

Is Human Body A Graveyard?

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Abstract - The outbreak of COVID19 has alarmed and cautioned all walks of people in the world to reorient the individual mindsets in terms of health, environment, and animal rights. Cannot we survive without animal food? Is the human body a graveyard? Where are the moral values? The spirituality says as per the law of karma the meat-eaters always be entangled in the birth and death cycle.

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1) Introduction

The outburst of pandemic Coronavirus has shattered the whole world and ruined millions of people, their jobs, and the country's economy. It is like a biological war killing people through microorganisms of a virus, a silent killer, without nuclear weapons, missiles, and rockets, etc. It is penetrating without any demographic boundaries, countries, and states.

The transfer of the virus from animals to humans is like a war between victimizers and culprits. What could be the philosophy behind this pandemic war? All living entities are parts and parcels of supreme Lord.¹ Everyone has its own entity, right to stay, and right to play its role on this earth. They all possess a soul, body, and mind. Their characteristics are independent in nature; however for survival, they are dependent on each other, thus one can cheerfully live on this earth by sharing each other's work by utilizing the five bestowed cosmic elements for the earth. Every entity has to work to maintain one's own body and can have its own defense to protect the body and soul. Thus "All efforts are for Soul"²

Humans are the most intellectual among all entities. This egoism of supremacy, controlling and dictating the pity dumb animals, encroaching their territory and ruthlessly killing all types of animals for self goals in the trading business of animal products. Humans feel proud that they are a highly advanced and civilized society. So far scientists have not bothered to develop or may not be interested or not be in a position to understand their

(animal) sufferings, cry and grief when they are butchered at unhygienic slaughter centers.

The merciless activities deforestations of trees and plants for inhabitants and industrialization, and killing wild animals, reptiles, and insects for consumption, mines for metals, oil wells for petrol, excessive bore wells for water are causing major threats to ecology and earth planet, leading to regular natural calamities earthquakes, droughts, floods and epidemic diseases, etc devastating millions of people in the world.

The world is facing threat from Coronavirus (COVID19)³, spread to more than 185 countries, two million people are infected and more than 1.5 Lakhs have died in the span of the last two months. It is believed that this virus is erupted from Wet market, Wuhan city, China. A wet market is a slaughter place where all types of animal meat such as bats, snakes, civets, goats, and hen, etc. were sold for consumption. They are stored in racks in unhygienic rooms, where high possibility in the formation of germs, insects, and bacteria. The infectious virus spread from animal to animal, then it became a zoonotic virus, from animal to humans. Thus deadly virus is spreading from human to human globally. Unfortunately, there is no vaccine or any drug available to cure this disease of yet.

2) Analysis

After the abrupt of COVID 19 at Wet market Wuhan city China lot of questions are arising in the minds of people, such as

- a) Are we proceeding towards a civilized society or barbaric society?
- b) Are we advancing or destroying ourselves?
- c) Cannot we survive without animal food?

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- d) Why the epidemic diseases are occurring frequently?
- e) Where are the moral and ethical values of our great grandfathers?

Retaliation

Newton's 3rd law for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. If you hit on any object that will hit you back. In Vedic philosophy, it is nothing but the law of karma⁴. The killing of animals is a crime and a curse that curse will chase the killer until it takes retaliation either in this birth or next birth.

Is it necessary to kill?

Do humans have no other foodstuff which will give the same amount of energy equivalent to that of animals? Cannot we survive without animal meat? Cannot we take agro products?

There is no theory, no law, and no prayer to attack and destroy others. History tells us in the past all epidemic diseases were originated from slaughter centers and infections were caused due to the exploitation of animals.
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Graveyard

The graveyards are the places, where humans are generally buried or cremated at the outskirts of the city; and dead animals are dumped in landfills, or sometimes they are also cremated at far distant places to avoid insects and bacteria and dirty smell which are injurious to people.

The dead bodies are generally buried or cremated in a graveyard within 24 to 36 hours (in an emergency, Mortuary may also be used in hospitals for a certain period) otherwise it emits infectious bacteria and viruses which are harmful to the family members. As per Hindu traditions, the children of the deceased person will be in isolation for 12 days to avoid infections, being the same genes and others will also be in isolation depending on the type of their relationship with a demised person.

As per Hindu rituals, after the cremation, neither ashes nor bones are allowed to carry into the houses. If they are interested, the ashes and bones are collected on the third

day and immersed in pious rivers in India such as Ganges and Godavari, etc.

The meat, flesh, and bones are supposed to be in the graveyard; unfortunately, they are found in slaughter centers or Wet markets for sale and transport to different places. The meat-eaters are buying and storing the contagious meat, pork, etc, in the refrigerators sometimes for a few days; and then cooked and fried them into tasteful dishes as foodstuff for eating purpose. In other words, the meat (pork, beef, lamb chicken, etc.) of the dead animals are supposed to be in the graveyard, but they are stored not only in the houses but keeping them in the human body for digestion. Thus the "Human body is treated as Graveyard."

One can imagine how the anatomy of the human body consisting of its own flesh, will function with that of foreign flesh of other animals. The question arises, is that extra or strange material is compatible with the human body or not? If it is so, why, the doctors advise patients to take a vegetarian diet during sick or old age period. The general tendency in the world is that people stop taking non-vegetarian stuff only if they are advised by the doctors.

3) Conclusion

It may be true scientifically taking non-vegetarian stuff may not have side effects on health. But morally, "Is it right to kill animals and eat other living entities? Do not feel sympathy for them, since they also live; feel pain and suffering while being slaughtered. Do they not curse us? Why there are many epidemic diseases occurring regularly in the world?"

The law of nature says they take revenge; and the curse of killing and eating animal's food may chase either in this birth or next births. The spirituality says "If you eat meat, that animal of the meat will eat you" and such people are not qualified for pure devotees and may not eligible for the spiritual world.

The Coronavirus has changed and will change the mindsets of lot people in the coming days to switch over to Satvik food (mode of goodness)¹ i.e. vegetarian food for three reasons health, environment, and animal rights.⁸

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