

The Butterfly Effect of Sin: EATING MEAT

THE HUMAN COST:

1. Forcing other humans to kill animals for us to eat, package.
2. Abattoir workers desensitise: suppression of emotions leads to more addictions/facade ie more sin.
3. This could impact on how they relate to others, including their own children, how they treat themselves and the environment ie. More harm, more sin
4. If others are impacted negatively creates more suppression, negative emotions and addictions which then affects more people, more animals and environment.
5. Judgement towards abattoir workers and farmers – more harm
6. Society desensitised to suffering of animals and environment so negative results continue.
7. Lies created around eating meat/suffering caused. Normalised. Children are lied to and indoctrinated to believe the lies and live with false beliefs
8. Multi-generational harm perpetrated
9. People in developing countries most impacted by results of meat farming (habitat destruction, communities, climate change) – yet western world biggest consumers: more injustice
10. Arrogance, wilful ignorance, selfishness, entitlement and superiority in Western society
11. Health impacted negatively – meat eating contributes to early deaths, illnesses like cancer, diabetes, heart disease, obesity
12. Creates demand on health and social care services and community services – financially and on the people working in those services
13. Dependency and demand put on these services because of lack of personal responsibility to care for health or question ethics and morals of the situation
14. Meat is contaminated with antibiotics, hormones and unnatural foods fed to the animals
15. Zoonotic diseases

THE ENVIRONMENTAL COST:

1. Vast amounts of natural habitats destroyed to breed animals, provide grazing and food for them
2. This destroys millions of insects, animals and birds
3. Habitat corridors destroyed creating further harm
4. Life supporting bio diversity decreased and eco-systems destroyed
5. Mass extinctions
6. Pollinator numbers decreased hugely affecting new growth of plants and diversity
7. Huge decrease in insect numbers threaten human life on earth
8. Mass deforestation – further reduction in biodiversity; destruction of oxygen creating, carbon reducing trees which increase atmospheric carbon – worsening global warming.
9. Creatures supported by these trees destroyed.
10. Cattle waste creating large amounts of methane, a worse greenhouse gas than carbon
11. All leading to global warming and climate crisis
12. Whole ecosystems destroyed
13. Non- native animals contribute to destruction of topsoil. Levels are so low if current farming continues we will have no topsoil in less than 30 years... vital for life/growing.

THE CREATURE COST:

1. Millions of animals killed for consumption – food our body doesn't actually need
2. Forced and artificial insemination
3. Given hormones, antibiotics and other medicines as well as mixed, unnatural foods including other animals products they wouldn't normally eat
4. Forced to live in unnatural, unhygienic, cramped and/or hugely restrictive environments and pens.
5. Treated harshly before being killed
6. Transported in cramped, hot, unhygienic ways
7. Young removed from mothers at early age and kept in confined spaces e.g. veal
8. Gender selection for breeding and killing e.g. male chicks ground alive, to death
8. Animals slaughtered in violent ways
9. More diseases in animals which can result in mass slaughter e.g mad cows disease