

Creatures Preaching

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Introduction:

- A. Matt. 3:1-5 - John the Baptist was a strange preacher
 - 1. He had a strange message.
 - 2. He had a strange pulpit.
 - 3. He had a strange form of dress.
- B. Other unusual preachers with vital messages

I. Genesis 8:11-12 - NOAH'S DOVE

- A. A message of God's faithfulness - Psalm 3:1-6
- B. What do you believe about God's presence and care?
 - 1. If you believe or if you do not believe, you will have good and bad days, healthy and sick days, family and friends that get well or pass away
 - 2. If you do not believe, you will not be sustained by faith through life, and you will be lost after this life
 - 3. If you do believe, you will be sustained now and saved later

II. Numbers 22:28-31 - BALAAM'S DONKEY

- A. A message of Divine rebuke
- B. It does not consider man's perceived need to save face

III. 1Kings 17:2-7 - ELIJAH'S RAVENS

- A. A message of trust in Divine Providence
- B. Rom. 8:28, 31-34

IV. Luke 16:19-22 - THE RICH MAN'S DOGS

- A. A message of compassion
- B. Comforts that get lost in the background of wealth are greatly appreciated in want; God knows that, and the man who understands this is more blessed by the lick of a dog than by the attention of a houseful of doctors

V. Luke 22:60-62 - PETER'S ROOSTER

- A. A call to repentance - John 13:38

VI. Acts 12:20-24 - HEROD'S WORMS

- A. A message of Divine justice
- B. Consider the stark contrast between God's justice and man's concept of what one merits
 - 1. Immediacy indicates absolute knowledge of what one deserves
 - 2. Severity implies absolute knowledge of the magnitude of the crime