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**Deuteronomy 22:10**

*Do not plow with an ox and a donkey yoked together.*

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**But God Still \_\_\_\_\_ Us As Humans!**

Taken together, these references speak of you and me; laden down, tied up, lacking an ability to serve or worship the Lord, lost, left for dead, and tossed out. But the final mention of a donkey in the Old Testament is a glorious one indeed...

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*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion: shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having \_\_\_\_\_; lowly, and riding upon an \_\_\_\_\_, and upon a colt the foal of an \_\_\_\_\_.*

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