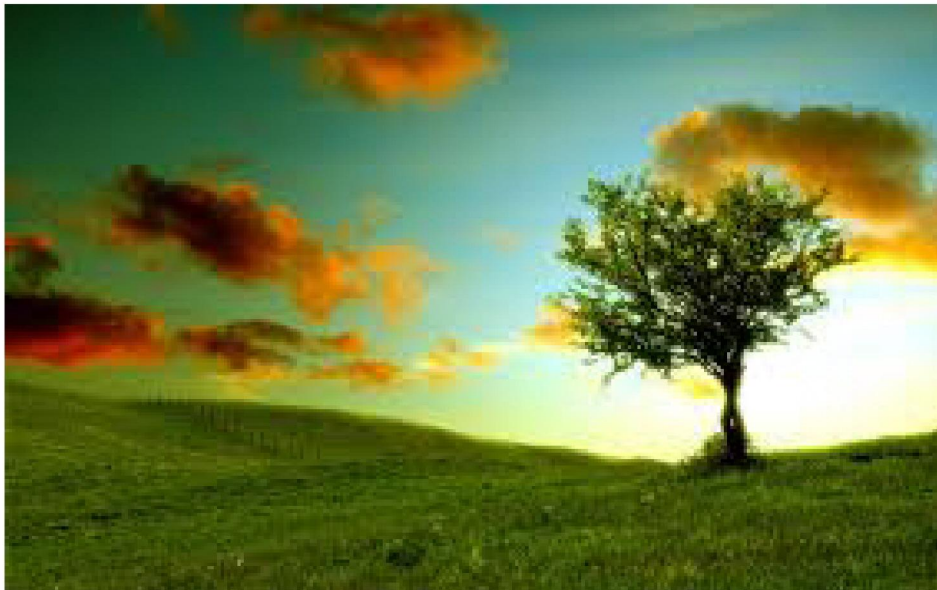


What lives in your field?
Is it full of 'holy cows' or 'yah buts'?

Caleb and Joshua saw the 'holy cows'. The 'holy cows' is their wonder at the awesomeness of what God had in store for them.

'Look at that! It's incredible! God said He was going to give this too us! Holy cow! How awesome is this! How amazing He is! We are so blessed to have Him on our side! Thank You God for Your wonderful provision.'

Caleb and Joshua could see the 'holy cows' because they had seen all the provisions already made by God and appreciated them and recognized His power and ability to do anything He said He would do. They took God at His word.



The others saw the 'yah buts'. The 'yah buts' were the fears that were so much more important to them than God's promises. They saw the same land that Joshua and Caleb saw. They saw the same people. They saw the same miracles before they went in to look around. Still they came back full of 'yah buts'.

'Yah, It is wonderful and beautiful out there, but we can never have it. The people are too big. The task is too hard. We are too small. Yah, God said we are supposed to go live there, but He doesn't know what He is talking about! What was He thinking when He told us we could do this? Is he trying to get us killed? Did He bring us here just to see us slaughtered? We better get out now before while we still can!'

They saw only their weaknesses and the enemy's strengths. They didn't even figure God's strength into the equation.