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- 1. Reflection of God's Goal for All Creation (1-43)
 - a. Clean people and clean creatures <u>embody</u> God's life-giving purposes in <u>creation</u>.
 - b. Unclean people and creatures suggest the <u>corrosive</u> effects of <u>sin</u> in the world.
 - c. Nothing unclean will be part of God's new creation. (Rev. 21:27)
 - d. With the food laws, God displays His holiness through Israel and also <u>separates</u> Israel from the ungodly pagan nations surrounding them.
 - e. Verses 2-23 detail regulations regarding consumption.
 - f. Verses 24-40 give us regulations regarding contamination.
 - g. Like Israel, God's church is to be a <u>distinct nation</u> from all the peoples of the earth (1 John 2; 2 Cor. 6; Rom. 6; Rev. 18; 1 Peter 2:9-12)
- 2. Anticipation of God's Gospel for All Nations (44-47)
 - a. Food laws were a <u>barrier</u> between God's people and the ungodly nations.
 - b. But in Mark 7, Jesus declared all foods clean.
 - c. At the cross, Jesus broke down all barriers between Jews and Gentiles. (Eph. 2)
 - d. God's people are now defined by <u>faith</u> in Christ and <u>repentance</u> from sin.
 - e. In Christ, mealtime becomes an instrument of mission. (Rev. 19:7-9)