

## Chapter 2

### FROM THE GUT, PART II

It is religion that we cite first, for our argument against meat. Religions, either Western or Eastern, represent the highest level of philosophical thought of that culture. If we are to have peace on Earth it can only be done with a philosophy based upon humanitarianism; anything less will produce Armageddon.

I refer to the spiritual concepts of Eastern and Western cultures as religions because with the one exception of Moses, all founders of religions have themselves become objects of veneration and adoration. Thus we find a *cult* of the founders of such religions as Christianity, Buddhism, Mohammedanism, Taoism, Confucianism, Manichaenism and Garveyism.

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 which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.—Genesis 1:29, 30.

Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.