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To, The Vegetarians!

Here is a small and utterly logical attempt to put an end to the dinosaur-old issues of vegetarianism and non-vegetarianism, forever! Beyond races, religions, castes or communities; world has been bifurcated into the two colours, green and the red; i.e. vegetarians and non-vegetarians. Somehow, there has always been a social injustice done by the attitude, beliefs and treatment of the vegetarians towards the non-vegetarians. Moreover; (very conveniently) the vegetarians have also managed to create a whole new segment to enjoy the forbidden, without losing the 'dignity' under a tag called 'The Eggetarianism'; which according to them, is semi-vegetarian!



There is a typically standard set of justifications and arguments made by the veg-brotherhood to consider them, the better breed. Let's see what they are and how much sense do they actually make...

No. 1 - The Living Twist



The most common and (apparently) strongest opinion of the vegetarians is that; the non-vegetarians kill the living animals for consumption. If this is the reason why vegetarians have a clean nose; then the whole world has always been non-vegetarian! Since centuries; science has proved that plants have life just as much as any other animal we know. Mango trees have respiratory, digestive, reproductive and excretory systems which the 'living' chicken also has. Moreover; long back in 1907, an Indian scientist J.C. Bose established that the plants do have emotions and they also do respond to music, just as animals do. This must effectively put; the traditional-classic-misconception, 'the animals are living and plants are not' to an end by now (hopefully).

No. 2 - The Violence Effect

"OMG! How can one possibly consume anything that has been ruthlessly slaughtered"? It is not an uncommon thing to get such a reaction from the 'green' people. However, there is something they have been fundamentally ignoring while saying so. When one sees the 'happy' videos depicting the farmers proudly harvesting the golden fields, the fact that the plants are also equally alive, seems to be highly compromised here. Also, it has been scientifically proved that the plants can experience pain and several other emotions through electrical conductions; just as we do, by our nervous



system. If the vegetarians could visualize the process before the grains reach their platter, they might like to think again; before calling animal slaughter violent as compared to grain processing.

No. 3 - The Temper Thing



It is also widely believed that the non-vegetarians are more aggressive and short-tempered than the vegetarians. Technically, there is nothing common between anger and consuming non-vegetarian food. Surprisingly, the two most aggressive personalities in the international history; namely, Genghis Khan and Adolf Hitler were both vegetarians. So, until any veg-guy claims to have never known anger; let's chop this misconception off!

No. 4 - The Heavenly Veg Command

The theists of various religions avoid non-vegetarian food, just because (according to their respective religions) the God has asked them to be vegetarians. Keeping the super-controversial issue of God's own existence aside; even if one's God has asked to avoid non-veg food, it doesn't justify the derogatory treatment towards the non-vegetarians by him. If one consumes the same cells, tissues and organs of other animals, which he himself is also made up of; how can non-veg food make someone impure? The same God who made us, also made the animals that are not vegetarian by any means. And if He can love animals despite of their non-vegetarianism, how can He hate us for the same?



If all that wasn't enough, here are some more facts to think upon...

- **The fruits, we consume are biologically fertilised embryo of the plants; which means that fruits are comparable to babies!**
- **From an environmental point of view, if the whole world turns vegetarian; more deforestation will have to be done in order to create more space for cultivation and hence more animals would die!**
- **Historically, no animals on earth were vegetarian before there was enough edible vegetation to make them vegetarians and even today, there are very less number of creatures, who are strictly vegetarian!**
- **The mother's milk that the babies feed on and (later) the cattle-milk is biologically as non-vegetarian, as the eggs of chicken or the cattle meat!**
- **With every breath inhaled, every glass of water had, and every little trace of saliva gulped; we take in millions of viruses, microbes and bacteria which are killed and digested by our immunity system. This makes the very concept of vegetarianism doubtful!**