

House Pets

Living with pets in the home is very commonplace in our culture and very few think anything of it. Keeping pets is an often-overlooked matter that causes great loss and suffering. Physically, spiritually, financially.

There are the two main ungodly facets of pet ownership. Physical uncleanness and spiritual uncleanness. And the two are closely related.

Let's face it; you wouldn't let just any animal in your home and clean up after it. Pooper scoopers, litter boxes, kennels, vacuuming, etc. And that's assuming folks do clean up after their pets, which is often and grossly not the case.

If there was a raccoon crapping on your back lawn you wouldn't just nonchalantly grab a baggy and clean up. You'd be disgusted... hopefully. But because of inordinate affections for pets, namely dogs and cats, people are willing to tolerate all kinds of filth and inconvenience.

People justify their affections with excuses. Among them is the famous saying that dogs are "man's best friend." Now, granted, dogs can have some wonderful qualities that make them pleasurable to be around and often quite useful.

But isn't our Creator, the Lord Jesus Christ, man's best friend?

Why are people looking for fulfillment and satisfaction through a relationship with an unclean beast because of the qualities that God gave it, rather than seeking a relationship with the Creator of that creature?

People attribute far more value to these pets than is warranted; emotional, psychological, social, etc. Some people would argue that animals fill an emotional need. They fail to acknowledge that they have "emotional needs" because they don't seek God to fill their spiritual needs. "Emotional needs" is another term for "lusts." People shouldn't even be looking to other people to fill their "emotional needs," let alone beasts. If people have Jesus Christ, they won't be plagued by loneliness. If you have Him, you have everything. Life is full and satisfying.

"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19 MKJV).

"And everyone who left houses, or brothers, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My Name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life" (Matthew 19:29 MKJV).

We have all heard of "crazy cat people" with dozens of cats in their home. They are no different than alcoholics who start with one drink. They try to fill the bottomless

pit with a finite fix and it's never enough. They need Jesus Christ to pull them out of the pit.

Obviously, there are different levels of affection for pets, but when people own pets to fill a hole in their life, that affection will inevitably become inordinate.

I have affection for our farm animals. I care for them and appreciate the personalities that God has given them, but they all serve a purpose and they don't live in my house. The very fact that they are fulfilling a practical purpose furthers my appreciation for them. I know that I appreciate my best mousers more than the freeloading cats who beg for food and I don't mind letting them know my appreciation by petting them. These are the relationships that God intended. He didn't intend for people to substitute walking with Him in holiness for living with beasts in filthiness. It's not natural.

I would confidently say that 99% of pet ownership is an ungodly heathen practice. This inordinate affection towards animals is a dark slavery that rules captives of a fallen world. We've been subjected to adoring and serving beasts because we haven't wanted to adore and worship the Lord. It is insanity; it is pagan madness. It is idolatry. It is sin, and sin kills.

Cats and dogs are wonderful in the yard for keeping pests and predators (animal or human) under control, but they don't belong in a house.

I worked in the flood, mold, fire, and general home disaster industry for 3 years. People claim their pets are so smart. They say their pets would never relieve themselves in the house. Pets certainly are smart. I've heard of a dog so smart it knew where to pee in the house so you wouldn't find it. In my job, when homes flooded and all the pee spots were wetted simultaneously, it was enough to burn your eyes and nose.

Of course, there are varying levels of pet owner cleanliness. But even in the very cleanest homes I could smell it, whereas the pet owners were numb to it. Many of these people were visibly ill-looking. The health of the person's appearance was directly correlated to how many pets and how well they cleaned up after them. The fact is, living with animals is unclean. Many dogs will wipe their butts on your carpet by "scooching" if their bowel movement left any residue. Gross stuff? Absolutely! It's downright disgusting!

Only a lack of value for sanitation and sanity will allow you to live with an animal. It's just not natural! Cats don't want to re-dig in the same location to do their business every day because it's naturally unsanitary and unsafe to do so, but litterboxes force them to, resulting in parasite proliferation. Both the cats and the people cleaning up their feces are subject to parasite exposure.

There is a study showing that 40% of the folks in the UK are infected with a common cat parasite called toxoplasma gondii. This parasite has been linked to reckless driving and suicide. It alters brain chemistry and changes moods.

Pregnant women have been warned by their doctors not to change litter boxes or work in garden soils that cats may have pooped in. The medical establishment has known for a long time that cats carry parasites that cause toxoplasmosis, a parasite carried disease that causes miscarriage and birth deformities. But doctors are often reluctant to challenge social norms and say it like it is.

