

“It Doesn’t Need Pasteurizing!”

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Two cows watched a milk truck drive by with this sign painted on it: “Pure milk-pasteurized- homogenized - vitamin D added.” One cow commented to the other, “Makes you feel a bit inadequate, doesn’t it?”

The Bible tells us to “desire the pure milk of the word” (1 Peter 2:2). God’s word is pure and does not need any additives or changes. It cannot be improved! Often man seems to think it is necessary to pasteurize, homogenize and add vitamins to God’s word. This attitude sends a message to God expressing that His word is inadequate. Without changing one letter, the Bible completely equips us for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16,17). It is the perfect or complete law of liberty (James 1:25).

Have you ever wondered why so much confusion exist in the religious world today? The answer is simple: Man has taken the “pure milk of the word” and pasteurized, homogenized and added to it. God warns: “You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you” (Deuteronomy 4:2). Again He says, “If we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed” (Galatians 1:8).