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**Sermon Notes:**

**Message:**

**In Need of You**

**The Humble, The Hurry, The Help**

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"Faithful servants never retire. You can retire from your career; but you will never retire from serving God." – Rick Warren

## Text Reference:

Matthews 21:1-7 MEV

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2021&version=MEV>

- 1 When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, on the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,
- 2 saying to them, "Go over into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. **Untie them** and bring them to Me.
- 3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them.' And he will send them immediately."
- 4 All this was done to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying:
- 5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Look, your King is coming to you, humble, and sitting on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them.
- 7 They brought **the donkey and the colt**, laid their garments on them, and He sat on them.

## **The Humble**

A Colt is an uncastrated male donkey/horse a baby that had never been ridden.

Why not a horse/full grown. Which represent power, royalty. A beast of speed and a symbol of war.

However, Jesus was coming in this instance as a Peacemaker. The Prince of Peace.

Colossians 1:20

<https://www.bibleref.com/Colossians/1/Colossians-1-20.html#:~:text=ESV%20and%20through%20him%20to,blood%2C%20shed%20on%20the%20cross.>

And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

This mode of transportation also represents His humbleness. His being down to earth. Even though He was King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

He wanted to ride in on something that had to broken end. Something that needed to be trained.

Something that had to be trained to hear your voice.

When Jesus chooses you. You don't know automatically how to follow. He has to teach you to follow and how to hear His Voice.

### **Power Point: The Principle of Balance**

Don't let where you are change who you are in Christ.

"True richness is not determined by what you have. But by how little you need." – Bishop D.C. Bronner

### **Concerning living a life of balance. Paul put it this way:**

Philippians 4:12 Good News Translation (GNT)

<https://biblehub.com/philippians/4-12.htm>

I know what it is to be in need and what it is to have more than enough. I have learned this secret, so that anywhere, at any time, I am content, whether I am full or hungry, whether I have too much or too little.

**When you walk with Jesus you have to be able to move forward and carry on in the face of the extremities of life.**

**Jesus's confidence was in what was in Him. Not what was on him.**

**Tip: Woman often look at what a man drive. (So do men when looking at women) Rather than looking to see what drives the man.**

**Look at what drives the person. Is it Godly? See if that is something that is going to work well with your relationship with them.**

### **The Hurry**

**Riding a donkey show that Jesus was in no rush. No Hurry**

**Philippians 4:6 [Amplified Bible](https://biblehub.com/philippians/4-6.htm)**

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Do not be anxious *or* worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God.

**Never Lower your expectations. Just refuse to worry about anything.**

### **Hurry of the devil**

**One preacher said. Hurry is of the devil. It makes you choppy and nasty with people.... You say things that become offensive and hurtful.**

**Patient is a fruit of the Spirit. Enduring.**

### **God is never Late**

**How can God be late. God is Time. Yet He is not subject to it.**

**Is the God that is, and was, and is to come.... Revelation 1:8**

### **The Help**

**God wants to do something is such a way that everyone will know. That it was God.**

1 Corinthians 1:26-29 NLT

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians%201%3A26-29&version=NLT>

<sup>26</sup> Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy<sup>[a]</sup> when God called you.

<sup>27</sup> Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful.

<sup>28</sup> God chose things despised by the world,<sup>[b]</sup> things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important.

<sup>29</sup> As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God.

## **God Want to Ride You**

God want to take people who are in a low place. Take them to a high place. That they could never get to by themselves.

People are going to know that it's not your background. Your education. Who your parents were.

God, by way of His Power. Provide free advertisement and endorsement in the mouths of people.

### **[Psalms 118:23 King James Bible](https://biblehub.com/psalms/118-23.htm)**

<https://biblehub.com/psalms/118-23.htm>

This is the LORD'S doing; it *is* marvellous in our eyes.

God can put your name on people lips. That you don't know.

God is working in such a way that no flesh will be able to Glory.

God will put his favor on you. And will no that this not about what fraternity you belong to. Beyond your stock portfolio. This is about the God that is in you. And the Favor that He has granted to you.

Supernatural Power of God being demonstrated in your life. The Wind Beneath Your Wings.

### **Riding What Has Never Been Ridden.**

Social justice in the 50's. A 25-year-old Martin Luther King Jr.

It was the King of Glory riding in on the man.

### **Luke 19:30 NIV**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%2019%3A30&version=NIV>

<sup>30</sup> "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

### **Two Things stood out about what Jesus Chose to Ride:**

- 1. The bounded has to be loosed.  
God Working Through Us.**

Jesus did not go. He sent the disciplines (by two the number of multiplication/ex: the Ark: animals by 2/where 2 or more agree) gave the power to loose. It's now our turn. Jesus will do the loosing through us.

### **Ride the Bounded**

Never cut what you have the power to untie. To Unite them.

Jesus longs to ride people who have been bounded. (Drugs, alcoholism, perversion, depression, addictions, lack, failures...)

Being bound does not disqualify God from riding you.

Loose them and let them know, that I have need of them.

We know we need Jesus. But Jesus needs us. He is not going to do it without us.

He is looking for people who's past. Is jacked-up. Your mistakes, bad decision, poor character, of the past. Don't disqualify you for God using you in the future.

He just wants to send someone to loose you. Then Jesus will hop on your back.

## **2. Garments were laid on it.**

### **The Blood Breaks the cruse.**

Jesus is the Christ (the Cristo)

Garment were laid on first. Because God will never anoint flesh. He will anoint an office.

Blood was put on the right ear (so you could hear right). The right thumb (so you can do right) and the right big toe (so you can walk right). Which represented a Covenant with God. The Blood breaks the curse of your flesh. The Blood of Jesus.

### **The Office**

The anointing only came on the Head. Headship, authority, ordained by God. The beard, representing maturity (God will not anoint immaturity), and on the garments. This is God's way of saying I will anoint the position, or office that I call you to. The office belongs to God. People can be replaced and are dispensable. The office is indispensable. It's God CHURCH....

The anointing is not an endorsement of character. God anoints the position because He wants to deliver His people.

### **The Young and The Old**

Noticed Jesus said untie both the donkey and the colt. This represents God's desire to ride or use. Both the Young and the Old. Everyone.

### **Noah was drunker**

### **Gideon low self-esteem**

### **God Rode the Following:**

- Thomas a doubter
- Martha a worrier
- Peter had a bad temper
- Elisha was depressed and Suicidal
- David had an affair/adulterer
- Jacob was a cheater
- Rahab was a prostitute, yet she is in the heritage of Jesus. She is one of His ancestors. She was flawed, but God said he would use her. For my Glory. I know who she has been sleeping with. But I am going to ride her for My Glory. And people will realize it not about her. But who is own her.