

# Job 39:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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"He scorneth the multitude of the city; neither regardeth he the crying of the driver." The wild ass "scorns" (sachaq, שָׂחַק, "laughs at/mocks") city tumult and ignores the driver's commands. God designed this creature to live free from human authority and urban chaos. Its independence isn't rebellion but fulfillment of created purpose. This teaches that God values diversity in creation—some for service, others for freedom. Not all creation must serve human agendas; some glorifies God precisely through independence.

## Historical Context

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Ancient cities were crowded, noisy centers of commerce. Domesticated animals served urban economies under constant human direction. Wild asses' freedom from this system demonstrated that God's purposes transcend human civilization and economic systems. This would humble human pride in cultural achievements.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

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