

Preparing for the Future Matt. 7:13,14,21

The Importance of Preparation

a) includes the Big Things

the right gate

the right garment

b) includes the Little Things
the right donkey
the right man

c) Little Things mean a lot to God little fig tree little sycamore tree little bush burning little reply--should you be asked-once I was blind but now I see "The Lord has need"

The Story within the Story

You are needed

Two Words:

Lord and Need
Master and Need

The Extremes of Our Saviour
Need -- Son of Man "Emptied Himself"
Phil.2:6-7

Lord -- Son of God -- Let there be and it was done Gen. 1:1

Jesus "foresaw" the occasion knew where to find the colt

prepared the disciples with an answer if they should be asked

What is my response?

Would we:

- send Jesus the colt from our stable ?
- provide Jesus with the room from our house ?
- give Jesus the offering from our resources?

And Yet:

- hold back from giving Him ourselves
 Romans 12:1
- Do we give Jesus "out" of the hand when He asks for the hand itself
- Do we send something or take ourselves ?
- Do we subscribe or do we sacrifice?
 1 Corinthians 6:20

Contagious Worship Matt, 21:8

Man Sent the Colt

Multitude Spread their Garments
Cut down Branches
Crowd was Moved
Genuine Worship was restored
Prayer was prioritized afresh

Miracles were happening, prophesy was being fulfilled

Children were crying

An expression of praise

Sing with voice with the accomplished singer from within

