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“Buffaloed”

From where did the term “Buffaloed” come? In answer to the question two plausible and interesting possibilities are below:

1 – In the early history of America, millions of buffalo once roamed the land. The vast and eerie rumbling was said to be quite intimidating. Thus, the idea of being “buffaloed” or intimidated arose.

2 – The American Indians when hunting buffalo would cover themselves in Buffalo carcasses and be able to wander right up to the buffalo herds. At this point, they were able to shoot the buffalos with arrows or even firearms and the other buffalo around would not run. Thus, the Indians had deceived or “buffaloed” the buffalo.

Modern definitions of the word “buffaloed” include the words “intimidate” and “deceive”. Whether or not these are accurate origins, they can have some application to the Christian life.

The religious world today contains many large bodies of worshippers who claim their way is the best way to please God. They champion instruments, praise teams, clapping, swaying, and drama as pleasing to God. With so many people following these practices, many Christians are “buffaloed” into accepting these into their lives. A similar situation is found in **Judges 18** where the Israelite tribe of Dan brought in Idols to their worship of God. This action had been condemned by God (Exodus 20), yet, an entire tribe was doing it. The sheer numbers were enough to cause folks to be “buffaloed” into following this false practice. God’s word must be followed despite intimidating opposition (**Matthew 15:8-9, Acts 5:29**).

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September To Do

List:

A small list of tasks for you,
A little reminder of work to do,
Each month will add something new,
Check this list when you’re through.

- Obtain a book for your Bible Library.
- Hand out a Tract.
- Call a Senior Christian just to talk.
- Kneel in Prayer.
- Thank your minister and elders.
- Share a Bible Verse with Someone.

Can Someone Tell Me?

I have heard it taught that the Earth is eternal, is this true?

Mark 13:31 - Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

2 Pet. 3:10 - But the day of the Lord will come as a thief; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall be dissolved with fervent heat, and the earth and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Heb 1:10-12 - And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning didst lay the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the works of thy hands: They shall perish; but thou continuest: And they all shall wax old as doth a garment; And as a mantle shalt thou roll them up, As a garment, and they shall be changed: But thou art the same, And thy years shall not fail.

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Jesus Used Many Parables and Examples to Teach
Below Are 20 of the Topics Which He Used

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F E N Q E D A D N D N A W I N A M V H C G M L I E
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G R M N G R T T S S P T L S U N O B J W K D X T A
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V S P T Q A K B B S U E D J I O H X D W L T H R W
J N A M B W Z G G L A L O O F H C I R W N K T E T
X N J U C M A H P I E E T S W S B B N J W M V V R
P R O D I G A L S O N A F E U Y P G U G D O L M L
Y H A Z F I T R X S H W V G N C V U G D J W O R J
G J Q L Q W U E N F O K I E N V L R U B P M S B I
U F D R J U T O N E H D R Q N I I A Q I M P T A E
I Z E Y L P S Q S G X G Z J J Z D R N H W T S O K
P E A R L O F G R E A T P R I C E D G C S K H H O
C Z Q N W K Q A Q S D R S F C W C P E I Q L E Y T
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Many religious bodies have also "buffaloed" by way of deception. Mass numbers have followed the conman Joseph Smith, though his and other Mormon "prophets'" prophecies have failed and their writings have contradicted. Ellen White's prophecies crashed and burned. Islam has gotten great numbers to call it a religion of peace, but its own religious book declares its violent nature. Satan is a great deceiver having "buffaloed" man in the Garden of Eden. **2 Corinthians 11:14** declares Satan deceives by appearing to be what he is not. Only Jesus provides a way which is secure (**John 14:6**).

Don't be "buffaloed" by the rumbling masses or the sweet speech of mankind. Rely upon the truth of the Word God (**John 17:17**) and its power to save (**Romans 1:16**).



Seeking Support

Brothers and Sisters, at this time, I am in need of congregations or individuals who are willing to aid my continued work in the Lord. Currently, I teach 3 lessons a week in New London, Ohio, at \$250/wk + funds I receive from occasional gospel meetings. My goal is to raise an additional \$350/wk for the year 2012. Any assistance in this regard would be helpful. God Bless - Travis Main (816) 341-0659.