



“Go into the village opposite you,
where as you enter you will find a colt
tied, on which no one has ever sat.
Loose it and bring it here” (Luke 19:30)

An Unlikely Vehicle

Hosanna Sunday 2016

The Prophecy

- “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.” (Zach. 9:9)

The Donkey and Colt

- "...going up to Jerusalem."
(Lk. 19:28)
- Both were used



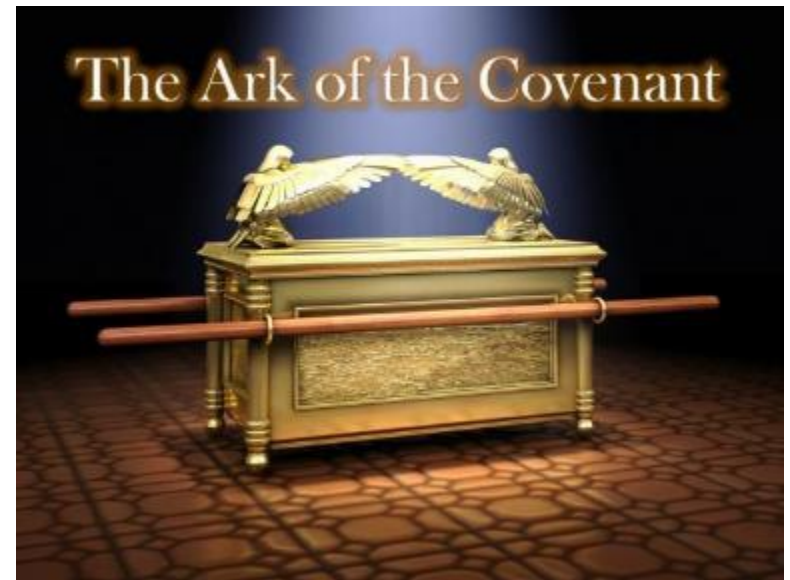
Notable Characteristics of a Donkey

- Strong
 - Samson (Judg. 15)
- Obedient and faithful
 - Balaam's donkey (Num. 22)
- Loyal
 - Guarding the corpse of the man of God (1 Kings 13)



Carry God's Presence

- “For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.”
(2 Cor. 2:15)
 - Ark of the Covenant
 - Holy Spirit on the Lord Jesus and at Pentecost



Young and Untrained

- “Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat.” (Mk. 11:2)
- The Lord Christ needed a teachable vehicle



No Physical Uniqueness

- God doesn't demand special features or abilities in order to carry His life-giving message to the world.



The Colt was Tied

- “Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring it.” (Mk. 11:2)
- Law regarding the firstborn
- “But every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb...” (Exo. 13:13)

The Colt is Lowly

- Not threatening or intimidating
- *“He who sits upon the cherubim...”*
(Gospel Response, Hosanna Sunday)
- *“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.”* (Matt. 5:5)

Summary

- Virtues learned from a donkey
 - Strong, obedient, faithful, loyal
- Lessons from the Holy Spirit
 - Carry God's presence
 - Young and untrained
 - No physical uniqueness
 - The colt was tied
 - The colt is lowly