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HALAL MONITORING SERVICES **PRESENTS**

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A SERIES ABOUT THE HALAL MEAT SITUATION IN USA



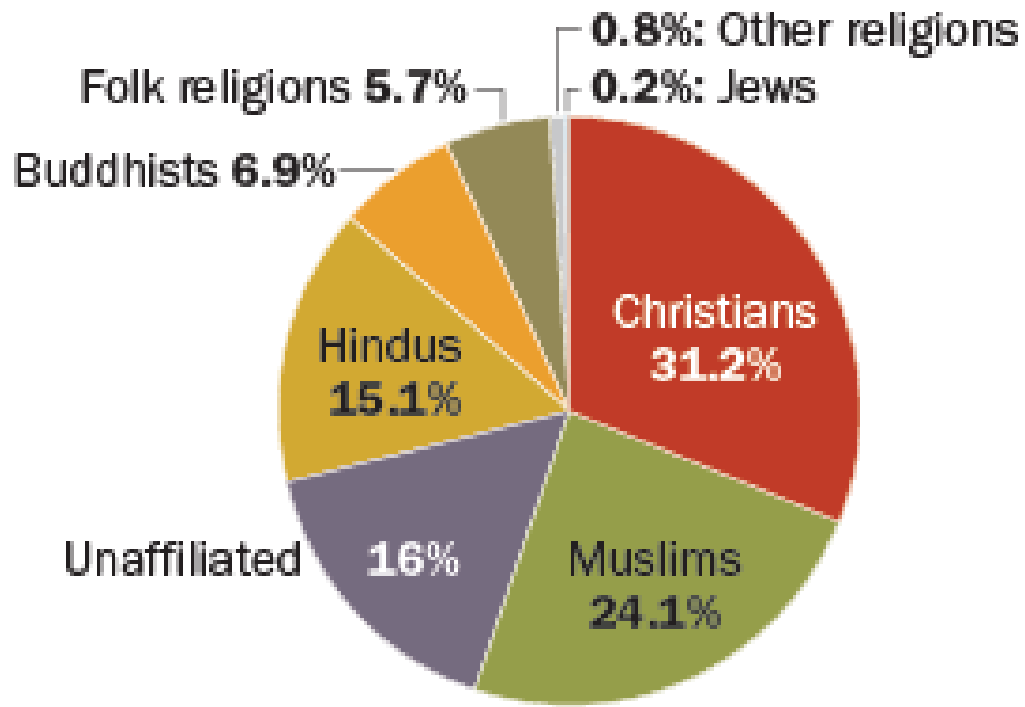
| TOPIC

الحمد لله الذى احل لنا بهيمة الانعام وحرم المذبوح بغير ذكر الرحمن والصلاة والسلام على نبيه
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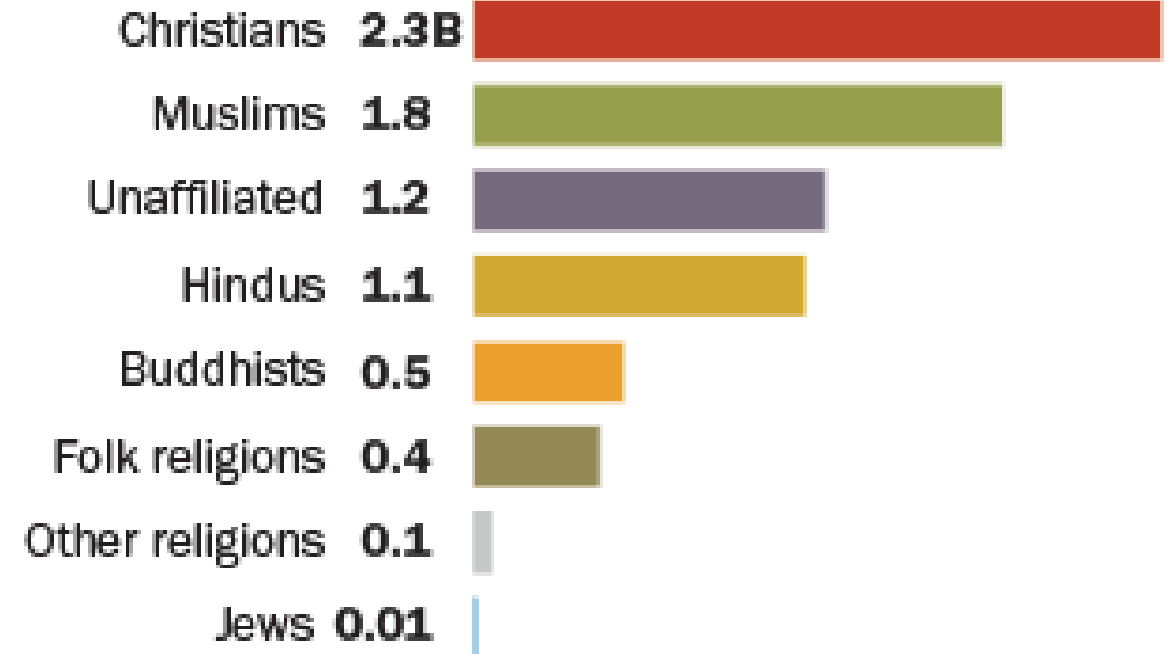
Why Machine Slaughter is Not Halal

A Detailed Discussion from Classical Fiqh and
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% of world population



