

Deuteronomy 12:15-28 **Slaughter for Food vs. Sacrifice to God**

Gazelle and Deer may be slaughtered within your gates

15 "However, you may slaughter and eat meat within all your gates, whatever your heart desires, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you; the unclean and the clean may eat of it, of the gazelle and the deer alike. 16 Only you shall not eat the blood; you shall pour it on the earth like water.

Tithes, Offerings, Vows Must be Taken to the Place Yehowah has His Name

17 You may not eat within your gates the tithe of your grain or your new wine or your oil, of the firstlings of your herd or your flock, of any of your offerings which you vow, of your freewill offerings, or of the heave offering of your hand. 18 But you must eat them before the LORD your God in the place which the LORD your God chooses, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, and the Levite who is within your gates; and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God in all to which you put your hands. 19 Take heed to yourself that you do not forsake the Levite as long as you live in your land.

If the distance is too great – Slaughter for Food Like Gazelle and Deer

20 "When the LORD your God enlarges your border as He has promised you, and you say, 'Let me eat meat,' because you long to eat meat, you may eat as much meat as your heart desires.

21 If the place where the LORD your God chooses to put His name is too far from you, then you may slaughter from your herd and from your flock which the LORD has given you, just as I have commanded you, and you may eat within your gates as much as your heart desires. 22 Just as the gazelle and the deer are eaten, so you may eat them; the unclean and the clean alike may eat them.

Do not eat the Blood

23 Only be sure that you do not eat the blood, for the blood is the life; you may not eat the life with the meat. 24 You shall not eat it; you shall pour it on the earth like water. 25 You shall not eat it, that it may go well with you and your children after you, when you do what is right in the sight of the LORD.

Holy Things Must Be Taken to the Place where Yehowah Chooses

26 Only the holy things which you have, and your vowed offerings, you shall take and go to the place which the LORD chooses. 27 And you shall offer your burnt offerings, the meat and the blood, on the altar of the LORD your God; and the blood of your sacrifices shall be poured out on the altar of the LORD your God, and you shall eat the meat.

That it may go well with you and your children after you forever

28 Observe and obey all these words which I command you, that it may go well with you and your children after you forever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God.
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Facts Revealed:

Gazelle and Deer may be slaughtered within your gates for Food [Deuteronomy 12:15-16]

✧ You may slaughter and eat the Gazelle and Deer freely within your gates, as much as you desire, according to the Blessing Yehowah Eloheyk (the Lord your God) has given you.

✧ The clean and the unclean alike may eat it.

✧ You may not eat the Blood. [Deuteronomy 12:16] also [Genesis 9:3-4, Leviticus 3:17, 7:26-27, 17:10-14, 19:26, Deuteronomy 12:16, 23-25, 26-27, 15:23, Acts 15:20, 29, 21:25, Hebrews 9:22]

✧ The Blood must be poured out on the earth like water.

Tithes, Offerings, Vows Must be Taken to the Place Yehowah has His Name [Deuteronomy 12:17-19]

Also [Exodus 20:24, Deuteronomy 12:5-7, 10-14, 17-19, 26-27, 14:22-27, 16:1-9, 9-12, 26:1-15]

✧ These must be taken to the Place Yehowah Eloheyk chooses, they may not be eaten within your gates.

✧ The Tithe of your grain or your new wine or your oil.

✧ The Firstlings of your herd or your flock.

✧ Any of your Offerings which you Vow.

✧ Your Freewill Offerings.

✧ The Heave Offering of your hand.

✧ This is for you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, and the Levite who is within your gates.

✧ You shall Rejoice before Yehowah Eloheyk (the LORD your God) in all to which you put your hands.

✧ Be careful not to forsake the Levite as long as you live in your land.

If the distance is too great – Slaughter for Food Like Gazelle and Deer [Deuteronomy 12:20-22]

When the LORD your God enlarges your border as He has promised you, and you say, 'Let me eat meat,' because you long to eat meat:

✧ If the place where Yehowah Eloheyk chooses to put His Name is too far from you:

✧ You may slaughter for food from your herd and from your flock which the LORD has given you.

✧ Within your gates, you may eat as much meat as your heart desires from your flock or from your herd, just like the Gazelle and the Deer are eaten.

✧ The unclean and the clean alike may eat them, just as I have commanded you.

Do not eat the Blood [Deuteronomy 12:23-25] also [Genesis 9:3-4, Leviticus 3:17, 7:26-27, 17:10-14, 19:26, Deuteronomy 12:16, 23-25, 26-27, 15:23, Acts 15:20, 29, 21:25, Hebrews 9:22]

✧ Only be sure that you do not eat the blood. [Deuteronomy 12:23-25]

✧ Because the blood is the life; you may not eat the life with the meat.

✧ You shall not eat it; you shall pour it on the earth like water.

✧ You shall not eat Blood, that it may go well with you and your children after you, when you do what is right in the sight of Yehowah (the LORD).

Holy Things Must Be Taken to the Place where Yehowah Chooses [Deuteronomy 12:26-27] Also [Exodus 20:24, Deuteronomy 12:5-7, 10-14, 17-19, 26-27, 14:22-27, 16:1-9, 9-12, 26:1-15]

✧ Only the holy things which you have, and your vowed offerings, you shall take and go to the place which Yehowah (the LORD) chooses.

✧ You shall offer your burnt offerings, the meat and the blood, on the altar of Yehowah Eloheyk (the LORD your God).

✧ The Blood of your Sacrifices shall be poured out on the Altar of Yehowah Eloheyk (the LORD your God). [Deuteronomy 12:26-27]

✧ And you shall eat the meat.

That it may go well with you and your children after you forever [Deuteronomy 12:28]

✧ Observe and obey all these words which I command you;

✧ That it may go well with you and your children after you forever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of Yehowah Eloheyk (the LORD your God). [Leviticus 18:5, Deuteronomy 4:1, 40, 5:33, 6:3, 18, 24, 8:1-3, 11:18-21, 12:28, 16:20, 30:15-16, 19-20, 32:45-47, Nehemiah 9:29, Ezekiel 20:11, 13, 21, Matthew 19:16-17, Luke 10:25-28, Galatians 3:12]