

# Matthew 21:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me.

## Analysis

Reformed theology emphasizes the divine initiative evident in this text. The verse connects to broader biblical themes of covenant, redemption, and God's unchanging character. Understanding this passage requires recognizing both its historical context and its application to Christian life.

## Historical Context

First-century Palestine was marked by religious fervor and political tension. The passage reflects interactions between Jesus and various groups: Pharisees, Sadducees, disciples, and crowds. Each audience received teaching tailored to their needs and spiritual condition.

## Related Passages

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse deepen your appreciation for Christ?
2. What false beliefs or practices does this text correct?
3. How should you share this truth with others?

## Interlinear Text

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λέγων αὐτῆς· Πορεύθητε εἰς τὴν κώμην τὴν ἀπέναντι  
Saying her Go into G3588 the village G3588 over against  
G3004 G846 G4198 G1519 G2968 G561

ὑμῶν καὶ εὐθέως εὑρήσετε ὄνον δεδεμένην καὶ πῶλον  
you and straightway ye shall find an ass tied and a colt  
G5216 G2532 G2112 G2147 G3688 G1210 G2532 G4454

μετ' αὐτῆς· λύσαντες ἀγάγετέ μοι  
with her loose them and bring them unto me  
G3326 G846 G3089 G71 G3427

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