

## Why does Islam forbid Pork?

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“God has only forbidden you dead meat, and blood, and the flesh of swine, ...” The Quran (2:173)

Since Medical science is rapidly progressing; but it has not been yet revealed to human being the philosophical rules of using much foods and drinks which God has mentioned in the Holy Quran. On the other hand, Islam has not explained any Haram and Halal without reason and wisdom. Amongst the prohibited, the Quran has more emphasized on pork not to be used.

Besides, for centuries ago, God in his Divine verses has prohibited Muslims to eat pork and many years later, scientists and physicians, by indicating scientific reasons, paid attention to this matter. In 1835, a English man called “Sir Juszay” discovered a microbe, trichin and 25 years later on, a German scientist came to know the harmful effects of trichin due to eating pork.

According to scholarly analysis, this microbe is the small worm, which can lay 15000 eggs within a month and it might be existed 400 million larvas in one kg of pork.

Therefore, man, because of eating pork, can be affected by some diseases such as pig tape worm, hardening of the arteries, joint paints, food poisoning and spanemia. While entering the blood, the stomach worm can create so many side - effects such as diarrhea, vertigo and an illness named trichinosis which is more difficult to cure.

Another disease which is the creating factor of Tenia and its poison which is called “Botulism” exists in pork.

It should be noted that, microbes cannot be destroyed with high temperature and coldness; but the natural functions of the foods which have been known as coldness and hotness are not destroyed.

In conclusion, harmful effects of pork cannot be destroyed by a long - term and high temperature too.

Irrespective of scientific reasons, eating pork has more negative effects on creating moral and psychotic maladies in man; for it has been proved in natural sciences that if man uses a lot of each animal’s meat, the special characteristics of that animal transmits to him.

