

Lev 11:1-28 {s} Chiasm

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1A) 11:1-8 BEASTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE EATEN;

1a) 11:1-3 Beasts that may be eaten;

1a) 11:1-2a And YHVH spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying to them: **2** Speak to the children of Israel, saying: These are the living things which **you may eat**;

1b) 11:2b Among all the beasts that are on the earth;
central axis) 11:3a Whatever parts the hoof, and is wholly cloven-footed, and chews the cud;

2b) 11:3b Among the beasts;

2a) 11:3c That you may eat;

central axis) 11:4a Nevertheless;

2a) 11:4b-8 Beasts that may not be eaten;

1a) 11:4b These **you shall not eat**;

central axis) 11:4c Of them that only chew the cud, or of them that only part the hoof;

2a) 11:4d-8 The camel, because he chews the cud but does not part the hoof, he is unclean to you. **5** And the rock-badger, because he chews the cud but does not part the hoof, he is unclean to you. **6** And the hare, because she chews the cud but does not part the hoof, she is unclean to you. **7** And the swine, because he parts the hoof, and is cloven-footed, but does not chew the cud, he is unclean to you. **8** Of their flesh **you shall not eat**, and their carcasses you shall not touch; they are unclean to you.

1B) 11:9-12 CREATURES IN THE WATERS;

1a) 11:9a These you may eat of all that are in the waters;

1b) 11:9b Whatever has fins and scales in the waters, in the seas, and in the rivers;

1c) 11:9c Them **you may eat**;

central axis) 11:10 And all that do not have 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 an abomination to you;

2c) 11:11 And they shall be an abomination to you; **you shall not eat of their flesh**, and their carcasses you shall have in abomination;

2b) 11:12a Whatever has no fins nor scales in the waters;

2a) 11:12b That is an abomination to you;

2B) 11:13-23 WINGED CREATURES OF THE AIR;

1a) 11:13a And these you shall have in abomination among the **winged creatures**; they shall not be eaten, they are an abomination;

central axis) 11:13b-19 **The great vulture, and the bearded vulture, and the osprey; 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;**

2a) 11:20-23 **Winged insects;**

1a) 11:20 All **winged swarming things** that go upon all fours are an abomination to you;

1b) 11:21 Yet **these you may eat** of all winged swarming things that go upon all fours, which have jointed legs above their feet, with which to leap on the earth;

2b) 11:22 even **these of them you 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;

2a) 11:23 But all **winged swarming things**, which have four feet, are an abomination to you;

2A) 11:24-28 BEASTS THAT ARE UNCLEAN TO YOU;

1a) 11:24a And **by these you shall become unclean**;

1b) 11:24b-25 **Whoever touches their carcass** shall be unclean until evening.

25 And **whoever bears any of the carcass of them** shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the evening;

1c) 11:26a Every beast which parts the hoof, but is not cloven-footed, nor chews the cud, **is unclean to you**;

central axis) 11:26b **Every one that touches them shall be unclean**;

2c) 11:27a And whatever goes upon its paws, among all beasts that go on all fours, they **are unclean to you**;

2b) 11:27b-28a **Whoever touches their carcass** shall be unclean until the evening. **28** And he that **bears the carcass of them** shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the evening;

2a) 11:28b **They are unclean to you.** {s}