



The king on a donkey
(Luke 19:28-44)



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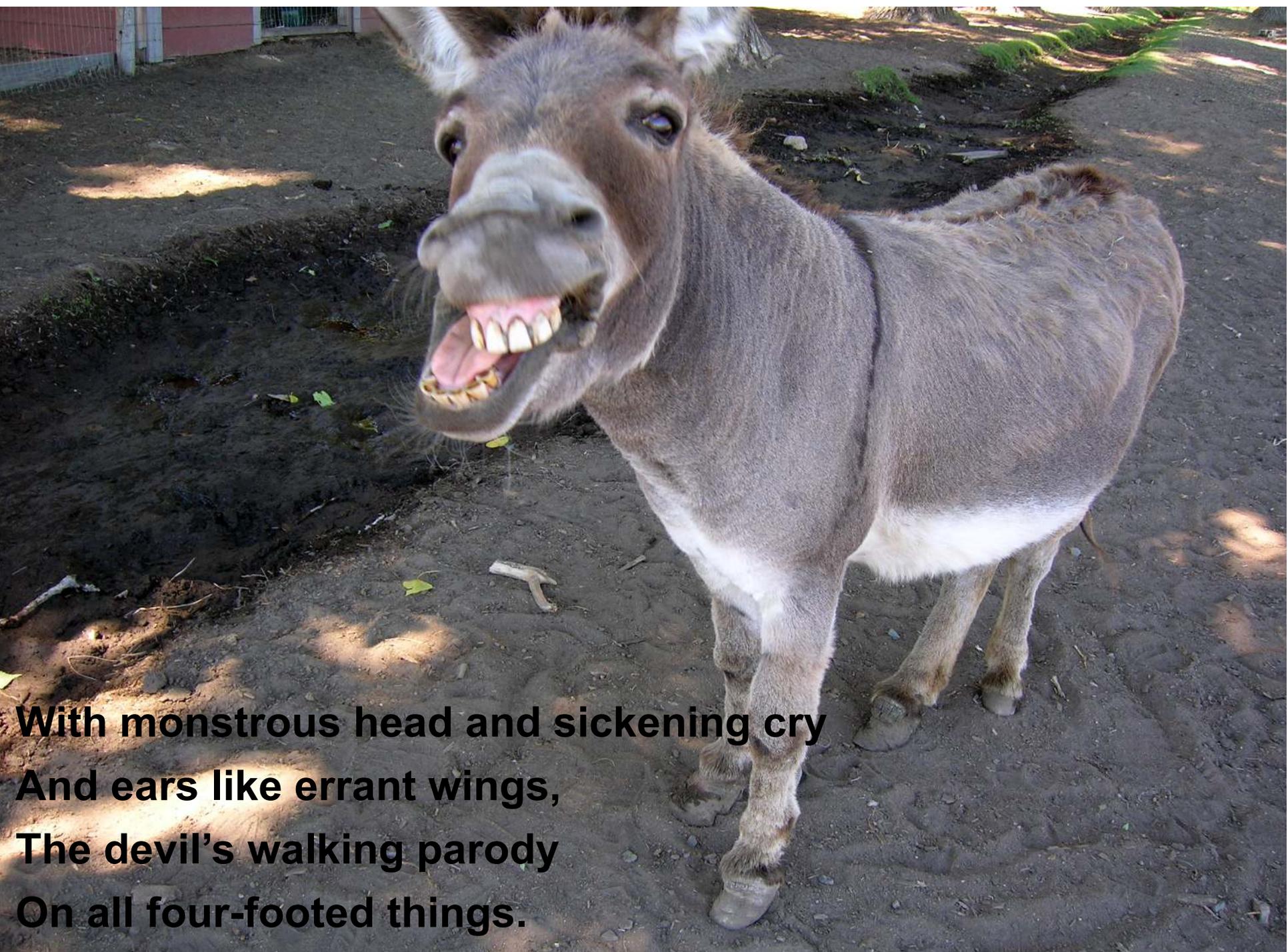




The Lord will attack those nations like a warrior fighting in battle. He will take his stand on the Mount of Olives east of Jerusalem, and the mountain will split in half, forming a wide valley that runs from east to west.

Here is what the Lord will do to those who attack Jerusalem: While they are standing there, he will make their flesh rot and their eyes fall from their sockets and their tongues drop out ... This same terrible disaster will also strike every animal nearby, including horses, mules, camels, and donkeys.

(Zechariah 14, selected verses)



**With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
On all four-footed things.**





“The kings and dictators and the mighty of this world accomplish their works with great noise, with speeches and drums and loud-speakers and brass and the thunder of bombers. But God works in silence.”

(Thomas Merton)



When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen.²

(Luke 19:37)

**“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord!”**

**“Peace in heaven and glory in
the highest!”**

(Luke 19:38)



**“Then he said to them all:
“Whoever wants to be my
disciple must deny themselves
and take up their cross daily and
follow me. For whoever wants
to save their life will lose it, but
whoever loses their life for me
will save it. What good is it for
someone to gain the whole
world, and yet lose or forfeit
their very self?”**

(Luke 9:23-25)

Love
generously



ACT Justly

forgive
SWIFTLY

INCLUDE
I selflessly



practise
HUMILY

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary:

**"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.**

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

(Romans 12:14-21)