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Class	Clean	Unclean	Reference
Mammals	1. Must part hoof 2. Must be clovenfooted (cleft is cleaved into two claws) 3. Must chew cud	Carnivores and those not meeting three "clean" qualifications - camel, coney, hare, swine,	Lev 11:3-7 Deut. 14:6-8
Birds	All birds that do not fall into the unclean category as being birds of prey, scavengers (meat eating)	Birds of prey or scavengers (meat eaters) - eagle, ossifrage, ospray, glede, vulture, kite, raven, owl, night hawk, cuckoo, hawk, little owl, cormorant, great owl, swan, pelican, gier eagle, stork, heron, lapwing, bat	Lev 11:13-19 Deut 14:11-20
Creepers	Reptiles and all fowls that creep are an abomination; No clean in this category.	Creeping things - reptile, weasel, mouse, tortoise, ferret, chameleon, lizard, snail, mole	Lev 11:29-30
Water	Must have both fins and scales	Those water inhabitants not meeting both "clean" qualifications are an abomination and unclean	Lev 11:9-12 Deut 14:9-10
Insects	Grasshopper family - locust, bald locust, beetle, grasshopper,	All other flying, creeping insects with four feet and that fly	Lev 11:20-23