






# Where's the Beef?

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Hebrews 13:8-11, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein. We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle. For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned without the camp."

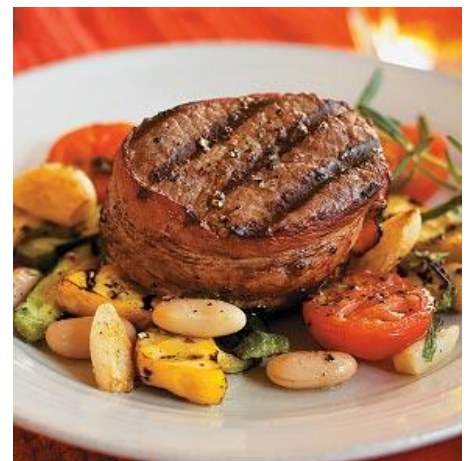
COOKING STEAK		Internal Temperature
	<b>RARE</b> 1 minute each side	Rare (Raro) 140° F
	<b>MEDIUM RARE</b> 2 minutes each side	Medium Rare (Medio Raro) 145° F
	<b>MEDIUM</b> 3 minutes each side	Medium (Medio) 160° F
	<b>MEDIUM WELL</b> 4 minutes each side	Medium Well (Pozo Del Medio) 165° F
	<b>WELL</b> 5 minutes each side	Well (Pozo) 170° F

Verse 9 is not talking about the meat of the words of God or it would contradict Hebrews 5:8-6:3, "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec. Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing. For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in

the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this will we do, if God permit."

Notice Hebrews 5:12-14, "For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."

I know many people get frustrated with their lack of understanding and would therefore resort to private interpretation with Hebrews 13:9 pulling it out of its context and putting that on the Bible Student to keep them from growing further than the ones perpetrating this lie. In verse 10 they are actually literally eating and verse 11 it is literal bodies of beasts with blood in the context. This has nothing at all to do with the meat of the word. Someone that cannot attain that diet is jealous of





those of us that love a good medium-rare steak or bacon-rapped filet mignon.

The more meat the better; while you are feasting on the words of God, drink with your meat, milk and water, and season your meat with honey and make sure you get a side of bread preferably with garlic and butter. That would make for a great diet of the words of God. You would be missing a great blessing if you went without the meat!

1 Timothy 4:1-5, “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.” This would go double for the meat of the words of God, which are found few and far between these days: Amos 8:11-12, “Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.”

Some people only like what they have hammered out on their own anvils: Mark 7:13, “Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.”

2 Corinthians 4:2, “But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.”

2 Timothy 2:15, “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”



**THE END - ENJOY!**

