

JESUS WARN'T A COWBOY (Cowboy Churches)

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LYRICS

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dedicated to our Guiding Lord, 31 October 2009
Album: Amazing Holy Spirit 'n' Church

“He [Jesus] felt great pity for the crowds that came, because their problems were so great and they didn't know where to go for help. They were like sheep without a shepherd.”

--Matt.9:36 New Living Translation.

King James Version:

“But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.”

1

Jesus warn't a cowboy as He took care of God's sheep. Not once did He yell, “Get-em boys! Let's knock'-em _ off their feet!” Not once did He holler “Lasso them dōggies!” Jesus gave respect.

He gently called to people,
“Come, I love you. Follow in My steps.”

2

Never called a roundup so He could drag people in. Oh, yes! He did say we **must** warn all people about sin. Our Church's motive must be love ---- NOT numbers on some roll.

Do we think people don't notice when
our motive is cold?

3

Jesus taught by example: Gladly teach them one by one. Don't look at “odds” because in God's eyes **NO learner is “JUST one.”** Once a Sunday school teacher went to a single youth >>>>

Dwight Moody learned of God's love and then
taught millions about God's Truth.

4

Jesus taught by example: Don't throw at them all you've “got.” John 16:12, and Hebrews 5, verse 12 say too much food all at once will make learners throw up. Wait on The Holy Spirit.

Ask Him for wisdom. (James 1:5 says.)
He'll teach you how to shepherd.

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Jesus still ain't a cowboy forcing His brand on people sheep. He calls us, invites, urges all, "Come, I love you! Come find peace." Jesus set GOD's example for all

STEPS:
churches, how to teach: Ask (1)
God to guide. Follow your Shepherd. (2)
Gently lead God's sheep. (3)

CHORUS THROUGHOUT:

Get along, little doggies, get along.

*NOTE" The "o" is long in "doggies".
A doggie is a cow :)*

Song Story (4/4 time).

Two pages of lyrics that in minutes quickly came __ :
Tears of joy fall as I see: God has
blessed me once again! __.

IMPORTANT:

This song is NOT a criticism of churches but a reminder.... God calls us to gently shepherd people to Him.

It is **our** calling to go share God's world (called "the great commission" in churches, though not given that name in Matthew 28 at the end).

It is **God's Holy Spirit's** "job" to actually open people's eyes to Him, though.

We can't "*convert*" anyone.

Any appearance of "bull-dogging" simply *drives people away* from an open-ness to God.

Cowboys use force like ropes and dogs to guide animals.
Shepherds use love and their VOICE. (John 10: 27)

**JESUS: "My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them, and they follow me"**