

Cows in Genesis

CHARACTERS: Vontrice and Carlotta Cow
 SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Genesis 1 and 41

VONTRICE: Welcome to Animal World. I'm Vontrice Veterinarian the host of this show. On every show we examine the wonders of God creation in the world of animals. Let's dive right in to today's interview with a Carlotta Calf. How are you?

COW: Moooverlous. It's good to be here.

VONTRICE: When were cows created?

COW: On the sixth day of creation. God made all mammals then.

VONTRICE: When do cows appear next in the Bible?

COW: Later on in Genesis. Pharaoh dreamed about cows.

VONTRICE: Is that like counting sheep to sleep?

COW: No. These dreams made Pharaoh wake up worried. God sent Pharaoh a dream about seven healthy-looking, well-fed cows that came up from the Nile River and began to graze among the reeds.

VONTRICE: I thought cows ate grass?

COW: We do. But God made us with the ability to digest forage – that is green growing stuff that is not suitable for other animals.

VONTRICE: Do you have super stomachs?

COW: We actually have four stomachs which makes us ruminants along with sheep and goats.

VONTRICE: Four stomachs! Does that mean you have to do four times the number of sit ups to keep your stomach's in?

COW: Funny you should ask. No. But Pharaoh's second dream was about seven other cows, sickly and thin, came up from the Nile and ate the healthy, well-fed cows.

VONTRICE: I thought cows were herbivores and only ate plants.

COW: That's right. Pharaoh knew something was up when he dreamed of cows eating cows.

VONTRICE: I'd be seeing a psychiatrist if I had that dream.

COW: They didn't have shrinks back them but God gave Joseph, the guy with the many colored coat, the ability to interpret the dream and warn pharaoh about the seven year famine that was coming.

VONTRICE: So crazy cows helped save everyone's lives.

COW: That's right.

VONTRICE: Thanks for moooving our way. Everyone say bye to Carlotta Cow.



The Golden Calf

CHARACTERS: Vontrice the Vet and Goldy

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Exodus 32

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GOLDY: Howdy.

VONTRICE: Is the golden calf an award like the Oscars they give for the best moooovies??

GOLDY: No.

VONTRICE: So where do you come in, in the Bible?

GOLDY: Old Testament. Exodus to be exact. When Moses was getting the 10 commandments and the Hebrew people got impatient.

VONTRICE: What happened?

GOLDY: They talked Moses' brother Aaron into making an idol in the shape of a golden calf.

VONTRICE: Wasn't idolatry- worshipping something other than God, a big no-no?

GOLDY: Yes, but you know how some people are: what they hear goes in one ear and out the UDDER.

VONTRICE: Funny.

GOLDY: Actually it was tragic that after seeing the 10 plagues God used to free them from the Egyptians as well as how he parted the Red Sea, that they worshiped an idol.

VONTRICE: At least it doesn't happen around here anymore.

GOLDY: But it does. In India, the Hindus consider cows a sacred animal. And people everywhere are tempted to worship gold or money.

VONTRICE: That is true. The Bible says in both Luke and Matthew, you can't serve God and money.

GOLDY: My advice is stick with cows for dairy products such as butter, cream, ice cream, cheese and of course, milk. But don't worship us, even if we're gold.



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Mooooving Day



CHARACTERS: Vontrice the Vet and Cow-a-bunga
 SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: 1 Samuel 6

VONTRICE: Welcome to Animal World. I'm Vontrice Veterinarian the host of this show. On every show we examine the wonders of God creation in the world of animals. Today we're talking to Cow A. Bunga, the cow that moooved the Ark of the Covenant. Hello. Were you in that cute bunch of cows outside?

COW A. BUNGA: Not a bunch, herd

VONTRICE: Heard of what?

COW A. BUNGA: Herd of cows.

VONTRICE: Of course I've heard of cows.

COW A. BUNGA: No, a cow herd.

VONTRICE: I don't know what a cow herd but these folks would like to know how you got your start in the mooooooving business.

COW A. BUNGA: During King Saul's time, the Philistines captured the ark of the LORD. Then God sent a plague of tumors on them to hint around they should give it back.

VONTRICE: Did the Philistines take the hnt?

COW A. BUNGA: Eventually. God sent rats too. The Philistines thought it might be God behind the rats and tumors so they devised a test.

VONTRICE: Multiple choice, true or false? Essay? I hate essay tests.

COW A. BUNGA: None of the above. They put the ark on cart and hitched it to two milk cows that had just had babies and had never been yoked.

VONTRICE: Egg yolks? People threw egg yolks at them?

COW A. BUNGA: No, a yoke has two meanings. It can also mean a wooden collar an ox wears when they pull a wagon or cart.

VONTRICE: Got it.

COW A. BUNGA: Now normally, cows won't leave their calves. The Philistines knew that. They also figured if it was God doing the rats and tumors, God was powerful enough to get us to leave our calves behind. Do you know what you call a cow who has to leave their calf behind?

VONTRICE: No.

COW A. BUNGA: De-calf-inated. Anyway, we cows took the ark straight back to Israel, just as God wanted. It was great being part of God's plan and following his will.

Cow Choral reading

CHARACTERS: Leader 1 & 2, All

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Isaiah 11, Psalms 50 & 69

LEADER 2: I will praise God's name with song

ALL: and exalt Him with thanksgiving.

LEADER 1: That will please Yahweh more than an ox

ALL: more than a bull with horns and hooves.

LEADER 2: Yahweh, the God of gods speaks

ALL: every animal of the forest is His, the cattle on a thousand hills.

LEADER 1: He knows every bird of the mountains

ALL: and the creatures of the field are His.

LEADER 2: If He were hungry, He would not tell us

ALL: for the world and everything in it is His.

LEADER 1: When God makes all things new

LEADER 2: The wolf will live with the lamb,

ALL: and the leopard will lie down with the goat.

LEADER 2: The calf, the young lion, and the fatling will be together,

ALL: and a child will lead them.

LEADER 1: The cow and the bear will graze,

ALL: their young ones will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.



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