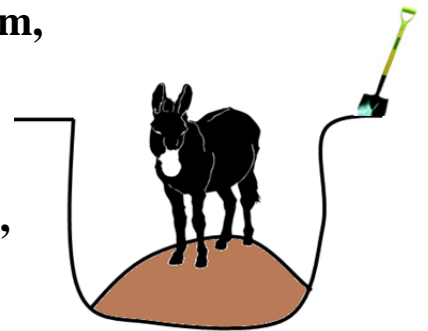


“Throwing Dirt”

**If you feel that others are talking and throwing dirt on you,
Let me tell you a story of what you can do.**

**There was a donkey who was old and gray,
And as he stumbled along he fell into a hole one day.
Some just looked, did nothing, and continued to stare,
And some said, just throw dirt on him and bury him there.
So every time a shovel of dirt fell on him,
He shook it off and trampled it down.**

**The more dirt that came the higher his place to stand,
Until one day, he looked and said, “I think I can.”
So out of that hole he walked though still old and gray,
So if you feel like that donkey, just let me say,
Though others may think you are old and of no use,
Just shake off what they think and those words of abuse.**



**So no matter what or how hard your situation may be,
Just say to yourself God still has a plan and loves even me.
His Word says that His thoughts for me are peace and not evil,
To give me a future that is full of hope is His will.
So let me end this poem with these words of love,
Jesus is coming back and will take us above.
So what happens to us here on this earth, it matters not.
Any trials we've gone through here will soon be forgot.**

(Jeremiah 29:11)

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