

*What is a good argument against vegan activists who believe any killing of animals is morally & ethically wrong?*

Man was given permission by God to eat animals after the Flood (Ge 9:3). He decides what is acceptable and what is not (Ac 5:29).

It is compassionate to not want animals harmed (Pr 12:10); but, of vegans it might be said that even their merciful acts are cruel (Pr 12:10). Do they show equal concern for the murder of unborn babies (e.g. abortion)? Pr 8:36.

Christians look to God's word for guidance (Ps 119:105). Their worldview is logical and consistent not contradictory because it rests on God's sure foundation (Eph 2:20).

Jay-Z and Beyoncé offered lifetime tickets to their concerts to fans who became vegan for a month.<sup>1</sup> Bill Clinton pretended to be a vegan<sup>2</sup> and Cory Booker wants to impose his veganism on the world.<sup>3</sup> Legalism is when my *preference* becomes your *obligation*.

The apostle Paul said, "For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God (Ro 10:3)."

P.E.T.A. (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) once had a 'Holocaust on Your Plate' campaign.<sup>4</sup> If only their merciful acts were aligned with God's concerns for humanity (Eccl 10:2, Jn 10:10).

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<sup>1</sup> Reese, Lillian. (2019, February 2). *Beyoncé And Jay-Z Are Offering Lifetime Tickets To Fans Who Can Go Vegan For A Month*. Daily Caller. <https://dailycaller.com/2019/02/02/beyonce-jay-z-lifetime-tickets/>

<sup>2</sup> Johnson, Charles C. (2013, September 3). *Bill Clinton pretending to be a vegan so he can talk about being a vegan*. The Daily Caller. <https://dailycaller.com/2013/09/03/bill-clinton-pretending-to-be-a-vegan-so-he-can-talk-about-being-a-vegan/>

<sup>3</sup> Reese, Lillian. (2019, February 2). *Beyoncé And Jay-Z Are Offering Lifetime Tickets To Fans Who Can Go Vegan For A Month*. Daily Caller. <https://dailycaller.com/2019/02/02/beyonce-jay-z-lifetime-tickets/>

<sup>4</sup> Sharp, Gwen. "PETA's 'Holocaust on Your Plate' Campaign." *TheSocietyPages.Org*, 5 May 2008, [thesocietypages.org/socimages/2008/05/05/petas-holocaust-on-your-plate-campaign](https://thesocietypages.org/socimages/2008/05/05/petas-holocaust-on-your-plate-campaign).