



## *The Buffalo Blessing* *"Abundance"*



The buffalo is considered by many tribes to be a symbol of abundance; for the meat of the buffalo fed the people; the hides provided clothing and shelter, and the bones and sinew provided tools of survival. "Buffalo Medicine" means to bring a special honor, reverence or appreciation for all things that have been provided to us.

Our Creator God (John 1:1-4; Gen 1:1) came down to earth and was made into flesh and dwelt among us as a member of the Hebrew tribe (John 1:14). His tribal name was Yeshua. While on earth He taught words of wisdom, wholeness, peace and abundance (John 10:10).

It is not an accident that an associate, Ch. Sharon Carpenter and I were blessed by the Four Winds Circle in a men's prison recently with their buffalo head during the Pipe Ceremony. The buffalo head is only brought out for special occasions. Our presence was their special occasion. The head was passed around the circle for all to be able to touch if they desired. This reminded me so much of the time I attended a service at a Messianic Jewish Synagogue in Dallas. The Torah (Holy book) is passed around much in the same fashion for the people to touch and be blessed.

It is our prayer that when we go into prisons we can bring "Buffalo medicine" to the incarcerated. This "medicine" is a life of abundance that can start right now; any where you are - even for the incarcerated! The Bible tells about Joseph enjoying blessings and was a most honored man. Joseph had "Buffalo medicine" and shared it with everyone in prison. He was so respected for his wisdom that in one day he went from being in prison to become the second most powerful man in all of Egypt! (Genesis 40 & 41) All Joseph did was live by the words of the Creator and had a relationship with God! He also had a positive, thankful attitude in everything he was assigned to do, especially while in prison.

As we enter into the Christmas season, let us all be thankful for everything we have. Let everything we do be for the glory of God – for Yeshua is coming back very soon indeed. The nations of the world and the Jews are in agreement that the time is near. Be thankful that He loved us so much that he covered our sins once and for all. And to all that look for and are expecting Him, He will come again - **Hebrews 9:28**.

*This is good medicine!*

