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Unquestioning Faith

[Matthew 21:1-11](#)

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, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." Matthew 21: 2-3 NIV

During His time on earth, Jesus taught His disciples many valuable lessons. None was more important than the lesson to put their unquestioning faith and trust in Him.

In the time of Jesus, the punishment for stealing could be quite severe. Yet when Jesus asked His disciples to go and get Him a donkey and a colt, they did not question. They simply trusted in Him and did what they were asked.

The disciples did not have to steal the donkey and the colt because Jesus had already prepared a way for them to be attained. "If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

We saw a fiercer example of this same unquestioning faith in the Old Testament when Abraham was told to take his son Isaac up on the mountain and place him on an altar to offer him as a burnt sacrifice. Abraham did as he was instructed, and God provided a ram to sacrifice rather than Isaac.

In return for his obedience, God made Abraham the father of many nations just as He had promised.

In today's world, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is still asking us to put our unquestioning faith in Him. In doing so, He is preparing the way for all Christians to attain what we need to fulfill His plans.

He has given us the tools through His Word, prayer, and discernment to reach even the "chief amongst sinners." The only question that remains is are we willing to cast our doubts aside and put our unwavering faith in Him?

We live in a lost and dying world, but there is still time to spread the good news that eternal life exists through acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

As we enter into Holy week, search your hearts to find the answer to the question, "Have you told others the good news about Jesus Christ and received your blessings lately?"

***Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, we come to you on this day giving all thanks and praise to you who sent your only begotten son as the final sacrifice for all our sins. We pray that you will give us the strength and unquestioning faith to spread your Word and live our lives according to your perfect will. We pray for your guidance in all we do and that the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts will be pleasing unto you. We ask that you would be with us on this day and every day and it is in Jesus' sweet and precious name we pray. Amen*

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