

DEUTERONOMY 2008-2009

Part 31 Eat Your Fill! - Deut 12:15-28

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Deuteronomy 12:15(ESV)“However, you may slaughter and eat meat within any of your towns, as much as you desire, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you. The unclean and the clean may eat of it, as of the gazelle and as of the deer.

Deuteronomy 12:20(ESV)“When the LORD your God enlarges your territory, as he has promised you, and you say, ‘I will eat meat,’ because you crave meat, you may eat meat whenever you desire.

SOME RESTRICTIONS DO APPLY...

1. DO NOT EAT THE BLOOD

Deuteronomy 12:16(ESV)Only you shall not eat the blood; you shall pour it out on the earth like water.

2. DO NOT EAT SACRIFICES ANYWHERE

Deuteronomy 12:17(ESV)You may not eat within your towns the tithe of your grain or of your wine or of your oil, or the firstborn of your herd or of your flock, or any of your vow offerings that you vow, or your freewill offerings or the contribution that you present, **Deuteronomy 12:18(ESV)**but you shall eat them before the LORD your God in the place that the LORD your God will choose, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, and the Levite who is within your towns. And you shall rejoice before the LORD your God in all that you undertake.

Deuteronomy 12:21(ESV)If the place that the LORD your God will choose to put his name there is too far from you, then you may kill any of your herd or your flock, which the LORD has given you, as I have commanded you, and you may eat within your towns whenever you desire.

Deuteronomy 12:26(ESV)But the holy things that are due from you, and your vow offerings, you shall take, and you shall go to the place that the LORD will choose,

Deuteronomy 12:27(ESV)and offer your burnt offerings, the flesh and the blood, on the altar of the LORD your God. The blood of your sacrifices shall be poured out on the altar of the LORD your God, but the flesh you may eat.

3. DO NOT NEGLECT RELIGIOUS WORKERS

Deuteronomy 12:19(ESV)Take care that you do not neglect the Levite as long as you live in your land.

SO YOU CAN LIVE A FULL LIFE!

Deuteronomy 12:28(ESV)Be careful to obey all these words that I command you, that it may go well with you and with your children after you forever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God.