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

   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

   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