



Monday Matters

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Who Owns All Those Cows?

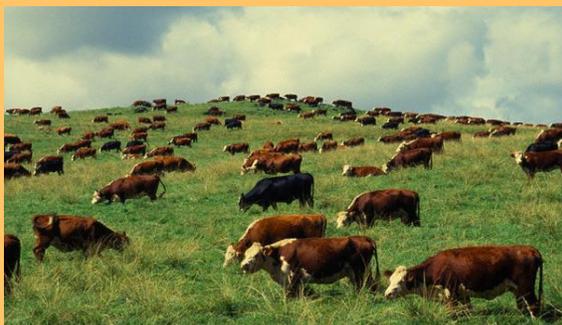
A few weeks ago we were driving on the Interstate and we had two of our grandchildren in the car with us. We had just entered the highway and within ten minutes our grandson Leif, age 9, announced that he had counted over one hundred semi-trucks going the opposite direction. They are from Alaska and I don't think they see many big rigs as compared to what we have in the lower 48 states. He was fascinated with how many he was seeing. About 25 miles later we exited the Interstate and he informed us he had seen well over 400 semi-trucks in that short span of time.

Quote of the Week

"There is nothing wrong with men possessing riches. The wrong comes when riches possess men."

~Billy Graham~

Numbers can be very interesting. Even the Bible devoted an entire book called Numbers. A few days after they had flown back to Alaska I was out working in front of the house. As I gazed at the rolling hills across the country road, a herd of cattle were grazing on the grass. A few of them looked up and were gazing at me. I guess we were all wondering what each other was doing that early in the morning.



A thought occurred to me - who owns those cattle and why? As a kid growing up in church, I remember we used to sing a song called "He Owns The Cattle On A Thousand Hills" by John W. Peterson. I even have a wonderful memory of my mother's rendition of this song as she played it on the piano in church. The song was taken from Psalm 50, verse 10 where it says: "For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills." The words of that song are:

***He owns the cattle on a thousand hills
The wealth in every mine,
He owns the rivers and the rocks and rills,
The sun and stars that shine,
Wonderful riches more than tongue can
tell
He is my Father so they're mine as well***



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***He owns the cattle on a thousand hills
I know that He will care for me.***

God can supply all our needs but in His graciousness He does not always supply all our wants. Obedience to follow His precepts is what He wants. God set the universe in place and ordered all things for our benefit and still cares about our needs.

Let us always be thankful and mindful for what He has provided for us.

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