Number of people in 2015, in billions



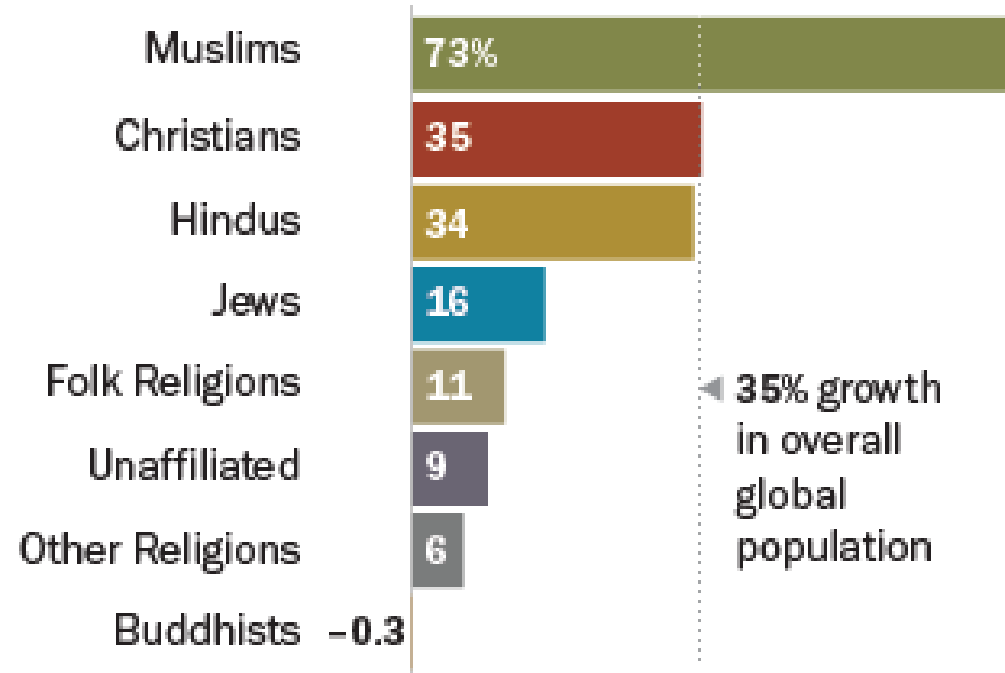
Source: Pew Research Center demographic projections. See Methodology for details.
 "The Changing Global Religious Landscape"

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Islam Growing Fastest

Muslims are the only major religious group projected to increase faster than the world's population as a whole.

Estimated change in population size, 2010-2050



Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

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The halal food market

1.8b

the number of
Muslims in the world

140%

growth in the number
of Muslims in Europe
in a decade

30m

Muslims make their
homes in the Russian
Federation

16%

of the world food
trade are part of the
halal food market

1b

Muslims live in Asia

Halal food consumption in select markets

\$16.1b

in North
America

\$66.6b

worth of halal food
are consumed
annually in Europe

\$23.6b

in India

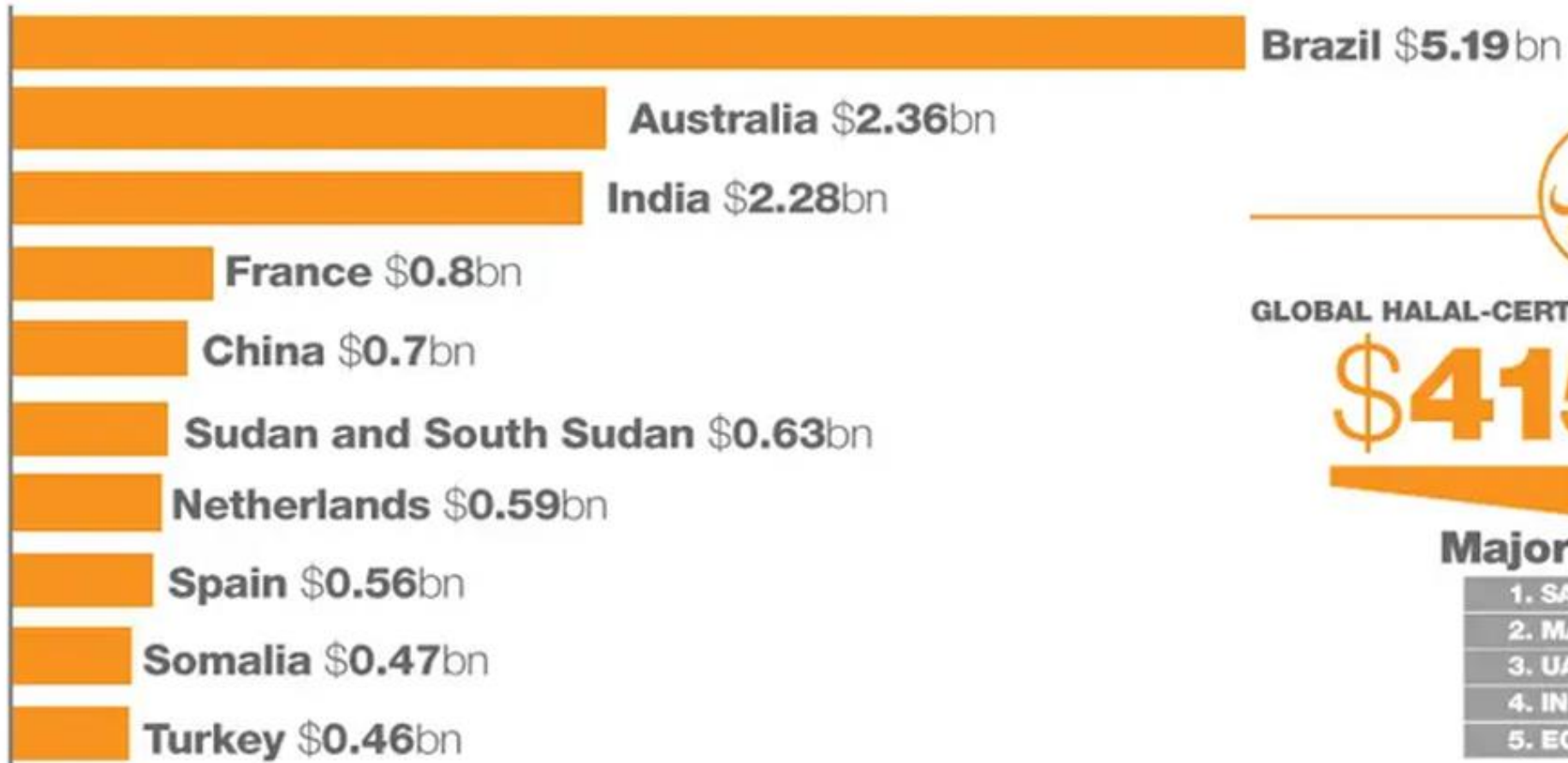
\$20.8b

in China

Where does halal meat come from?

