

## A Divine Reversal!

*KJV Ezekiel 34:22 Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and I will judge between cattle and cattle.*

In the previous verses God says the reason He's going to step in and save His flock/people:

- 1) The wealthy cattle have become greedy and selfish!
- 2) They have contaminate the culture!
- 3) The wealthy have neglected the needs of others!

### **God says His flock will no longer be a prey or victims!**

This is (**prophetically**) reminiscent of Pharaoh's dream in **Gen 41** where he saw seven (**7**) **fat favored cows** and seven (**7**) **lean under privileged cows**.

*KJV Genesis 41:2 And, behold, there came up out of the river seven well favoured kine and fatfleshed; and **they fed in a meadow**.*

The word **meadow** here means "papyrus reeds" what paper is made from. **I see this prophetically as speaking of money.**

These **fat cows** got the *best paying jobs, the best investments etc.*; this is what makes them fat getting the lion's share of the lands resources.

*3 And, behold, seven other kine came up after them out of the river, **ill favoured and leanfleshed**; and stood by the other kine upon the brink of the river.*

Notice (2) things about what happens next; the **fat cows** are no longer *feeding in the meadow* they are **on the river bank fat and full**.

The first mention of **rivers** in **Genesis 2:11** they were places of wealth and prosperity were gold was!

*NIV 2 Kings 5:10 Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."*

All Naaman had to do was get with the flow of the prophet and he would be healed.

All he had to do was get in the **current of The Jordan river** and his life would be forever changed!

He wanted to go to other rivers—but the flow of restoration was at Jordan.

We can't get our **currency** unless we get in the right **current (flow)**.

The **fat cows** enjoyed the **river bank** (place of prosperity) for **seven years**. **Seven** being the number of a *complete spiritual cycle*.

But when God's prophetic cycle of **seven** (*spiritual perfection*) was complete—**the skinny cows ate the fat cows**.

Notice the **skinny under privileged cows** didn't eat the **grass in the meadow**; they devoured the **fat cows** that ate the grass from the meadow.

❖ **Prophetically speaking some are about to by-pass the normal process of eating grass and then getting bigger, stronger and richer.**

Some are about to **take-over** the businesses, resources and places of wealth and influence that ate the grass the last few generations.

The Hebrew calendar records this year not as 2017 but as 5777!

5 is the number of grace and 7 is the number of divine completion!

There are 3 sevens and three is the number of God and divinity!

The **seventh** letter in the Hebrew language is *zayin* and means **sword** and is associated with the Hebrew words *war and bread*.

**Referring to mankind's struggle against nature and his brother for food!**

➤ I see the **three sevens** (3 being the number of God) as The Sword of The LORD!

In **Josh 5:14** we see The Captain of The LORD's Hosts show up with The Sword of The LORD ready to help God's people bring down the walls of Jericho!

**Jericho was a strategic and commercially important city they marched on the 7<sup>th</sup> day 7 times with 7 trumpets.**

We see The Sword of The LORD showing up for Gideon and his 300 men who had been oppresses, impoverished and dominated by greedy, selfish people for generations.

✓ **There's about to be a reversal of fortunes!**

- ✓ **There's about to be a hostile takeover!**
- ✓ **Somebody that was disadvantaged for a season is about to have the advantage!**
- ✓ **Somebody who has been kept below is about to be above!**
- ✓ **Somebody who was made the tail is about to become the head!**
- ✓ **There's about to be a reversal of fortunes!**

Prophetically God will not allow the rich to rule over the poor forever: He will eventually stop them from feeding in the meadow.

They will lose their **avored place** and find their place alongside the lean, oppressed cows who will devour them and take their place!

**Again** God says in *Ezekiel 34:22* *Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and I will judge between cattle and cattle.*

*25 "I will make a covenant of peace with them and rid the land of wild beasts so that they may live in the desert and sleep in the forests in safety.*

*26 I will bless them and the places surrounding my hill. I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing.*

*27 The trees of the field will yield their fruit and the ground will yield its crops; the people will be secure in their land. They will know that I am the LORD, when I break the bars of their yoke and rescue them from the hands of those who enslaved them.*

*28 They will no longer be plundered by the nations, nor will wild animals devour them. They will live in safety, and no one will make them afraid.*

*29 I will provide for them a land renowned for its crops, and they will no longer be victims of famine in the land or bear the scorn of the nations.*

Like verse 22 says God is **judging** between fat cows and lean cows!

*Joel 3:10b... let the weak say, I am strong.*

➤ **It is now time for the weak to say we are strong!**

*ESV Numbers 14:9 Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their (defense) protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them."*

**➤ I came to tell somebody with ears to hear—that God has lifted the things our enemies have used to protect themselves!**

- Tell your neighbor it's The Time of The Saints!
- The Captain of The LORD's Army is now in the battle!
- Shout The Sword of The LORD and YOUR NAME!