

White Buffalo

The clouds parted and the sun shown through split by beams of light from arrows of spirit straight from the heavens. The clouds churned and boiled forming guardians looking towards the sky and a white buffalo. The beams of light illuminated white buffalo's silhouette. Its breath swirled into clouds manifesting a Spirit to Earth. From the clouds of the Sky, the Sun and winds of the Great Mystery was born a Spirit of the universe.

From this Spirit, White Buffalo Calf Pipe Woman; came a sacred bundle, a gift for the people. In it was the Chanupa, a sacred pipe. Seven rights or gifts were given with it. These gifts were teachings for the people's connection to the Earth and Sky and the oneness of Spirit and that all are connected to it.

The story goes that White Buffalo Woman told one of the warriors who found her to go to Chief Hollow Horn and prepare a tipi for her arrival. Having done so, she

appeared before the chief giving him the sacred bundle. She explained in the winds of the sacredness these teachings of Spirit and told him that one day she would return when the people need it the most.

She walked out of the lodge and rolled over four times. The first time it was as a black buffalo, the second time it was a red brown buffalo. The third time it was a yellow buffalo. When she rolled over for the fourth and final time then she arose as a white buffalo. The white buffalo can be understood as one that promotes sacred mind and Spirit and it's a symbol of this spirit.

For twenty-three generations nearly 2000 years these ways have been passed down through the people reminding them always of our connection to Great Spirit, the Earth, and the Universe. The people are of one heart.

For centuries the people told the story of White Buffalo Calf Pipe Woman then on August 20th 1994 in Wisconsin the first true white buffalo was born. It was a

white buffalo with black eyes. Native people came from all over to acknowledge its coming. Since that time many white buffalos have been born. It is a sign the world is in true need of Sacred Spirit and the ways to honor our Earthmother.

We learn to stand in true spirit connected to all things, ourselves, the Earth, the Universe and Spirit. We are learning to be one and that everyone carries a piece of the truth. The people learned to hear the voice from the people in the stones, the trees, the clouds, all things of the Earth and Sky. The Earth teaches the way of Sky and the Sky teaches the ways of Earth. Look closely at a ripple in a pool of water and it will show you the way spirit moves. Listen closely to a tree, a stone, a cloud and it will tell you a story of Spirit, Aho.