

March 25, 2018  
**“About Donkeys And True Greatness!”**  
**(Mark 11:1-10)**

Donkeys are interesting. Their reputation, of course is for \_\_\_\_\_.

A donkey is said to have saved the life of one of the Old Testament prophets. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.

The donkey has been used as a \_\_\_\_\_ animal for at least 5,000 years.

The Old Testament prophet Zechariah prophesied that one day the \_\_\_\_\_ would arrive on a donkey.

**#1. – It’s a story of great \_\_\_\_\_.**

On the other side of the city, \_\_\_\_\_ was entering the city on a great \_\_\_\_\_, while Jesus was riding on an unbroken donkey.

No greater contrast can be made between the kingdom of this world and the kingdom of God. Brute \_\_\_\_\_ versus gentle \_\_\_\_\_.

True \_\_\_\_\_ is a beautiful thing to see in any human being.

When Jesus came to Jerusalem there was no special preparation made for him. No royal \_\_\_\_\_, just a borrowed donkey to ride on.

**#2. – It’s clear he was announcing to the world that he was the \_\_\_\_\_.**

The problem with \_\_\_\_\_ is that once you cut them from the tree, they don’t \_\_\_\_\_ very long.

That’s the way popular \_\_\_\_\_ often goes – fickle and \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and set into motion events that he knew were \_\_\_\_\_.

This humble man who sought to bring only love and compassion into the world would die the cruelest of deaths on the cross of \_\_\_\_\_, a death he refused to \_\_\_\_\_.

**#3. – The most amazing thing is that he did it \_\_\_\_\_ for you and me!**

Only a God of absolute infinite \_\_\_\_\_ could \_\_\_\_\_ us just as we are!

A lot of people feel that they deserve God’s grace, but that robs the cross of it’s \_\_\_\_\_.

The only way we will ever feel the \_\_\_\_\_ power of the cross is when we realize that we could never be \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s sacrifice any more than that little \_\_\_\_\_ he rode on could be worthy of Christ’s grace!

When it comes to the grace of God in Jesus Christ we are all \_\_\_\_\_ students.

**John 15:13 – “Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”**

We are Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_.

Not because of any virtue that we have, but through his amazing LOVE for ALL God’s children!