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However, it is good if it is going to enrich lives of humans. It could help find cures for human diseases etc. It is responsible stewardship. It can only be used for medicines not cosmetics.

Even though harmful it can be necessary in order to find cures for illnesses.

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The cattle industry alone causes huge levels of Co2 to harm the environment. We should be responsible stewards and avoid meat and animal produce.

Nowadays there are plenty of vegan alternatives to everything, there is no longer any need to rely on animals. God created animals and cares for their welfare. This is shown in the Bible in the story of Noah's Ark. **Therefore** humans should not eat them or their produce

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In the Bible Jesus ate fish and lamb at Passover. He is Christian's role model, therefore, he would be acceptable to follow his example

In conclusion, the Bible teaches, we should not treat each other "with contempt" for our choice of diet (Romans 14:3), therefore, we need to follow our own heart in deciding whether veganism is for us or not