



## The Lord Who Needs Nothing Needs You!

Mark 11:1-3 NIV



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Mark 11:4-7 NIV



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Mark 11:8-11 NIV



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# I. The Lord Jesus Identifies What He Needs Mark 11:1-3 NIV



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I. The Lord Jesus  
Identifies What He Needs  
Acts 17:24-25 NIV

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<sup>24</sup> “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. <sup>25</sup> And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.



I. The Lord Jesus  
Identifies What He Needs  
Psalm 50:9-12 NIV



- <sup>9</sup> I have no need of a bull from your stall  
or of goats from your pens,  
<sup>10</sup> for every animal of the forest is mine,  
and the cattle on a thousand hills.  
<sup>11</sup> I know every bird in the mountains,  
and the insects in the fields are mine.  
<sup>12</sup> If I were hungry I would not tell you,  
for the world is mine, and all that is in it.



I. The Lord Jesus  
Identifies What He Needs  
John 6:14-15 NIV



<sup>14</sup> After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” <sup>15</sup> Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.



## II. The Lord Jesus Uses What We Bring to Him Mark 11:4-7 NIV



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## II. The Lord Jesus Uses What We Bring to Him Mark 7:36-37 NIV

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<sup>36</sup> Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. <sup>37</sup> People were overwhelmed with amazement. “He has done everything well,” they said. “He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”



## II. The Lord Jesus Uses What We Bring to Him 1 Kings 1:32-35 NIV

<sup>32</sup> King David said, “Call in Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet and Benaiah son of Jehoiada.” When they came before the king, <sup>33</sup> he said to them: “Take your lord’s servants with you and have Solomon my son mount my own mule and take him down to Gihon. <sup>34</sup> There have Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him king over Israel. Blow the trumpet and shout, ‘Long live King Solomon!’ <sup>35</sup> Then you are to go up with him, and he is to come and sit on my throne and reign in my place. I have appointed him ruler over Israel and Judah.”

## II. The Lord Jesus Uses What We Bring to Him Cross on Donkeys' Backs

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II. The Lord Jesus  
Uses What We Bring to Him  
Romans 8:28 NIV

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And we know that in all things  
God works for the good of those  
who love him, who have been  
called according to his purpose.



II. The Lord Jesus  
Uses What We Bring to Him  
Luke 12:48b NIV

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From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.



### III. The Lord Jesus Is Glorified By What We Give Him Mark 11:8-11 NIV

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III. The Lord Jesus  
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Zechariah 9:9 NIV

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Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.



III. The Lord Jesus  
Is Glorified By What We Give Him  
Psalm 118:25-26 NIV

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<sup>25</sup> LORD, save us! LORD,  
grant us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.  
From the house of the LORD we bless you.





III. The Lord Jesus  
Is Glorified By What We Give Him  
Luke 19:39-40 NIV

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<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” <sup>40</sup> “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”