

Vegetarian Quotes

- Albert Einstein** Nothing will benefit human health and increase chances for survival of life on Earth as much as the evolution to a vegetarian diet.
- Albert Schweitzer** Until he extends the circle of his compassion to all living things, man will not himself find peace.
- To me, ethics is nothing else than reverence for life. Reverence for life affords me my fundamental principal of morality, namely, that good consists in maintaining, assisting and enhancing life, and that to destroy, to harm or to hinder life is evil.
- Anonymous** Heart attacks... God's revenge for eating his little animal friends.
- Ben Franklin** My refusing to eat flesh occasioned an inconveniency, and I was frequently chid for my singularity.
- Bible**
(Genesis 1:29) And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat
- Buddha** To become vegetarian is to step into the stream which leads to nirvana.
- Gandhi** I do not regard flesh-food as necessary for us at any stage and under any clime in which it is possible for human beings ordinarily to live. I hold flesh-food to be unsuited to our species. We err in copying the lower animal world - if we are superior to it.
- To my mind, the life of a lamb is no less precious than that of a human being. I should be unwilling to take the life of a lamb for the sake of the human body.
- George Bernard Shaw** We are the graves of murdered beasts slaughtered to satisfy our appetites.
- Animals are my friends...and I don't eat my friends.
- John Denver** Many things made me become a vegetarian, among them, the higher food yield as a solution to world hunger.
- John Harvey Kellogg** A dead cow or sheep lying in a pasture is recognized as carrion. The same sort of a carcass dressed and hung up in a butcher's stall passes as food.
- K.D. Lang** We all love animals. Why do we call some "pets" and others "dinner?"
- Kafka** Now I can look at you in peace; I don't eat you any more.
- Leo Tolstoy** As long as there are slaughterhouses there will be battlefields.
- "Thou shalt not kill" does not apply to murder of one's own kind only, but to all living beings; and this Commandment was inscribed in the human breast long before it was proclaimed from Sinai.
- Vegetarianism serves as the criterion by which we know that the pursuit of moral perfection on the part of humanity is genuine and sincere.

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| Leonardo da Vinci | I have from an early age abjured the use of meat, and the time will come when men such as I will look upon the murder of animals as they now look upon the murder of men. |
| Paul McCartney | If slaughterhouses had glass walls, everyone would be vegetarian. |
| Plutarch | But for the sake of some little mouthful of flesh we deprive a soul of the sun and light, and of that proportion of life and time it had been born into the world to enjoy. |
| Pythagoras | For as long as men massacre animals, they will kill each other. Indeed, he who sows the seed of murder and pain cannot reap joy and love. |
| Robert Louis Stevenson | Nothing more strongly arouses our disgust than cannibalism, yet we make the same impression on Buddhists and vegetarians, for we feed on babies, though not our own. We consume the carcasses of creatures of like appetites, passions and organs with our own, and fill the slaughter houses daily with screams of pain and fear. |
| The Dalai Lama | People think of animals as if they were vegetables, and that is not right. We have to change the way people think about animals. I encourage the Tibetan people and all people to move toward a vegetarian diet that doesn't cause suffering. |
| Thoreau | I have no doubt that it is a part of the destiny of the human race, in its gradual improvement, to leave off eating animals. Henry David |
| Voltaire | Men fed upon carnage, and drinking strong drinks, have all an impoisoned an arid blood which drives them mad in a hundred different ways. |