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## "The Hate Cow, Sermons Needing Tipped"

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My wife, Pennie, was telling me about cow tipping. I had never heard of it. So I did what every modern day "teacher" (Ephesians 4:11) of God's Word would do, I got on the internet, found my Google search and typed in "cow tipping." Sure enough, there is such a thing as "cow tipping." Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia, has this information: Cow tipping is the purported activity of sneaking up on an unsuspecting cow and pushing it over for entertainment." According to Wikipedia, popular culture grasps cow tipping. "In the 2006 animated movie Barnyard, a group of tough talking cattle from New Jersey go 'boy-tipping' in response to similar behavior against cattle. A website in the 1990s provided a virtual cow tipping game. In the 1989 black comedy Heathers, two teenaged characters attempt to tip a cow when drunk. In the 1995 Paramount Pictures movie Tommy Boy, Tommy attempts to tip over a cow, only to slip in cow manure. In the graphic game Day of the Tentacle, Purple Tentacle indulges in some cow tipping as the beginning of his crime wave." (Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia, Cow Tipping, Popular Culture). The research I have done personally, indicates that most attempts to do any cow tipping is usually done under the influence of a mind-altering drug or under the peer pressure from foolish friends. My wife also informed me that most attempts to cow tipping are unsuccessful.

is a sacred cow that needs to be tipped in most modern day Institutionalized churches: the Hate Cow. The Hate Cow represents a disrespect, even a hatred for messages that are in accordance to the whole council of God's Word. There is a Greek word for the word hate, (μισέω miséō). This "hate" can mean to detest. (The Complete Word Study Dictionary of the New Testament) This Hate Cow, disrespect for the Bible must be tipped so the people of God

may mature on the meat of God's Word. (Hebrews 5:14) This hate in the heart of man blinds his spiritual eyes to the light of God's Word and causes him to question God's will. Satan detests God's will, he tempted Eve to question God's will for her and mankind, "...Did God really say..." (Genesis 3:1) There are a multitude of Hebrew and Greek scholars as well as TV specials of which Satan is using to intrigue mankind to question the authority of God's

Word and the authenticity of the Bible. Sadly, many believe these lies, thus, they stop feeding on the meat of God's Word and they can no longer distinguish between good from evil. (Hebrews 5:14) Today, there are many messages that have lots of religious sounding tones, but lack the whole truth of Scripture. Hearers of these messages are being led by blind guides (Matthew 23), they have leaders who are congregationally approved but not Holy Spirit appointed. (Acts 20:28) These modern day leaders draw doubt to the teachings of Holy Spirit appointed overseers as well as the foundational truths to the Gospel.

Tipping "The Hate Cow," the despising of messages birthed from God's Word, will be very difficult to tip [or change], just as difficult as tipping a cow. It is accomplished by letting the Holy Spirit examine your spiritual heart with these questions: 1.) How much value do your church attendees have on the whole council of God's Word? 2.) How much time are the teachers of God's Word in your church allowed to spend on preparing messages? 3.) Is the teaching at your church birthed from and supported from God's Word? Pray that the Lord will give the people in the church you attend a powerful thirst and hunger for God's Word! (Psalm 119:1-16)

For the sake of God's people, no matter how hard it may be, tip "The Hate Cow!" This spiritual metaphor is imperative, because the true Jesus is the Word of God. (John 1:1; 14)



From early childhood many of us were taught to give thanks, daily or perhaps several times a day. Did we know why we prayed? Do we know now? Let us take a few moments to think about giving thanks. How can we repay the Lord for all His goodness to us? Our faith is strengthened each time we remember, or bring to mind, how our Heavenly Father loves us and cares for us each day. This positive affirmation can add years to our life and life to our years. This Thanksgiving, as we give our prayer of thanks, may we remember the words of Psalm 118:1 "...Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Weekly Scripture Reading						
Psalm 92	Psalm 96	Psalm 97	Psalm 98	Psalm 100	Psalm 111	Psalm 115
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