

BRIGHT STAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

A STAR in the West Leading People to CHRIST

What about the donkey

Matthew 21: 7

7 They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on.



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Matthew 21: 6 & 7

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on.

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All four gospels give the account of the Triumphant Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem riding on a donkey.

Matt. 21:1-11

Mark 11:1-10

Luke 19:29-38

John 12:12-16

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1. Selected

By Pre-arrangement

vv. 1-3 As they approached Jerusalem...
Jesus sent two disciples, 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. If anyone says anything to
you, tell him that the Lord needs them,
and he will send them right away."

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By Prophecy

vv. 4-5 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

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Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

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John 15:16

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last.

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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2. Sanctified

By Preservation

Mark 11:2 you will find a colt tied there,
which no one has ever ridden.

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2 Timothy 2:21

If a man cleanses himself from [wickedness], he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

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By Preparation

v. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them.

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Galatians 3:27

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

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1 Peter 3:15

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

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3. Satisfied

To Present Himself

Donkeys are not known for a submissive temperament, it is worth noting that this donkey presents himself to the master to be used. Like him we must present ourselves to the Lord...

2 Timothy 2:15 "present yourself to God"

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God

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To Play a Humble part

In spite of the importance of the donkey's role in the fulfillment of prophecy, he still plays a big part. His job is to lift up Jesus so that Jesus can be seen by the crowds.

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Galatians 6:13

**May I never boast except in the
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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We have been Selected by Him to fulfill a part of His plan prepared in advance for you.

To fulfill that role we need to be Sanctified, prepared for his service by separation from the world's evil and commitment to Him

And we must be Satisfied to take the role of a servant, fulfilling God's plan for God's glory and not our own.

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Just An Ordinary DONKEY



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