

In the beginning, was the creation vegetarians?

¹¹ And God said, Let the earth bring forth **grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit** after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

¹² And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

²⁶ And God said, **Let us make man in our image**, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

²⁹ And God said, Behold, **I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.**

³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given **every green herb for meat:** and it was so.

There was a shift from vegetarianism after Noah's flood.

After the great flood at Noah's time

9 And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

² And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

³ **Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green**

herb have I given you all things.

⁴ **But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.**