

## ~HERDS (166)

[English, groups, flocks, droves, packs]

- Abram was heavily stocked with **herds** and silver and gold.
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- Likewise Isaac later came to have many flocks of sheep and **herds** of cattle.
- And he came to have flocks of sheep and **herds** of cattle and a large body of servants, so that the Philistines began to envy him. (Genesis 26:14)
- Abraham's servant was told that it was not time yet to water the **herds**, for this was done only at the end of the day.
- And he went on to say; Why, it is yet full day. It is not the time for gathering the **herds**. Water the sheep, then go feed them. (Genesis 29:7)
- Jacob's sons took the **herds** of the men of Shechem when they killed all the men of Shechem.
- Their flocks and their **herds** and their asses and what was in the city and what was in the field they took. (Genesis 34:28)
- Jacob and Esau parted, for the land was not capable of sustaining all their **herds** and flocks in one place.
- Because their goods had become too great for them to dwell together and the land of their alien residences was not able to sustain them as a result of their **herds**. (Genesis 36:7)
- Joseph told his father and his family to dwell there in Goshen with their flocks and **herds**, and everything that they had.
- And you must dwell in the land of Goshen, and you must continue near me, you and your sons and the sons of your sons and your flocks and your **herds** and everything you have. (Genesis 45:10)

- Further, they took along their **herds** and their goods, which they had accumulated in the land of Canaan. Eventually they came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him. (**Genesis 46:6**)
- Joseph told Pharaoh that his family were shepherds and that they minded the **herds**.
- And the men are shep**herds**, because they became stock raisers, and their flocks and their **herds** and all they have they have brought here. (**Genesis 46:32**)
- Accordingly Joseph came and reported to Pharaoh and said; My father and my brothers and their flocks and their **herds** and all they have come from the land of Canaan, and here they are in the land of Goshen. (**Genesis 47:1**)
- And all of Joseph's household and his brothers and the household of his father. Only their little children and their flocks and their **herds** they left in the land of Goshen. (**Genesis 50:8**)
- Finally Pharaoh allowed Israel to leave Egypt along with their **herds** and flocks.
- Take both your flocks and your **herds**, just as you have stated, and go. Also, you must bless me besides. (**Exodus 12:32**)
- They left Egypt with a large mixed company, and their **herds** and flocks.
- And a vast mixed company also went up with them, as well as flocks and **herds**, a very numerous stock of animals. (**Exodus 12:38**)
- Moses asked Yehowah God how he would provide enough meat for his people to eat, would he slaughter **herds** and flocks to feed them.
- Will flocks and **herds** be slaughtered for them, for it to be adequate for them? Or will all the fish of the sea be caught for them, for it to be adequate for them? (**Numbers 11:22**)
- Samuel warned the men of Israel that their appointed king would demand the best of their servants and their **herds** and asses.
- And your menservants and your maidservants and your best

- herds**, and your asses he will take, and he will have to use them for his work. (1 Samuel 8:16)
- David struck their land killing all the people, but preserving their **herds** and asses and camels and garments.
  - And David struck the land, but he preserved neither man nor woman alive, and he took flocks and **herds** and asses and camels and garments, after which he returned and came to Achish. (1 Samuel 27:9)
  - David took all their **herds** and flock as his personal spoil.
  - So David took all the flocks and the **herds**, which they drove before that other livestock. Then they said; This is David's spoil. (1 Samuel 30:20)
  - David appointed men over the **herds** that were grazing in Sharon and in Shaphat.
  - And over the **herds** that were grazing in Sharon there was Shitrai the Sharonite, and over the herds in the low plains there was Shaphat the son of Adlai. (1 Chronicles 27:29)
  - Israelites were commanded to bring the firstborn of their **herds** and flocks to the house of God to the priests.
  - And the firstborn of our sons and of our domestic animals, according to what is written in the Law, and the firstborn of our **herds** and of our flocks, to bring them to the house of our God, to the priests that were ministering in the house of our God. (Nehemiah 10:36)
  - Israel's shameful things, were her multitude of idols and idol gods. Christendom and Jehovah's Witnesses worship men, growth, power over others, idols, their organizations and a host of other things. All of their work and toil has been focused toward support of these idols.
  - But the shameful thing itself has eaten up the toil of our forefathers from our youth, their flocks and their **herds**, their sons and their daughters. (Jeremiah 3:24)

- There are also spiritual parallels to each of these things, that they would lose. Your harvest and your **bread, is spiritual understanding, sons and daughters, are disciples, flocks and herds, are congregations, vine and fig tree, are their good fruitage, fortified cities, are their Kingdom Halls.** Jehovah's Witnesses are likewise trusting in all of their good things, rather than listening to Yehowah.
- They will also certainly eat up your harvest and your bread. The men will eat up your sons and your daughters. They will eat up your flocks and your **herds**. They will eat up your vine and your fig tree. They will shatter with the sword your fortified cities in which you are trusting. (**Jeremiah 5:17**)