

**Are you being
a donkey?**

John 12:12-16



**Just like the donkey, we are...
called into God's story.**

***Fulfilling the prophecy... "Don't be afraid,
people of Jerusalem. Look, your King is
coming, riding on a donkey colt."***

- John 12:15



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called into God's story.**

**You are part of something bigger than
yourself; a calling to participate
in the generational arc of
God's salvation plan.**



**Just like the donkey, we are...
called into God's story.**

***He has created us anew in
Christ Jesus, so we can do the good
things he planned for us long ago.***

- Ephesians 2:10



**Just like the donkey, we are...
claimed by Christ.**

“Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying that colt?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

- Luke 19:31



**Just like the donkey, we are...
claimed by Christ.**

**You are not your own; no longer
defined by the ways of this world,
now cleaned and redeemed by
the presence of Jesus.**



**Just like the donkey, we are...
claimed by Christ.**

*If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful
and just to forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all wickedness.*

- 1 John 1:9



**Just like the donkey, we are...
created to lift Jesus.**

*Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw
their garments over it, and he sat on it...
people all around him were shouting.*

- Mark 11:7,9



**Just like the donkey, we are...
created to lift Jesus.**

**You are a humble vehicle, responsible
for lifting Jesus high enough for
all to hear His voice and see
His expression of love.**



**Just like the donkey, we are...
created to lift Jesus.**

*If someone asks about your Christian hope,
always be ready to explain it. But do this
in a gentle and respectful way.*

- 1 Peter 3:15-16



**Just like the donkey, we are...
carrying a catalyst.**

*The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar
as he entered. “Who is this?” they asked.*

The crowds replied, “It’s Jesus.”

- Matthew 21:10-11



Just like the donkey, we are...
carrying a catalyst.

**You are tasked with carrying a
transforming agent; a mission
made to cause a stir in the lives
and community around you.**



**Just like the donkey, we are...
carrying a catalyst.**

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

- Romans 12:2



**The donkey isn't the star
of the story, but he's a
supporting character
who represents the life
we are invited into as
Christ-Followers...**



- **Called into God's Story**
- **Claimed by Christ**
- **Created to Lift Jesus**
- **Carrying a Catalyst**



What happened to that donkey?



For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us.

- 2 Corinthians 5:19-20