Non-Muslim majority nations are the main source of global halal meat products.

Top 10 exporters of meat to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) countries:



GLOBAL HALAL-CERTIFIED FOOD TRADE IS WORTH

\$415 billion

Major importers

1. SAUDI ARABIA
2. MALAYSIA
3. UAE
4. INDONESIA
5. EGYPT

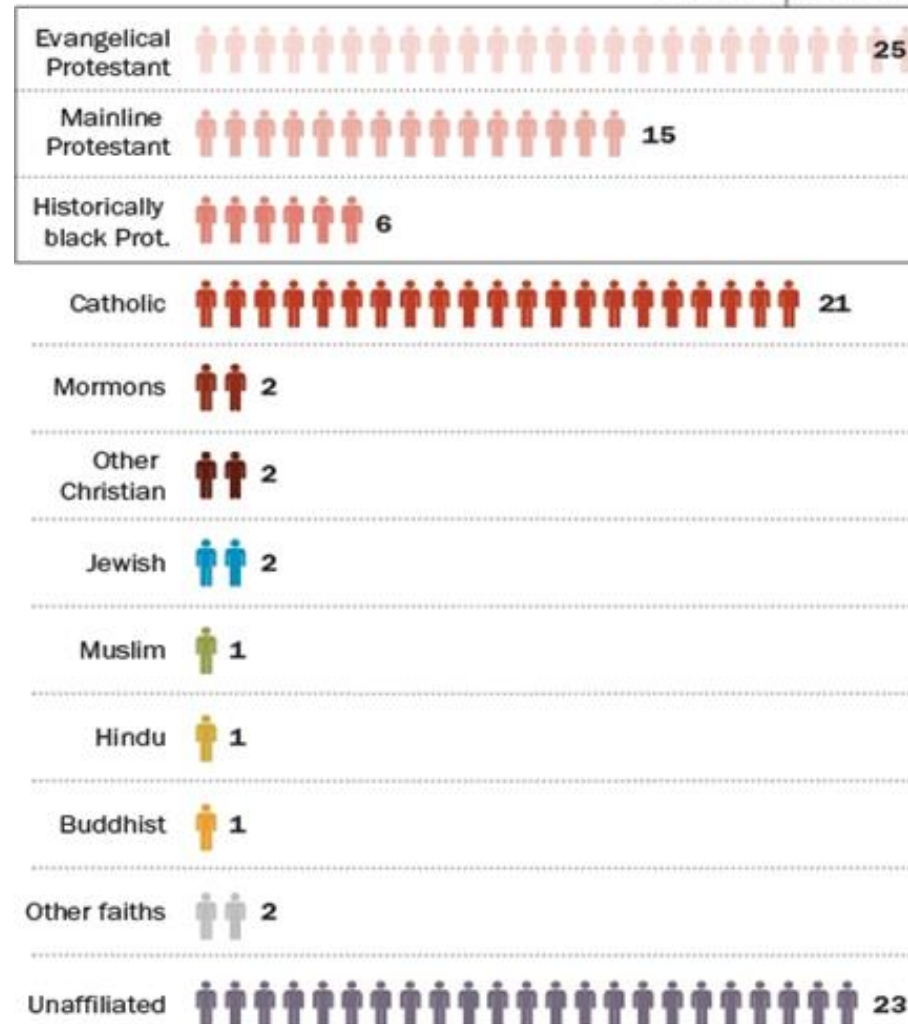


Source: Salaam Gateway - Dubai Islamic Economy Development Centre and Thomson Reuters



The U.S. as 100 people: Two Jews, one Muslim and 71 Christians

47: NET Protestant



Note: Estimates of U.S. adults. Figures may not add to 100 or subtotals indicated due to rounding and because don't know/refused responses are not shown. Other Christian includes Orthodox Christians, Jehovah's Witnesses and a number of smaller Christian groups.

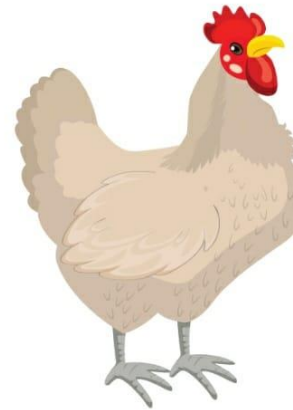
Source: 2014 Religious Landscape Study, conducted June 4-Sept. 30, 2014.

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Source: nationalchickencouncil.org

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An Order to the Believers

﴿ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُلُوا مِن طَيِّبَاتِ مَا رَزَقْنَاكُمْ ﴾

“O you who believe, eat of the *ṭayyib* We have provided to you and be grateful to **Allāh**” (al-Baqarah: 172)

Are there Dietary Laws in Islam?

﴿ يَسْأَلُونَكَ مَاذَا أُحِلَّ لَهُمْ قُلْ أُحِلَّ لَكُمْ الطَّيِّبَاتُ ﴾

“They ask you as to what has been made lawful for them. Say, “Made lawful for you are *ṭayyibaat*” (al-Maa'idah: 4)

A Part of Our Identity

« من صلى صلاتنا واستقبل قبلتنا وأكل ذبيحتنا فذلك المسلم الذي له
ذمة الله وذمة رسوله »

“The one who prays our salat, faces our Qiblah, and
eats our *zabiha*, he is the Muslim who is under the
protection of Allah and His Messenger ﷺ” (Bukhari, 391)

What is Haram for us?

