

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”  
2 Timothy 3:16-17

## Lessons From The Animals

### Balaam's Donkey

- Numbers 22:1-38, 24:3-4
- 2 Peter 2:14-16; Jude 1:11; Revelation 2:12-14
- Joshua 13:22

### Beasts Of Burden

- Stiff-necked: “Stubborn and arrogant or aloof.”  
Synonymous with obstinate (The American Heritage College Dictionary)
- “A metaphor taken from untoward oxen, who cannot be broken into the yoke; and whose strong necks cannot be bended to the right or the left.” (Adam Clarke's Commentary on Acts 7:51)
- Exodus 32:9, 34:9; Deut. 9:6, 10:16
- Acts 7:51

### Kicking Against The Goats

- Goad- “a long pointed stick used to prod animals. An agent or means of prodding or urging, a stimulus.” (The American Heritage College Dictionary)
- Acts 9:1-5 (Acts 26:12-14)
  - Eccl. 12:11
  - 1 Timothy 4:1-2, 6-11

### Sheep And The Shepherd

- Mt. 25:31-33
- Psalm 23:1-4
- Mt. 18:11-14, Eze. 34:11-12

Conclusion –

- Mt. 11: 28-30