

What does the Master need?

Luke 19:28-38

Intro: Today I want to look at the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

1- The true follower is willing to give what he has to the LORD.

- The Value of the Donkey

Burden bearing animal (A truck)
Helped to care for the land (A tractor)
Means of transportation (A car)

- Not a little gift
- God doesn't ask for what we don't have
- Our gift may seem insignificant to us, but Little is much when God is in it

Moses gave his staff
Rahab gave a piece of her roof
David gave his sling
The widow of Zarephath gave her last oil and flour
The Shunmanite woman gave a room (to Elisha)
The widow gave two mites
The young boy gave five loaves and two fishes

In every case the giver gave God what he had. **What will you give to be use by Him?**

2- The true believer knows that what we have belongs to the LORD.

- Everything we have belongs to God
- Everything we have is a gift from God
- God is expecting us to be good stewards of what he has given us. **(I Cor. 3:12)**
- What He has given us THAT IS OUR DONKEY

The things that God has given us to use are loaned to us, but He may ask for them back at any time.

3- The true believer knows the value of what we have is multiplied in God's hand

- The Donkey was part of a fulfilled prophecy
- The Donkey transported the Lord of all creation
- This Donkey and owner have been remembered, and included in the scripture because of this simple act

4- The believers are divided into four groups

- 1) The Opponents (Resisting the call of God, to be Lord and Master of your life)
- 2) The Indifferent (Many came to cheer, many didn't. Are you going through the motions without effect?)
- 3) The Enthusiastic (These cried Hosanna on Palm Sunday, but said nothing, or worse when they cried crucify)
- 4) The Committed

These are those who trust the Lord as savior
They allow Him to be the master of their life
They obey His commands (His will, His bidding)

Which group are you in?
What will you give to be used by Him?