﴿ حُرِّمَتْ عَلَيْكُمُ الْمَيِّتَةُ وَالْدَّمُ وَلَحْمُ الْخِنْزِيرِ وَمَا أُهْلَ لِغَيْرِ اللَّهِ بِهِ وَالْمُنْخَنِقَةُ وَالْمَوْقُوذَةُ وَالْمُتَرَدِّيَةُ وَالنَّطِيحَةُ وَمَا أَكَلَ
السَّبُعُ إِلَّا مَا ذَكَّيْتُمْ ﴾

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The Most Important Part

إِلَّا مَا ذَكَّيْتُمْ

“Unless you have properly slaughtered it”

The Correct Way of Slaughter in Islam

مَا أَنتَهَرَ الدَّمَ وَذُكِرَ اسْمُ اللَّهِ فَكُلْ

That which flows the blood, and Allah's Name is mentioned, eat (of that meat).

(Sahih al Bukhari: 5503)

Definition of Maytah

أما الميتة فهي مقتولا بغير ذكاة شرعية أو ما مات من الحيوان حتف
أنفه من غير قتل

Maytah: dead meat (lit.), refers to any animal not slaughtered according to the Shariah, including animals that have died of natural causes

(روائع البيان، ص 149)

Notice Something Particular?

﴿ حُرِّمَتْ عَلَيْكُمْ الْمَيْتَةُ وَالْدَّمُ وَلَحْمُ الْخِنْزِيرِ ﴾

al-Maa'idah, 3

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al-Baqarah, 173

﴿ قُلْ لَا أَجِدُ فِي مَا أُوحِيَ إِلَيَّ مُحَرَّمًا عَلَى طَاعِمٍ يَطْعَمُهُ - إِلَّا أَنْ

al-An'am, 145

يَكُونَ مَيْتَةً أَوْ دَمًا مَسْفُوحًا أَوْ لَحْمَ خِنْزِيرٍ. ﴾

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an-Nahl, 115

The Deception We Have Befallen

- “Prohibited for you are: **Maytah (carrion)**, blood, the flesh of swine, and those upon which (a name) other than that of Allāh has been invoked (at the time of slaughter)...”
(al-Maa'idah: 3)
- **Allāh mentions the meat of swine third, after *Maytah* (carrion) and blood, indicating that avoiding the first two is just as, if not more serious than pork**

Crucial Condition

{ وَلَا تَأْكُلُوا مِمَّا لَمْ يَذْكُرْ اسْمَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ وَإِنَّهُ لَفِسْقٌ }

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The Correct Way of Slaughter in Islam

واتفقوا أن الغنم تؤكل إذا ذبحها مالکها أو راع بأمر مالکها وكان المتولى الذبح مسلماً عاقلاً بالغاً غير سكران ولا زنجي ولا أغلف ولا آبق ولا جنب وسمى الله عز وجل حين ذبحه إياها وهو مستقبل القبلة وألقى العقدة إلى فوق وفري الأوداج كلها والحلقوم كله والمريء كله ولم يرفع يده حتى فرغ من كل ذلك بحديدة غير مغصوبة ولا مسروقة ولم يفعل ذلك لمفاخرة أي على طريق الفخر [مراتب الإجماع لابن حزم ونقد مراتب الإجماع لابن تيمية ١/١٤٦ ط دار الكتب العلمية]

Agreed Upon by All

The scholars are agreed upon the fact that the animal will be permissible to eat if it has been slaughtered by... a Muslim who mentions the Name of Allah at the time of slaughter..., and severs all passageways, and does not remove his hand until he has completed the slaughter.

