



A Testimony borne by Elder Ballard at a special meeting held August 13, 1924, Wolf Point, Montana

In September, 1915 while White Calf of the Blackfoot reservation was riding along, he saw what appeared to be a cloud of dust. As he drew near, he saw that it was not dust, but a cloud in which was a man.

He was commanded to get off his horse and remove his shoes because he was on holy ground.

The man introduced himself as a messenger from the Lord, sent to the Indians.

White Calf was taken to a high mountain and they were then joined by two other messengers. He knew them to be his forefathers.

He was taken to the spirit world, where he found Indians in the same conditions as on this earth. The guides told him that these were they who had been disobedient while on the earth.

He was then taken to visit another place and there were not so many Indians.

The third place visited, no Indians were seen. Here, all were beautiful and White Calf asked if Indians were not allowed here.

The guides told him many of those he saw were Indians but were white because of obeying God's commandments.

White Calf was commanded to return and tell his brethren that a Book would come to them telling them how to live that they might become white. He was told that the men who would bring the Book would be true servants of God.

Elder Warner was sent by Elder Ballard to this reservation in December of the same year.

When Elder Warner came to the tepee of White Calf and told him that he had a book telling of their ancestors, White Calf said, this is the Book that I saw.

*Nephi 5-21. 3rd. Nephi 3:15*

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