

Clean & Unclean Hooves and paws:

(Vayikra 11:1-8; 26-27)

Whatever has a split hoof completely divided, chewing the cud, among the beasts, that you do eat.

(Vayikra 11:3)

Of all the animals that walk on all fours, those that walk on their paws are unclean for you....

(Vayikra 11:27)

CLEAN | טהור | TAHOR

A cloven hooved animal has two completely divided parts as does the hoof of a goat.

UNCLEAN | טמא | TAME

A Pig (hog, bacon, ham, lard, pork, most sausage and pepperoni) has a split hoof all the way through BUT does not chew the cud.

The horse has a hoof that is NOT split. It is solid all the way around.

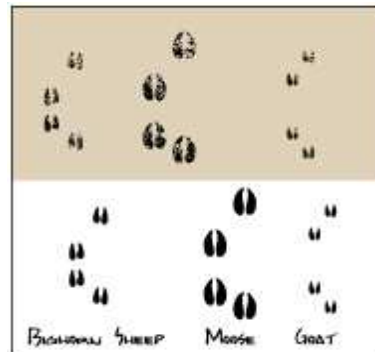
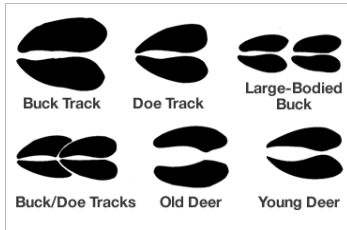
The camel has a hoof that is split in the front but is solid in the back.

A rabbit and a hare have a completely vegetarian diet and both chew their cud, but they do not have hooves, divided or otherwise. They have paws.



CLEAN / TAHOR

טהור



UNCLEAN / TAME

טמא



The Imposter

The pig / boar – has split hooves but does not chew the cud.



....and nothing will make him tahor ;)



We can relate the pig to the imposters who call themselves believers, they have the outward appearance of all that is good, but their intentions are not right.

Then Yeshua spoke to the crowds and to His taught ones,
saying, “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on the seat of Mosheh.

“Therefore, whatever they say to you to guard, guard and do.

But do not do according to their works, for they say, and do not do.

“For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men’s shoulders,
but with their finger they do not wish to move them.

“And they do all their works to be seen by men, and they make their t’fillen wide
and lengthen the tzitziyot of their garments,

and they love the best place at feasts, and the best seats in the congregations,
and the greetings in the market-places, and to be called by men, ‘Rabbi, Rabbi.’

(Mathew 23:1-7)