

Faithfulness is a blessing to God and others.

1 Corinthians 4:2 **Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.**

Revelation 2:10 **be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.**

**C. PAUL** - What did Paul see? He saw what Jesus saw.

**Matthew 9:36-38** **But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. 37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; 38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.**

**2 Timothy 4:6-8** **For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.**

### III. WHAT IS OUR CALLING?

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

We are to glorify God .

1. Tell people who Jesus is.
2. Tell people what Jesus can do.

**Matthew 21:10-11** **And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this? 11 And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.**

Someone has brought Jesus to you.

Have you accepted His message of Salvation?

Are you taking Jesus to others?

Are you helping others to take Jesus to others?

# DONKEOLOGY

Read Matthew 21:1-11

**We see 4 things in this passage:**

1. Jesus - verse 1
2. Disciples - verse 1
3. The multitudes - verses 8, 9, 10
4. The ass - 4 or 5 times.

**Get the complete picture in this passage.**

**Matthew 21:2** Go get the ass and bring him to me.

**Matthew 28:19-20** Jesus said **Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.**

**Matthew 21:3** The Lord had a need.

God has a need. **Isaiah 6:8-9** **Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. 9 And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.**

**Matthew 21:6** They obeyed the Lord.

We are to do the same. **Romans 12:1-2** **I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

**Matthew 21:7** They sat the Saviour on the ass.

**Matthew 21:8-11** The ass took Jesus to the people.

### **That is Donkeyology.**

**Matthew 21:8-11** And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. 9 And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. 10 And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this? 11 And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.

Look again at verses 10 & 11 And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this? 11 And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.

## **I. WHO DOES GOD USE TO BRING THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION TO THE PEOPLE?**

What kind of a person does God use? Read Phil. 2:5-11

**1 Corinthians 1:26-31** For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; 28 And base things (the nobodies) of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: (Why?) 29 That no flesh should glory in his presence...31 That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord .

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5** And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. 3 And I was with you in

weakness, and in fear , and in much trembling. 4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: (Why?) 5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God .

Like the ass - we are to be usable, submissive, and humble. The ass brought Jesus to the people. We are to do the same.

## **II. THREE TYPES OF EXAMPLES**

**A. DEMAS** - What did Demas see?

**2 Timothy 4:10** For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed...

**Mark 4:15-20** 19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

**B. JOHN MARK** - What did Mark see?

**He went with the missionary team.**

**Acts 12:25** And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem, when they had fulfilled their ministry, and took with them John, whose surname was Mark.

**He left them. We don't know why, maybe homesick.**

**Acts 13:13** Now when Paul and his company loosed from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia: and John departing from them returned to Jerusalem.

**He is restored and came back.**

**2 Timothy 4:11** Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.