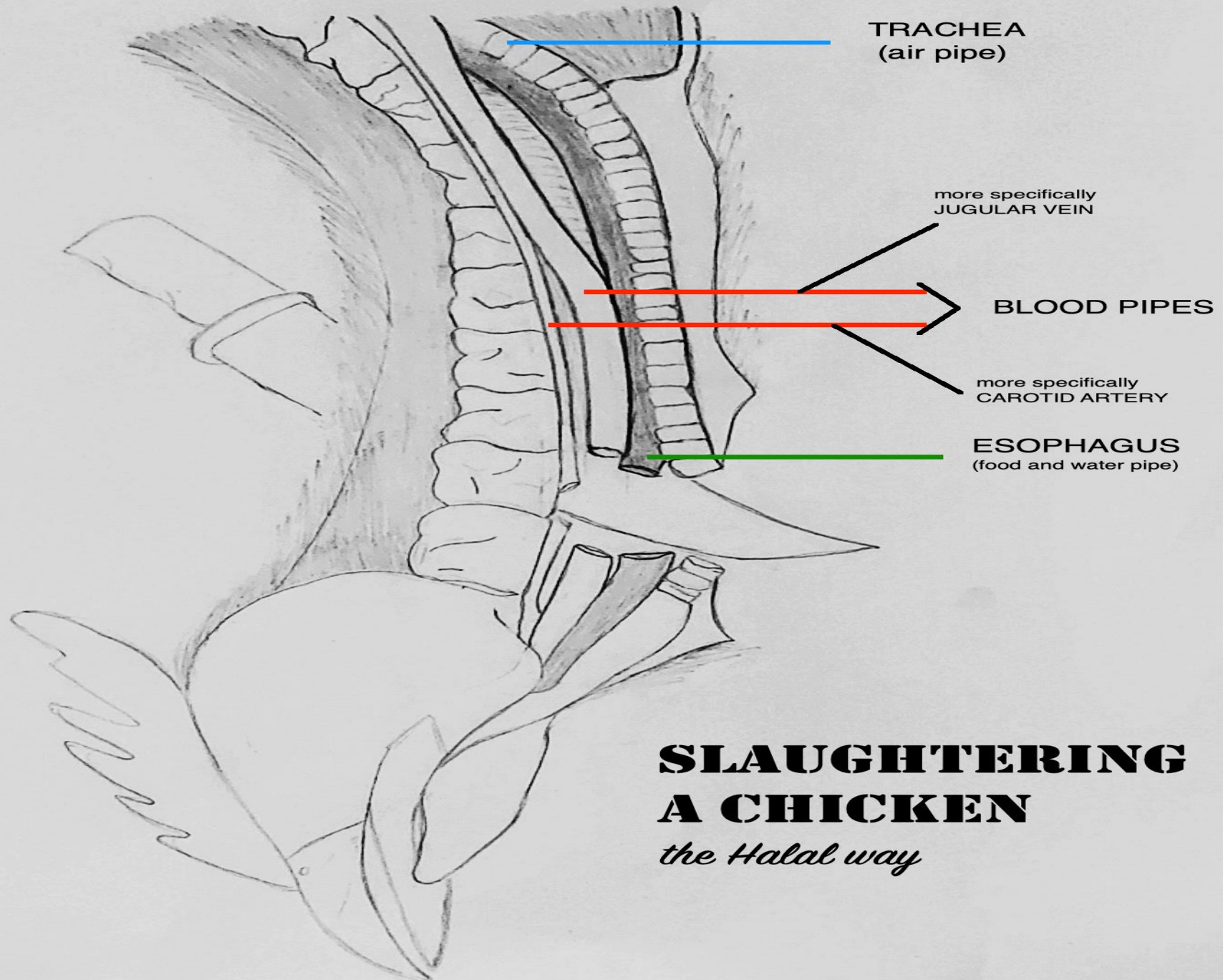
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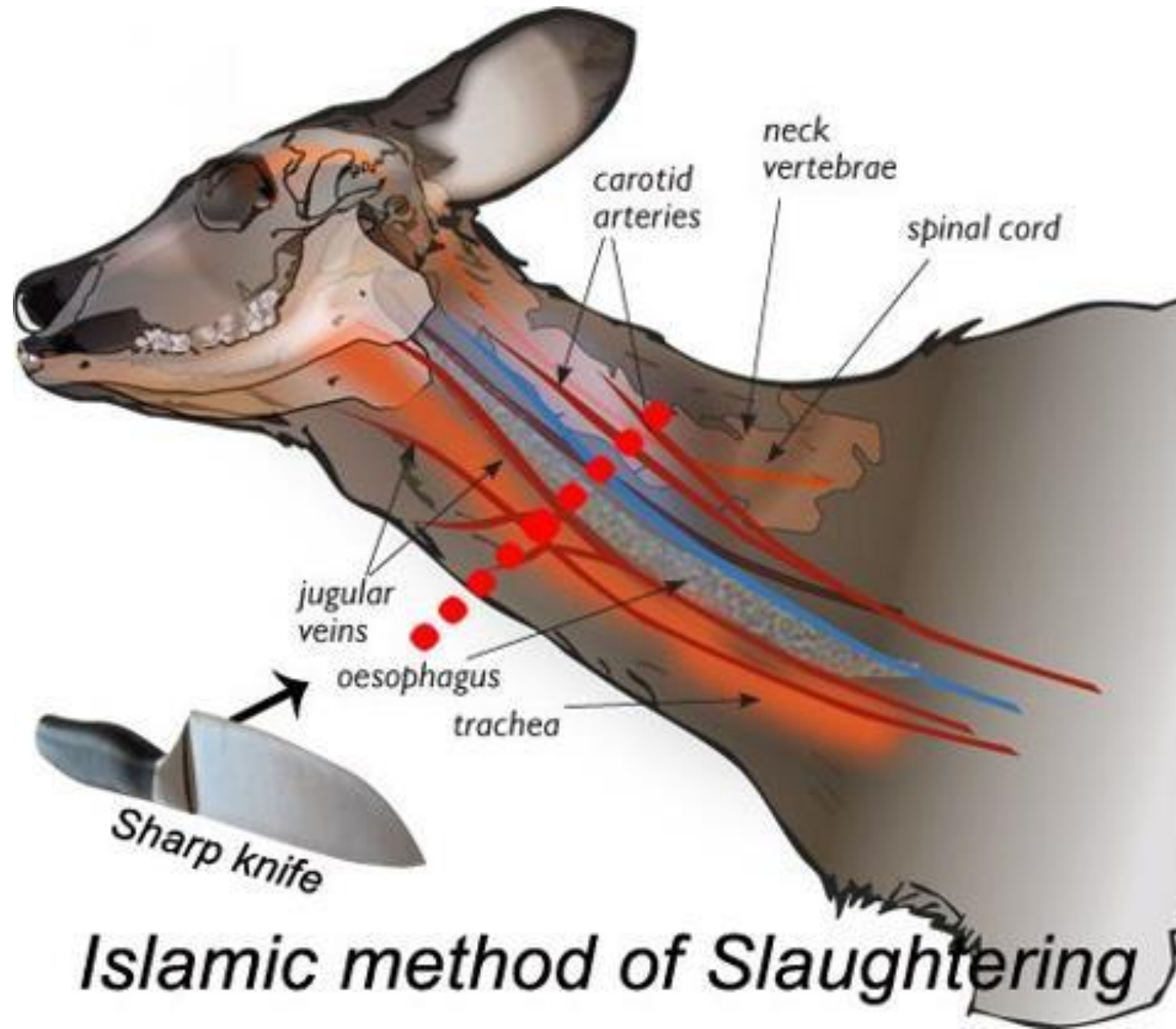
The AGREED UPON Way of Slaughter in Islam

When a

- (1) Muslim slaughters**
- (2) With the name of Allah verbally**
- (3) By severing ALL passageways of the throat of the animal**

THIS IS HALAL BY CONSENSUS OF THE ENTIRE UMMAH





Minimum Requirements of Halal Slaughter

(وشرط كون الذابح مسلماً) ... (وتشترط) التسمية من الذابح (حال الذبح) ... (ذبح بين الحلق واللبة) ... (وعروقه الحلقوم) كله وسطه أو أعلاه أو أسفله

الدر المختار مع حاشية ابن عابدين 6 / 290-302 ط دار الفكر

It is stipulated that the slaughterer be Muslim...Bismillah comes from the slaughterer at the time of slaughter...the slaughter is conducted between the throat and the collar bone...[cutting] the arteries and throat

Minimum Requirements of Halal Slaughter (cont'd)

(وهو) : أي الذبح أي حقيقته: (قطع مميز) (...مسلم... جميع الحلقوم) (...و) جميع (الودجين)... (من المقدم)... (بمحدد)... (بلا رفع) للآلة (قبل التمام) ، أي تمام الذبح. (بنية)... (و) وجب عند التزكية (ذكر اسم الله...مسلم)

بلغه السالك على الشرح الصغير للصاوي ٢/٩٨ ط دار الكتب العلمية

The [proper] slaughter is a complete cut...by a Muslim...of the entire trachea...and all of the arteries...from the front...by a sharp instrument...without raising it before completing...with intention...and it is necessary for a Muslim to say Bismillah at the time of slaughter.

