

# To Be Honored to Be Asked!

John 12: 12

Matt. 21: 1-11

Mark 11; 1-11

Luke 19: 28-40

What do these all tell us?

1. It tells of the importance of this event! **4 times declared!**
2. It tells of the prophetic proclamation and fulfillment!
3. It tells of the Obedience of the Friends of Jesus!
4. It declares the caring of an administrator of wealth... the Donkey!
5. It tells of an Obedient Donkey!

All so that this verse could be lived out before the world... (Zech. 9: 9) *“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold thy king cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding on an ass; and upon a colt, the foal of an ass.”*

***Serving Jesus cost this unknown a donkey! No Questions asked!***

“God hath said”

Obedience was given... Submission was given... by MESSENGERS, OWNER and ANIMAL!

All so that God’s will could be fulfilled!

Matt. 26: 14-16 Judas plans to Betray Jesus but (vs 17-25) some of the disciples obeyed. Vs 18 *“...go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My Time is at hand; I will keep the Passover at thy house with my disciples.”*

Mark 14 13 *“...Go ye into the city, and there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water: follow him... 14 ...say ye to the Goodman of the house, Where is the guest chamber, where I shall eat the Passover with my disciples? And he will show you a large upper room furnished...there make ready.”*

Luke 22: 7-14 Luke records the obedience as well

For Jesus to say about you..."the Goodman of the House, say this and He will show you, he will help you..."

Just to know that Jesus knows that you are one that He can count on!

The Master Saith...Jesus was counting on him to say yes without hesitation...

***Serving Jesus cost this man the use of his House for a time! No questions asked!***

**"Oh to be the one Jesus asked"**

Acts 8:26 The Ethiopian was sitting in his Chariot waiting...He needed to have someone that he could call on to drop whatever he was doing to go and help that man....

**"Oh to be the one that Jesus knew that He could ask"**

***Cost Philip a Revival and a Trip!***

Acts 10: 1-

Cornelius was searching for God and was crying out to God for help. Peter was the man that Jesus could count on to put his prejudices aside and go to a Roman's house and tell the man what he needed to know.

Great is the man who knows he is in need but even greater is the man that Jesus knows that He can count on to reach beyond his limits and do what he is asked of God to do!

***Cost Peter his Prejudice!***

Theme here... to be the one that Jesus knows would give whatever he asked, to go wherever he is told... to do whatever is needed...

**Oh to be the one that Jesus knows He can count on...**

**What has service Jesus cost you?**