

The Lord Has Need of Your Donkey

Matt 21:1-3 - *As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."* NIV

2 Cor 8:9 - *For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.* NIV

1. Jesus establishes His Lordship

1 Cor 10:26 - *for, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."* NIV

His right to use the donkeys is clearly established in that He owns them.

John 16:30 - *Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God.* NIV

Our battle: My way versus the Lord's way, or my headship versus His Lordship.

2. Jesus established priorities

Jesus has a mission to fulfill and He needs those donkeys to do it.

Zech 9:9 - *Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.* NIV

Christ's mission demands priority use of our: **time, goals, career, finances** and **every** other part of our lives.

3. Jesus dealt with human hesitancy

"...and he will send them right away."

1. Some just want out to go back to their career, their life, to doing their will.
2. Some have believed a lie for too long ... that they have nothing to offer.
3. Some are hesitant because the price is too much.

But to those who want to make a difference, your answer will be, "Right away, Master, right away!"