Minimum Requirements of Halal Slaughter (cont'd)

كل من أمكنه الذبح من المسلمين...إذا ذبح، حل أكل ذبيحته...وأما الفعل فيعتبر قطع الحلقوم والمريء...وإن ترك التسمية على الذبيحة عامداً، لم تؤكل، وإن تركها ساهياً، أكلت...وأما الذبيحة فالمشهور من مذهب أحمد، أنها شرط مع الذكر، وتسقط بالسهو. وروي ذلك عن ابن عباس... ولم نعرف لهم في الصحابة مخالفاً [المغني لابن قدامة ٩/٣٨٨ ط مكتبة القاهرة]

When an able Muslim slaughters, the meat will be eaten...as for the action, it is necessary to cut the trachea and esophagus...and if Bismillah is omitted intentionally, it will not be eaten (i.e. not halal). If it was omitted forgetfully, it will be eaten, as it is narrated from Imam Ahmad, that it is necessary, unless omitted forgetfully. This is narrated from Ibn Abbas رضي الله عنه...and we do not know of any difference of opinion regarding this among the Sahabah رضي الله عنهم.

Minimum Requirements of Halal Slaughter (cont'd)

(ذكاة الحيوان المأكول) البرى المطلوبة شرعا لحل أكله تحصل (بذبحه فى حلق) وهو أعلى العنق (أو لبة) بفتح اللام وهى أسفله (إن قدر عليه) بالإجماع... فلا يحل شئ من الحيوان المأكول من غير ذكاة... (وشرط ذابح وصائد حل مناكحته) بأن يكون مسلما أو كتابيا... (وذكاة كل حيوان) ... (قدر عليه بقطع كل الحلقوم وهو مخرج النفس) يعنى مجراه دخولا وخروجا (والمرىء... وهو مجرى الطعام) والشراب إذ الحياة توجد بهما... (ويستحب قطع الودجين)... (وأن يقول بسم الله) وحده عند الفعل من ذبح أو إرسال سهم أو جارحة للاتباع فيهما رواه الشيخان فى الذبح • ويكره تعمد تركها • فلو تركها ولو عمدا حل

نهاية المحتاج الى شرح المنهاج للإمام الرملى الشافعى الصغير 8/ 111-119 ط دار الكتب العلمية

The way to make an edible animal pure for consumption is...by slaughtering it in the throat...if it is under control, by the consensus (of the scholars)...it is not permissible without slaughter,...the condition for the slaughterer and the hunter is that...they are either Muslim or Ahl al-Kitab...the slaughter is to be done by cutting the trachea and esophagus...it is preferred to but the arteries, and to say Bismillah at the time of the action...it is undesirable to omit the Bismillah, however it will be permissible if it was omitted, even intentionally

Shaikh al Islam ibn Taimiyah Objects

وأدلة إيجاب التسمية على الذكاة أظهر بكثير من أدلة وجوب قراءة التسمية في الصلاة، بل من إيجاب
قراءة فاتحة الكتاب

(كتاب جامع المسائل لابن تيمية رحمه الله ط عالم الفوائد - المجموعة السادسة ١/٣٨٩)

**The available evidence requiring Bismillah during slaughter
is much clearer than the evidence requiring Bismillah in
Salah. Rather, it is EVEN CLEARER than the evidence
requiring Surah al-Fatiha in Salah.**

Shaikh al Islam ibn Taimiyah رحمه الله Objects

و " التسمية على الذبيحة " مشروعة؛ لكن قيل: هي مستحبة كقول الشافعي.
وقيل: واجبة مع العمد وتسقط مع السهو كقول أبي حنيفة ومالك وأحمد في
المشهور عنه. وقيل: تجب مطلقا؛ فلا تؤكل الذبيحة بدونها سواء تركها عمدا أو
سهوا كالرواية الأخرى عن أحمد اختارها أبو الخطاب وغيره وهو قول غير واحد من
السلف. وهذا أظهر الأقوال؛ (مجموع الفتاوى لابن تيمية رحمه الله ٢٣٩/٣٥ ط
مجمع الملك فهد)

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Reciting Bismillah upon the slaughter is ordained by the Shariah. However, some say it is *mustahab* (preferred), like the view of Imam ash-Shaf'i. Others say it is necessary except when one forgets, like the view of Imam Abu Hanifah, Imam Malik and Imam Ahmad. Yet others say it is always necessary and the meat will not be consumed if Bismillah was not mentioned regardless of the situation, as narrated from Imam Ahmad in another narration. This is the view of more than one of the Salaf and it is the strongest opinion.

