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Don't Touch That!

In the beginning, man was warned not to touch a certain food or disastrous consequences would happen (**Genesis 2:16-17**). Man defied God and paid the consequences. Now, some 6000+ years later, man starts 2011 warning themselves not touch certain foods or there will be disastrous consequences. Of course, the disaster of increasing one's waistband is not as serious as the physical and spiritual death which resulted from the first poor choice.

Food choices seem to haunt many and there are many solutions. Some individuals who claim we should follow a pre-flood diet, eating only vegetables. However, as part of the New Covenant in Christ, man was given the blessing of being authorized by God to eat bacon (and other meats - **Mark 7:19, I Timothy 4:3-4**).

On another extreme, some instruct others to eat whatever and as much as they want, but to counteract the gluttony with diet pills. Gluttony is not smiled upon in scripture (**Deuteronomy 21:20, Proverbs 23:21, 28:7, Titus, 1:12**), so this too is doomed to fail. Is there a Biblical solution? Why yes, of course (**2 Peter 1:3**)! God has given us all we need to tackle the diet dilemma.

The call to action harkens back to the beginning. Where did Adam and Eve fail? They failed to control their behavior. No one forced them to partake of the forbidden fruit. They made the conscious decision to do something which was detrimental to body and soul. Self control is fruit of the spirit (**Galatians 5:22-23**). It is not a miraculous gift, but an attribute of man subjecting himself fully to God. Paul spoke of the need for self control and Felix was afraid (**Acts 24:25**). A lack of self control is what individuals must fear and correct. Embrace self control in 2011 and rejoice in God.

January To Do List:

A small list of tasks for you,
A little reminder of work to do,
Each month will add something new,
Check this list when you're through.

- Call a Friend
- Send a Card
- Compliment your Spouse.
- 30 minutes of Bible Reading at Home.
- Pray with someone
- Memorize one Bible Verse.

Can Someone Tell Me?

In many Bible translations the publishers include writing stating that to go to heaven an individual should believe in Jesus and then say the sinner's prayer. I looked everywhere and cannot find the sinner's prayer. What do I do?

Romans 10:17 - So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

Romans 10:9-10 - ... if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved.

Acts 2:38 - And peter said to them, Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins...

John 8:31-32 ... "If you abide in my word, then you are truly disciples of mine, and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

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In the puzzle below are 36 foods mentioned in scripture.
Extra challenge: List the scriptures where they are found.

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T G X O A P V C A J K T W U I F R O V U W V M U G
F V D A A I P U F I I K R G L L J N A V T Q W N O
P S T R T V R G Y L N O S I N E V I Y A S Q X A H
I S G N F Y X O S N I J U V V V L O E R S X T V P
I L D Y W A D X C I N N A M O N P N N C C K F D G
L S A R P O E P K Z O L C M P I Z S O A S Z F Y N
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A A N G P C O H O U O S D E C P B D C F R R C B N
K G V R U A T O A U E K O H V Z L V Y R H M L C S
L E B J T A X W K U R N J J I L W U I B L F Y V N
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In the puzzle above you will find:

- 8 - Seasonings, Spices and Herbs, 7 - Fruits and Nuts,
- 6 - Vegetables and Legumes, 5 - Animal Meats,
- 4 - Birds, 3 - Grains , 2 - Dairy, and 1 - Dessert of Nature

Different words translated “wine” in the New Testament? (Strong’s)

- H3196 - יַיִן - yah'-yin** - wine (as fermented); by implication *intoxication*: - banqueting, wine, wine [-bibber]. -
- H8492 - תִּירוֹשׁ - tîrôsh** - fresh grape juice (as just squeezed out); by implication (rarely) fermented *wine*: - (new, sweet) wine.
- H7941 - שֵׂכָר - shêkâr** - an intoxicant, that is, intensely alcoholic *liquor*: - strong drink, + drunkard, strong wine. Also unfermented syrups or date or palm wine - Frederick Lees, Ph.D., in *Cyclopedia of Biblical Literature*
- H2562 - חָמֵר - châmar** - kham-ar' - wine.

- H5435 - סֹבֵא - sôbe'** - *potation*, concretely (*wine*), or abstractly (*carousal*): - drink, drunken, wine.
- H6071 - עֵסִים - aw-sees'** - *must* or fresh grape juice (as just trodden out): - juice, new (sweet) wine.
- H6025 - עֵבֶב - 'ênâb** - (ripe) grape, wine.
- G3631 - οἶνος - oinos** - “wine” (lit. or figuratively)
- G1098 - γλεῦκος - gleukos** - *sweet wine*, that is, (properly) *must* (fresh juice), but used of the more saccharine fermented *wine*: - new wine.
- G3943 - παροινος - paroinos** - given to wine.
- G3632 - οἰνοφλυγία - oinophlugia** - excess of wine.