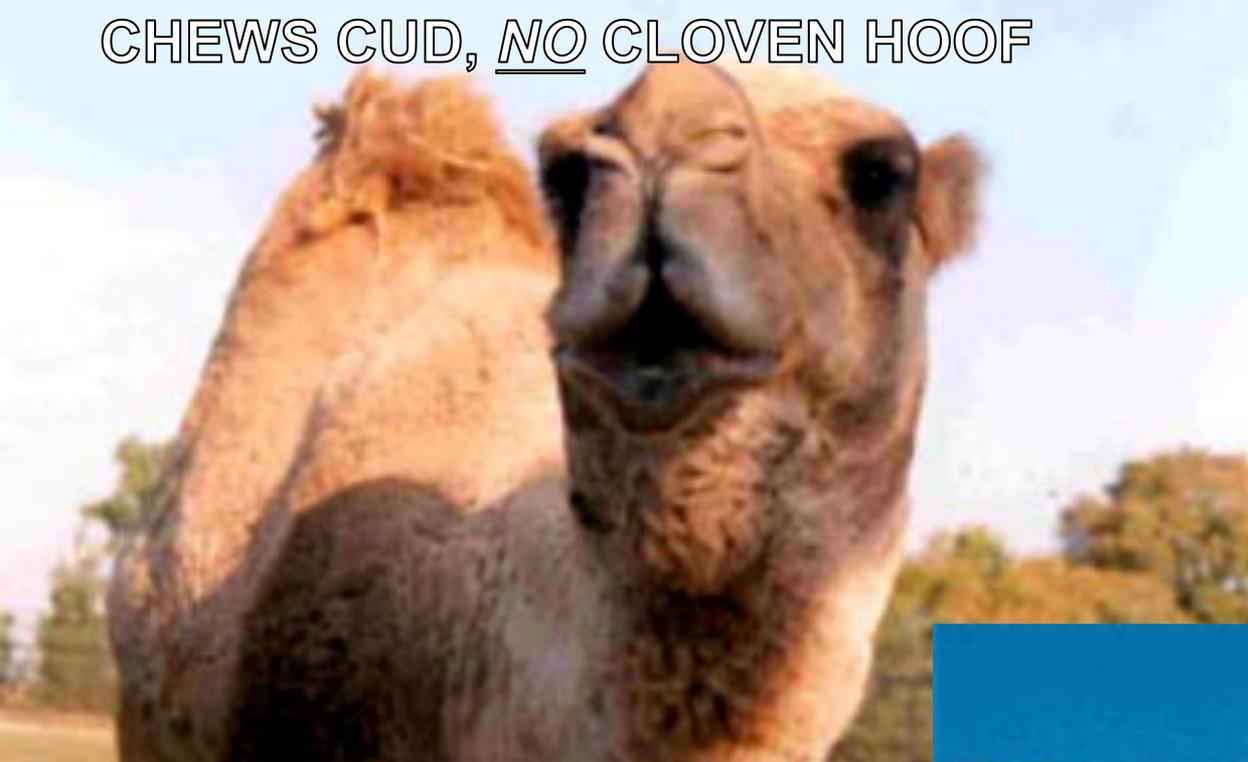
**CHEWS THE CUD**

# CHEWS THE CUD

- Partially chews food, regurgitates it and chews it again later
- Ruminants
- Describes how an animal's digestive tract operates



CHEWS CUD, NO CLOVEN HOOF



**UNCLEAN**

CLOVEN HOOF, DOESN'T

CHEW THE CUD

CHEWS CUD, HAS NO HOOVES



# VS. 9: LIVING CREATURES OF THE “WATER SPHERE”

- Freshwater OR saltwater
- MUST have fins AND scales to be “clean”



- CLEAN = Tahor
- UNCLEAN = Tamei

UNCLEAN



# SWARMING

- Swarming creatures are UNCLEAN
- Swarming = *sharats*
- Means it moves at random, darts about, crawls
- Detestable = *shekets*
- Worst class of unclean
- An abomination

SHELLFISH

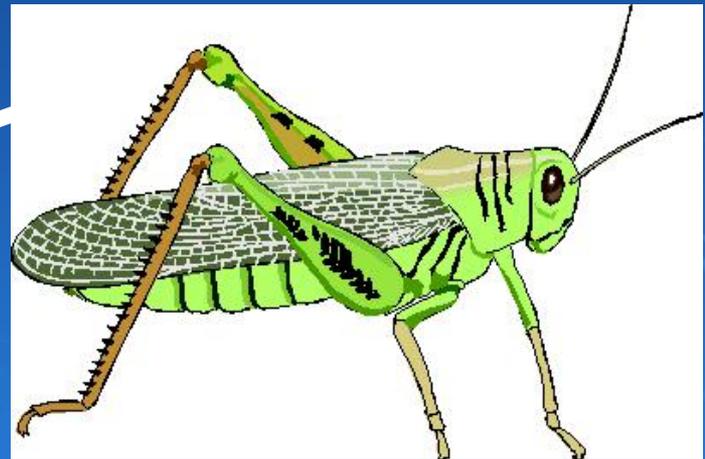
# BIRDS THAT EAT MEAT, DEAD OR ALIVE, ARE DETESTABLE



THE “AIR SPHERE”

# “AIR SPHERE”: INSECTS

- Insects normal and acceptable part of diet
- ALL insects which swarm, have wings, and hop are *shekets* (*detestable*)
- 4 kinds of locusts and grasshoppers are CLEAN
- Jointed legs



# VS. 24 UNCLEAN THINGS WHICH CANNOT BE TOUCHED

- 3 kinds of contact: touching, carrying, containing
- TOUCHING the carcass of most dead animals makes you unclean until sundown
- CARRYING the carcass makes you unclean until sundown PLUS you must wash your clothing
- OK to touch these same animals when they are ALIVE
- DEATH is the MOST abnormal condition that exists