

IS YOUR RICE CONTAMINATED WITH HUMAN GENES?

Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: This article is just one more indication of how close we are to the last of the last days.

Matt 24:6 JESUS SPEAKING - "And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 -----. And there will be famines, pestilences [diseases – caused by GM?], and earthquakes in various places. 8 "All these are the beginning of sorrows. (NKJ)

*Rom 1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse [when God was done creating in Genesis 1, He said it was good. Now mankind is messing with what God created as good – how foolish], 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they **became fools**, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man-- and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things [GM is being done by those who think we evolved from animals. If time and chance gave us rice, then why not “improve” it with some human manipulation?]*

The first GM food crop containing human genes will likely be approved for commercial production shortly. It is a strain of rice that produces some of the human proteins found in breast milk and saliva, which manufacturer Ventria Biosciences believes could be used to treat children with diarrhea.

Ventria has already been given preliminary approval to grow the rice on more than 3,000 acres in Kansas.

Until now, pharmaceutical plants with human-origin genes, which present possible health risks if they become mixed with regular food crops, have been restricted to small test plots.

Many are particularly worried about its use in light of the recent discovery of



unapproved genetically engineered traits in the supposedly conventional rice Clearfield CL131. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has told farmers to avoid planting this common variety of rice.

The discovery is of particular concern because the CL131 seeds appear to have taken on the GM traits themselves, rather than having GM seeds from other strains accidentally mixed into the batch.

Twenty-two suppliers were sent emergency action notices in an attempt to block planting and distribution of the seed. Planting generally begins in mid to late March, and some farmers may have to plow under just-planted fields. Clearfield CL131 accounts for more than 16 percent of the United States' long-grain rice.

[USA Today](#) March 7, 2007

[San Francisco Chronicle](#) March 5, 2007

[San Francisco Chronicle](#) March 2, 2007

Dr. Mercola's Comment:

A few months ago, I warned you about the deregulation of a long abandoned species of genetically modified (GM) rice by the USDA. The breaking news stories detailed above should make you even more wary than ever about the food you eat.

For one, the USDA isn't nearly as concerned as they should be about Ventria's transgenic rice. What's to stop stormy weather patterns or tornadoes from scattering these Frankenstein seeds **made from human genes** onto other farms or grassy areas where no one intended it to grow?

Not much, I'm afraid ...

And that means it could show up in your food supply, just like the Clearfield CL131 rice has apparently crossbred and picked up resistance to the herbicide glyphosate, better known as Roundup, made by Monsanto. If that has already happened, it's pretty much guaranteed that the medical drugs in Ventria's rice will end up in your food supply.

Marvelous. Now you will be getting drugs the next time you eat rice. And the only price you will have to pay is your health.

Please remember, the effects of genetic modification on the environment and on your health are unexplored territory. GM foods are a massive experiment on a scale never before seen in the history of the human race.

You are an involuntary guinea pig in this risky experiment. This isn't a question of whether or not GM plants will mix with non-GM crops, the question is when this will occur. The seeds will inevitably mix through wind-, bird- and insect-facilitated pollen transfer.

Also remember that more than 75 percent of the processed foods you eat contain GM foods, which is all the more reason for you to stay away from processed foods as often as you can, and seek out local sources for healthier whole foods.

On Vital Votes, reader Cathy from Auckland, New Zealand relays the following:

"In one chapter entitled 'Attack of the Killer Potatoes', Rampton and Stauber [in the book "Trust Us, We're Experts!"] describe events in the late 1990's concerning Dr Pusztai, the world's leading expert on lectins. Lectins are present in all carbohydrate containing vegetables and some are more toxic than others.

"Dr Pusztai was one of the top scientists at the prestigious Rowett Research Institute and was experimenting with the snowdrop lectin in GM crops. The snowdrop lectin is not harmful alone, but when added to GM potatoes and fed to rats, profound changes in size and weight of their body organs, and immune system depression occurred.

"Whatever your opinion of GM scientists, Dr Pusztai showed honesty, integrity and courage in trying to bring this issue to public attention. Initially, the Institute supported him, and he appeared on a British documentary to discuss it. He did not specifically mention the snowdrop lectin, but spoke in general terms about the importance of biological testing of GM food stuffs before they were accepted for human consumption.

"Two days after the broadcast Pusztai was called into the Rowett Research Institute director's office and handed a news release effectively stating that he had been sacked. When he went to his laboratory he found his computers sealed, his desk locked, his data and potatoes confiscated and his team disbanded. He was also issued with a gag order and false information was provided to the press on the nature of his experiments. This fictitious information claimed that he had been working on another lectin, called concanavalin A which was already known to be toxic. It also alluded to Dr Pusztai as a bumbling, muddled, elderly idiot.

"One might expect criminal charges to be brought against the individuals at the Rowett Institute responsible for this egregious and reckless endangerment of public safety. But no, a 1998 press release stated that Dr Pusztai's claims were unfounded.

"The company continues its activities unmolested and apparently untainted while Dr Pusztai's career and life lie in ruins.

"The lunatics have not only taken over the asylum, they have taken over our food supply. Heaven help us!