It's not just pregnant people who get these parasites (which are harmful to everyone). Also, women don't magically become parasite-free the day they become pregnant. Any parasites picked up before pregnancy will put the unborn child at risk. Here's another aspect: How much are pets costing you, and who gets the money? Many people think nothing of a \$100 vet bill for a rabies shot and a "checkup," thinking they're being good, responsible pet owners.

Do you realize these shots are about as toxic and ineffective as the human vaccines that have poisoned and continue to poison millions of people, with the money going to the same evil pharmaceutical companies? That's \$100 that could have been used in more profitable ways. For example, many complain about not being able to afford organic food, yet readily hand over their money to Satan's minions, supporting destructive enterprises. Not good! The money could perhaps even be used to further the Kingdom of God.

And how likely will the cat get rabies, anyway? How will that happen? It's hugely unlikely that your animal will get in a fight with a diseased raccoon or skunk. Face the facts; this protocol is a money-making scheme that preys on man's fear for himself and his pet god.

We've never had a cat with rabies at our farm and none were ever injected with the pharmaceutical industry's toxic "preventative" concoctions.

Billions of dollars are wasted on animal illnesses. First, the pet owners buy the garbage processed pet "food" that causes disease, and then they must pay the vet to diagnose their pets with arthritis, thyroid dysfunction, allergies, cancer, and treat with prescriptions. The pet pharma-industry is booming in drug sales because of people poisoning their pets. It's ironic that there are so many animal rights activists killing their "darling ones" with toxic processed pet foods. Don't animals have a right not to suffer a lifetime of ailment brought on by toxic garbage food? If you're going to take on the care of one of God's creatures, you had better not be poisoning it, even in ignorance. Consider the following passage:

"A righteous man respects the life of his animal, but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel" (Proverbs 12:10 WEB).

A righteous man feeds his animal well, doesn't lock it indoors, and doesn't make it crap in a filthy box. On the flip side, the animal activist pet-loving folks who let animals sleep in their own beds are only interested in themselves and whatever fulfillment they can get out of their pets, having no regard for any creature, man or beast. Like the proverb says, their "tender mercies" amount to cruelty.

We live in a world where people justify toxic chemical agriculture by saying it's needed to feed all the hungry poor people, while billions of dollars are wasted in North America yearly feeding animals that serve no purpose. The contradiction of sin is amazing.

The bottom line is that people love their pets more than their neighbor and a lot more than they love God.

"The vegan cult values the life of animals over and above the people who will suffer without the precious nourishment sourced from organically-raised livestock. The vegan cries, "Murder, Murder!!!" but I've never met one that bats an eye when an unborn baby is slaughtered. No mourning and no funeral. The unborn children's body parts are harvested for medical and cosmetic research, and their remains are dumped in trash cans, while millions of dollars are spent on pet funerals, cemeteries, cremation, and urns. Wickedness!! Pure evil!"

One very good question for pet owners to ask themselves: "Why do I have this animal in my life?" An honest answer could be the difference between sickness and health; between filthiness and cleanliness. It could be the difference between worshipping the creation or the Creator!

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In a group discussion on pets, Victor Hafichuk says:

Plenty to talk about and nobody speaks. All kinds of issues killing you all, and your children, you do your own thing, asking nothing of us, saying nothing; we have the MMI document and plenty of advice available but you all just do your own thing, waste your time, resources, energy, and what? "Come to church" in silence, then go out doing the same old thing, living NO DIFFERENTLY FROM THE WORLD THAT PERISHES IN ITS SINS!!!

How good is that? God hands us simple solutions to all problems, but everybody knows everything so why bother asking about ANYTHING?

Like Dennison said, he thought he had to handle his problems himself, or could, or should.... Yet, you all go about in this daze of stupidity and ignorance, destroying yourselves. It is madness.

So is all you want is religion, some conscience-salving, some curiosity satisfaction and then go out and "drink up" more of your ways? I have to say that when I first became a believer, delivered of sins, I was the same. It didn't even OCCUR to me to ask for help.

We live in a poisoned environment and we have received and submitted to it like it is beneficial progress. Damned, we all are. Repentance is needed on every level in every area, all the time.

There is joy and satisfaction in [obedience](#); sorrow and suffering, otherwise.

The gravest house pet to deal with is the beast within, that one big vicious parasite, that man of sin.