



**SERMON OUTLINE MARCH 20, 2016**

## **“Donkey Sunday”**

John 12:12-19

**INTRODUCTION** *Military parades today & in Bible times, AND... donkeys*

### **I. JESUS’ CHOICE OF RIDING A DONKEY TELLS US A LOT**

- A. It tells us Old Testament Prophecy is being fulfilled (Zechariah 9)
- B. It tells us what enemies He has come to defeat
  - 1. Some thought: the Roman enemy
  - 2. Others supposed: the Jewish religious leaders
  - 3. Really the enemies were our enemies: sin, devil & death

**+ the GPS cartoon:**

***“you have reached your final destination”***

### **II. JESUS GOES INTO BATTLE AGAINST THESE ENEMIES RIDING ON A DONKEY**

- A. A donkey was the animal of peace, not the animal of war
- B. Jesus came as the Prince of Peace
- C. This Prince of Peace withstood all that sin, devil & death could throw against Him
- D. The peace He brought defeated our enemies & brought us peace with God

**CONCLUSION:** *Victory parades, GPS’s, AND... Donkeys!*

**(Blessed “Donkey Sunday” to you.)**