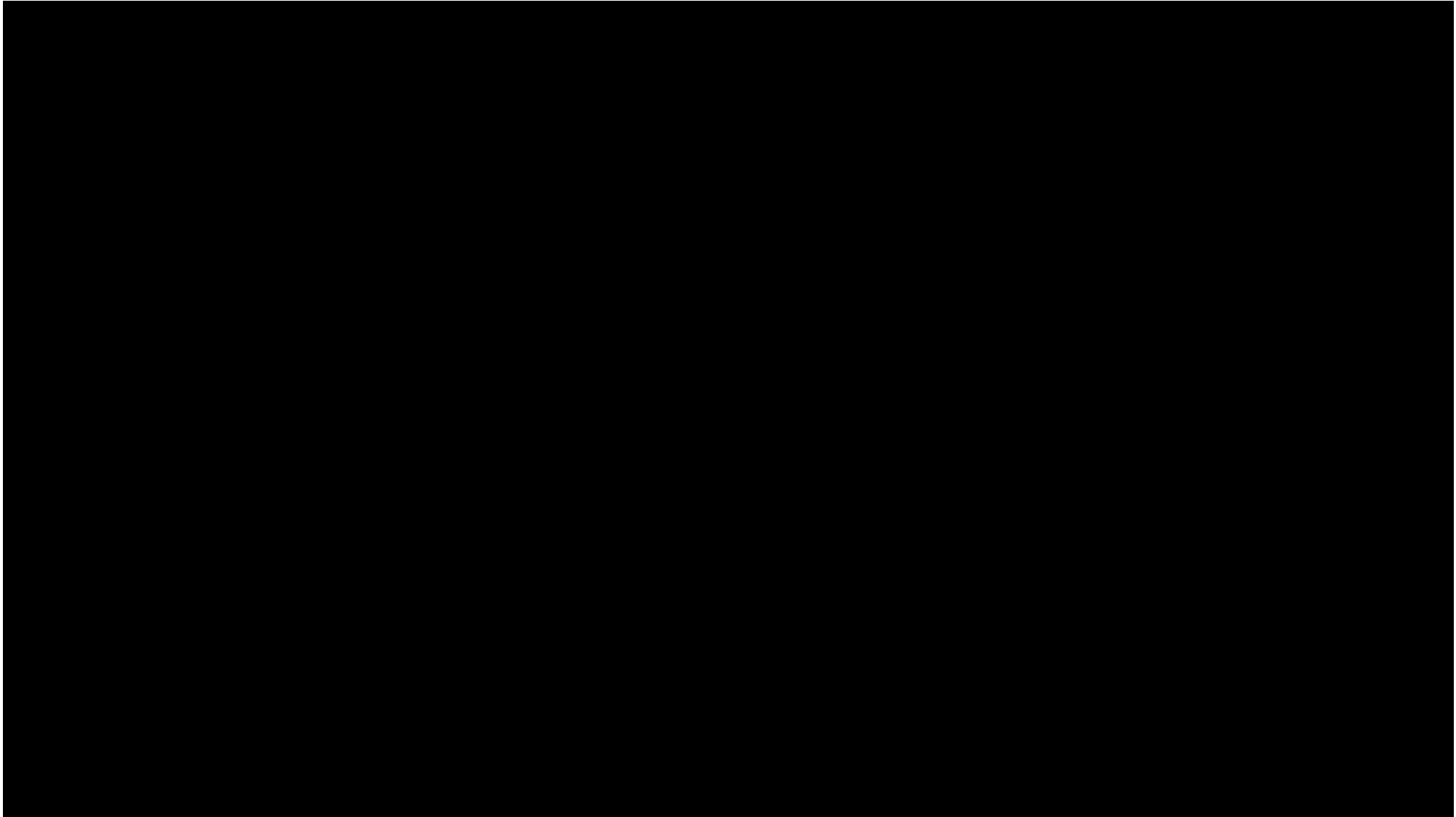
Important Exception

أن المسلم إن نسي اسم الله تعالى أكلت ذبيحته وإن تركه استخفافاً لم تؤكل ذبيحته
كتاب الأم 2/131 باب ذبائح أهل الكتاب

If a Muslim forgot Bismillah, his slaughter will be eaten. However, if he omitted out of disregard, his slaughter will NOT be eaten.

(Imam Shafi' rh in Kitab al-Umm, 2/131)

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We want the Halal that **EVERYONE** agrees upon

- no less
- no compromising
- no marginalizing
- no disenfranchising

Is it possible?

MOST DEFINITELY!

Take a look:







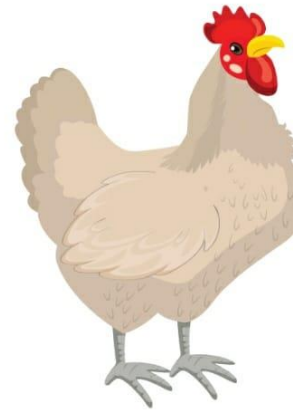
We need to solve this problem **NOW**
in this generation.

We are in the best position to solve this problem.

