

Deuteronomy 15:19-23 **Firstborn**

19 All the firstborn males that come from your herd and your flock you shall sanctify to the LORD your God; you shall do no work with the firstborn of your herd, nor shear the firstborn of your flock.

20 You and your household shall eat it before the LORD your God year by year in the place which the LORD chooses.

21 But if there is any defect in it, if it is lame or blind or has any serious defect, you shall not sacrifice it to the LORD your God. 22 You may eat it within your gates; the unclean and the clean person alike may eat it, as if it were a gazelle or a deer.

23 Only you shall not eat its blood; you shall pour it on the ground like water. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ When God killed the Firstborn of man and animal in Egypt in the process of delivering the Children of Israel from bondage and fulfilling His promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob;
 - ◇ God at that time laid claim to the Firstborn of Israel, both man and animal. [Exodus 13:1-2, 11-15, 22:29-30, 34:19-20, Leviticus 27:26-27, Numbers 3:12-13, 8:17]
- ✧ The Firstborn males from the herd or flock shall be set apart to Yehowah Eloheyk. [Deuteronomy 15:19]
- ✧ You shall do no work with the firstborn of your herd, nor shear the firstborn of your flock. [Deuteronomy 15:19]
- ✧ The Firstborn shall be eaten before Yehowah Eloheyk in the place Yehowah chooses. [Deuteronomy 15:20]
 - ◇ Those who eat the Firstborn are you and your household including your Levite. [Deuteronomy 14:22-29, 15:20]
 - ◇ It is to be eaten with rejoicing before Yehowah. [Deuteronomy 12:5-7, 14:22-27, 15:20]
 - ◇ This shall be done year by year. [Deuteronomy 15:20]
- ✧ If it has a defect or blemish, it shall not be sacrificed to Yehowah Eloheyk. [Deuteronomy 15:21, Leviticus 22:17-25]
 - ◇ It may be eaten at home like a gazelle or a deer, by anyone whether clean or unclean. [Deuteronomy 15:22]

Do not eat the Blood

- ✧ Blood is forbidden to be eaten. [Genesis 9:3-4, Leviticus 3:17, 7:26-27, 17:10-14, 19:26, Deuteronomy 12:16, 23-25, 26-27, 15:23, Acts 15:20, 29, 21:25, Hebrews 9:22]
 - ◇ You shall not eat the blood. [Deuteronomy 15:23]
 - ◇ It shall be poured out on the ground like water. [Deuteronomy 15:23]