

The Foolish Owners and their Donkey

Once a father and a son were coming back from a village fair, where they had purchased a donkey.

They overheard a man saying, "See those fools, they have a donkey but are still walking on their feet." Both of them thought it was a good idea and they sat on the donkey.

On their way, another villager saw and spoke, "Look, look at the poor donkey. He can hardly walk with two people on him." The kind-hearted father felt sorry for the donkey and he got off and let his small son ride.

While crossing the fields a woman remarked, the son is young and healthy he should walk and let his father sit on the donkey. The son said to his father, "I'm sorry, Dad, please come and sit on the donkey."

So they changed places. As they were about to reach their village, a passerby said, "Hey, look at the selfish man, his poor son is walking and he is enjoying the ride."

Both of them without another thought tied the donkey upside down to a long bamboo stick and carried him through the village.

By the time they reached home, all were laughing at them. A village elder came forward and asked, "Why are you carrying your donkey like this? Can't it walk?" The father explained what happened on the way home from the fair. The old man said,

"Everyone is laughing at you because instead of using your own sense you kept on doing what other people said."

- Moral:
1. You can't please everyone.
 2. Any person with a normal IQ and a negative demeanor can always find something to criticize, be it right or wrong.
 3. Decide carefully and intelligently what is right, proceed confidently.

One of the major problems in the world today is that people are not deciding intelligently what is right, and, for fear of disapproval, they decide that everything is "right" and nothing is "wrong" - it is called "political correctness" and is ruining all we hold dear! Several states have judges who have ruled that other judges may use *sharia law* in deciding cases. In reality, elected officials and judges have taken an oath to support and defend the constitution and the laws of the United States and their individual states!

We will be as foolish as the owners of the donkey if we listen to the world and ignore our God and our laws!

Hosea 4:6 still says:

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

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