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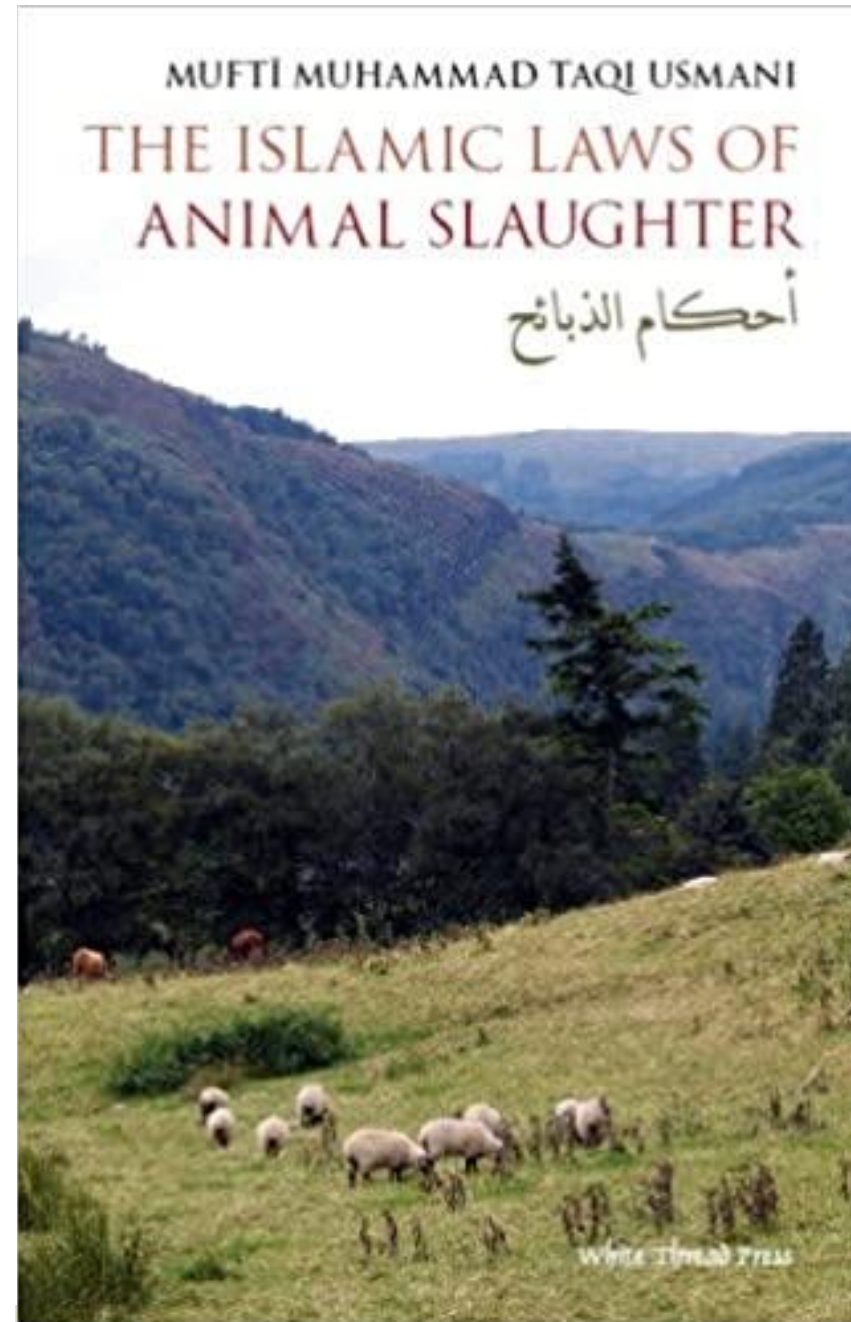
Arguments for Machine Slaughter



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في
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تأليف
مفتي تقي عثمان
قاضى التمييز الشرعى بالحكمة العليا باكستان
ونائب رئيس كراچي
ونائب رئيس مجلس الفقه الإسلامى بجملة

دار الفقه



Argument #I for Machine Slaughter

The Food of the Ahl al-Kitab

طعام اهل الكتاب

Proof

TM

﴿ وَطَعَامُ الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْكِتَابَ حِلٌّ لَكُمْ وَطَعَامُكُمْ حِلٌّ لَهُمْ ﴾

“The food (slaughtered meat) of Ahlul Kitab (People of the Book) is lawful for you, and your food is lawful for them.” (al-Maa'idah:5)

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Argument #2 for Machine Slaughter

Rules of hunting

الذكاة الإضطرارية

We have to remember

الذكاة فعل مفترض مأمور به طاعة لله عز وجل... هذان قولان متيقنان بلا خلاف (المحلى

١٤١/٦ ط دار الكتب العلمية)

“Slaughter is a prescribed act and ordained as a worship to Allah, the Almighty..These issues are established without any difference of opinion.”

We cannot pick and choose as we like

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We cannot pick and choose as we like

لأن ذكاة الاضطرار إنما يصار إليها عند العجز عن ذكاة الاختيار
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Zhakat al-Idtirar is only applicable when the
normal method of slaughter is not possible.

Overstretched

**Pulling and stretching the rules of
Fiqh is unethical and unacceptable**

What is Haram then?

Stretching the known and established principles of Halal slaughter will render just about anything Halal

No More Haram left, all Halal

If machine slaughter is halal, what is haram then?

Hand Inspections in Place

Hand inspections already happen in every USDA facility, why is it so hard to do hand slaughter?

How much would it cost?

Big chicken plants can do hand slaughter for about a penny per pound cost!

\$4,000 (max) to pay Muslim slaughtermen

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400,000 lbs of chicken in a shift

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1 ¢/lb extra to produce proper Halal

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**And we're already paying to cover
much more than that cost.**

In fact, we are paying A LOT MORE:



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Perdue Fresh Whole Chicken with Giblets (5-6.5 lbs.)

\$5.82 avg price \$0.97/LB

\$0.97/LB

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Final cost by weight

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Nutrition Facts

Refer to the product label for full dietary information, which may be available as an alternative product image.

Serving size 4 OZ (112 G) RAW

Amount per serving

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Product features

Fresh all natural whole chicken with giblets packed in a vacuum-sealed bag.

- No Antibiotics Ever

Subtotal \$0.00

Check out (\$35 minimum)



Meat & Seafood > Poultry Counter



Halal Whole Fresh Chicken

\$1.39 / lb

FREE DELIVERY

You may pick a replacement if this item isn't in stock.

Quantity:

3.75 lb

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Always Fresh Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast

\$43.60

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\$1.09/LB

📦 Price estimate: \$42.24 (\$1.09/lb × 40.00 lb)*

Quantity:

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Always Fresh Halal Boneless Chicken Breast

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\$1.39/LB

 Price estimate: \$54.72 (\$1.39/lb × 40.00 lb)*

Quantity:

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Limited permissibility

Experts differ about whether even the first bird is halal, when a Muslim says Bismillah and directly causes the chicken to be slaughtered

Theory vs. Practice

**The one-Bismillah-one-animal method
is impractical and defeats the purpose
of machine slaughter**

The Unmet Conditions

**In many facilities, even the
“conditions” stipulated for Halal are
not met**

Other Faith-Based Dietary Laws

A precedence for us: All Kosher meat is hand-slaughtered, no machine-slaughter

Who should set the Halal standards?

Halal standards need to be set by active, conscientious Muslims, not by the desires of big-time companies

Timeless Deen, Ageless Standards

Halal is beneficial for all:

Humans and Animals

Timeless Deen, Ageless Standards

**Physical well-being
&
Spiritual well-being**

JazakumAllah Khair

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