

From The Pastor's Pen



Crowd Pleasers



*"A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees...The crowds...shouted..."Hosanna to the Son of David!" Matthew 21:8-9
NIV*

"...What crime has he committed?"...But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!" Matthew 27:23 NIV

An elderly man was traveling with a boy and a donkey. As they walked through a village, the man was leading the donkey and the boy was walking behind. The townspeople said the old man was a fool for not riding, so to please the crowd he climbed up on the animal's back.

When they came to the next village, the people said the old man was cruel for letting the child walk. So, to please crowd, he got off and put the boy on the animal's back and continued on his way.

In the third village, people accused the child of being lazy and the suggestion was made that they both ride. So the man climbed on and they kept on going.

In the fourth village, the townspeople were upset at the cruelty to the donkey because he was carrying two people. The frustrated man was last seen carrying the donkey down the road.

We can't please everybody and if we try, we end up carrying heavy burdens that were not meant for us. Have you carried any donkeys lately? Don't spend your life trying to please people, rather spend your time living the purpose God has for you!

Peace and blessings,

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