

Stable Thinking, Palm Sunday

Text: Matthew 21:1-11

We can learn some important principles from the donkey that Jesus rode on Palm Sunday.

1. The Donkey Can Tell Us Who Jesus Was

A prophecy about the Messiah, the one endowed with the power of salvation, would ride into Jerusalem atop a young donkey. (Zechariah 9:9)

We know Jesus is the Messiah because of the prophecies written hundreds of years before Jesus was ever born.

“You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.” Matthew 16:16

2. The Donkey Can Tell Us What Jesus Was Like

A donkey is universally recognized as symbolic of humility, peace, servanthood, and gentleness.

Learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in spirit, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:29

3. The Donkey Illustrates for Us What Jesus Deserves

What is the appropriate response that Jesus deserves?

You deserve all that I am.