

Don't be like the mule

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Introduction

1. Psalm 32:9
2. There are some attributes of both the horse and the mule that we are not to emulate!
3. There are some pretty good attributes of a mule, they are sure footed. They use them to walk the trails in the Grand Cannon.
4. Some mules are treated quite well
 1. Mules get fed before the owners
 2. Mules are taken care of at the end of the day before the owners
 3. Mules are named and are very well thought of.
5. God tells us not to be like the mule why?

II Discussion

1. Some mules are shy
 1. Some mules are afraid of their shadows
 2. Shyness can cause us to sin Galatians 2:12
 3. We have no need to be afraid of men Matthew 10:28; Isaiah 51:12-13; Proverbs 29:25
 4. Some have been afraid to confess they are followers of Christ John 19:38
2. Some mules run from work
 1. They will run back to the stall
 2. Jonah ran from his work Jonah 1:3
 3. Some are not doing the Lord's work will perish Ezekiel 33:1ff
 4. We cannot escape from Him Hebrews 12:25; 2:3
3. Some mules are stubborn
 1. God said Israel was this way Isaiah 46:12; 48:4 NKJV
 2. Israel was this way when they made the golden calf Exodus 32:9
 3. Jeremiah had a problem with stubborn people in his day Jeremiah 6:16; 32:33; 44:16
 4. Stephen spoke to people who were of this disposition Acts 7:51
 5. All these people had God's Word before them and they refused to listen to it!
4. Some mules have no rhythm, they do not work well with others
 1. This could be that they do not want to do the work that is before them.
 2. When people work together there is not telling what can be done 1 Samuel 14:6; Nehemiah 4:6; 6:15
 3. We are labour together with God 1 Corinthians 3:9
5. Some mules like to kick and bite
 1. Some people are born in the objective case and the kicketive mood
 2. It was hard for Saul to kick against the pricks Acts 9:5
 3. Backbiting is just unbecoming Psalm 15

III Conclusion

1. Are you like a mule?
2. It is very unbecoming!
3. We can change!
4. Let us change if we need to, and become Christ like!
5. Now is the time to change.

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