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Lesson 8

Halal Meat & Impurity of Dogs, Pigs & Wine

Impurities

1. Urine
2. Stool
3. Semen
4. Blood
5. A dead body (الميتة)

- ✚ **The hand of a Muslim:** If someone acquires meat or leather from a Muslim, he can consider it *Halal* and it is not necessary for him to investigate about its purity.
- ✚ Imam Sadiq (as) was asked about (leather) shoes sold in the market. He said: Buy it and offer *Salah* in it, until you certainly know that it is (from) a dead body (ميتة).
(Al-Fusul al-Muhimmah, vol. 2, pg. 56)
- ✚ The Imam (as) was asked about a man who visits the market and purchases a garment made from fur, but he does not know if it was slaughtered Islamically or not, can he pray in it? The Imam (as) said: Yes. You're not required to ask...
(Man La Yahduruhu al-Faqih, vol. 1, pg. 257)
- ✚ If you buy meat from a Muslim and you know that he bought it from someone else, then as long as you don't know the actual source from where the meat has come, you can still assume it is *Halal*.



- ✚ If you buy non-veg food from non-Muslim restaurants that claim to serve *Halal* meat, it will be considered *Halal* only if you are certain and you trust them that they are true to their claim.
- ✚ The Halal label on meat products purchased from non-Muslim people or markets don't automatically make them *Halal* unless one attains certainty that it is *Halal*, either through investigation or personal knowledge.
- ✚ Puss (القيح) and vomit (القيء) are not *Najis* in Islam.

Impurities:

6. Dog

7. Pig

- ✚ The Imam (as) said: If a dog drinks from a cup, it can be purified by firstly rinsing it with sand, and then twice with water.
- ✚ The Imam (as) said: If a pig drinks from a cup of water, it can be purified by washing it seven times with water.
- ✚ All the body parts of a dog and pig are *Najis*, including its hair, nail, bones etc.
- ✚ If someone is unsure whether a dog or pig has touched him with moisture or not, he can assume it to be dry and consider himself to be pure.

Impurities:

8. Wine

- ✚ If wine splashed on your clothes or *Nabidh*, i.e. intoxicant, wash it if you know the exact spot (of *Najasah*), but if you don't know the exact spot, wash all of the clothes. And if you prayed in such clothes, offer your prayer again. (Al-Istibsar, vol. 1, pg. 190)
- ✚ It is *Haram* to consume anything that is intoxicating; be it solid or liquid.
- ✚ Alcohol is not *Najis* and it can be consumed for medicinal purposes, perfumes etc. if its volume is 2 percent or less.