THE LION’S ROAR

THE LAMB AND THE LION

There are two mighty Lions described in our Bible. They are both very powerful but one of them is far greater and stronger than the other – which one will you listen to, yield to and obey? One of these Lions started off as an angelic being who later became a lying Serpent, then a Roaring Lion, the Adversary to man, seeking for souls whom he may devour. The other is Jesus - God’s only begotten Son who came to earth and became a Lamb for sacrifice to redeem man from sin! This Blessed Lamb became a Prevailing LION and this Lion will soon become King and Lord of all!!! Glory to God!!!

We have in our Bible 6,000 years of recorded history from Adam and Eve in Eden the garden of paradise until our present time. The Bible records their fall and the horrible sin that passed upon the whole human race. Through the pages of history, we see the awful results of that sin that separated man from God. He’s now become ungodly, his heart is evil and corrupt and he’s lost and headed to a devil’s Hell. Why did all of this happen? It was because man listened to the lie of the **Serpent** and was deceived! Adam and Eve were pure, perfect and sinless until they ate of the forbidden fruit that God told them NOT to eat of. So, **Who** was that Serpent who came to them in the garden to lie and beguile them? It was **Satan**!

So, push rewind with me for a moment and let’s go back thousands of years before man was ever created. In Heaven, God had multiplied thousands of angels. They were all perfect, beautiful and sinless as they sang God’s praises and worshipped their creator. **Lucifer**, the Son of the morning who was the Covering Cherub was the choir director who led the multitude of angels in praise and worship around the throne of God. God created in this mighty strong, intelligent Being tabrets and pipes, and beautiful Music - he was the Anointed Cherub. God said of him – he was perfect in his ways until iniquity was found in him; He became lifted up in pride because of his beauty and wisdom. It’s hard to imagine this mighty being who in his pride thought he could become like God and have his own throne and worship. He talked and persuaded one third of God’s angels to rebel with him and this is when God said – It’s Enough! God cast him out along with all the angels that rebelled. These multiplied thousands of fallen angels have now become demonic spirits with **Voices** infiltrating our society to deceive, manipulate and control the human race, to turn souls away from God!

This is when Jesus said – “I beheld Satan, who was (Lucifer), as lightning fall from heaven”. Did you know that light travels at the speed of 186,000 miles per second? The earth is 24,900 miles around in circumference. That’s fast enough for a streak of light to travel around our globe almost 7.4 times, in one second - that’s how fast Satan entered our earth! Believe me, he entered our world with a **Vendetta**, a revenge against God to wreak havoc and destroy man who is made in His image!! Stay with me for a few minutes as I paint a picture in this Newsletter!! Jesus gave John the vision of Lucifer’s fall and what we are up against in these last days and he wrote it this way to warn us to be on guard!!

**Rev. 12:9** And the great dragon was cast out, that old **Serpent**, called the **Devil**, and **Satan**, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

 **10** - And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the **Accuser** of our brethren is **cast down**, which accused them before our God day and night.

 **11** - And they (The Saints of God) overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

 **12** - Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. **Woe** to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the **Devil** is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

 The Holy Ghost filled preacher man - Apostle Peter warned us concerning Satan and said it this way:

**1Pe 5:8** ¶ Be sober, be vigilant; (Serious minded, alert, watch and be on guard) because your **Adversary** the **Devil**, as a Roaring Lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour!

FACTS ABOUT NATURAL LIONS

 In the natural, what do they say for you to do when Lions start to attack? It’s been told from people who have had experiences and faced a Lion, said – “You are to face the Lion and **Stand** your ground!! You are to raise your arms and wave them over your head to make yourself look bigger than you appear in the eyes of the Lion. You are to shout like you’ve never shouted before. The Lion will track back and he’ll turn and start to come back at you the second time and when he does, you are to face him and **Continue** to Stand your ground and wave your arms and shout as loud as you can with all the breath in your lungs!! You are to shout, and keep shouting loudly and show No Fear!” They say this has worked many times. If you show weakness, if you show littleness, and if you turn your back and run in fear, it **triggers** the predator killing instinct within the Lion that he knows you’re easy prey and he’s got you!! He will then boldly stalk you until he can pounce and take you down and devour you. Lions operate and feed off of fear! **Lions** are called the King of the Beasts!! Male Lions can weigh up to 570 pounds. When these big Male Lions Roar, they roar at such high decibels that they can raise a cloud of dust from the frequency reverberating deep in their throat!! When they are near you, their voice literally shakes the ground and all the other animals run in terror to hide and take cover. This is concerning the strong natural Lion in the wilderness; but what about the Spiritual Lion - (the Devil) the Bible warns us about that goes about Roaring and seeking whom he may devour? Believe me, his Voice is heard night and day in the minds of people! It’s sad to say – He is intimidating God’s people, filling them with fear, dread and doubt. Don’t let him push you to cause you to give in and surrender. Regardless of your trials, It’s time that we face him, stand our ground that God has given us and Shout!! Don’t back down - Pray and Keep shouting God’s praises in faith to the Lord and serve Him!!! It will drive the Enemy away and he will flee! Satan does not fear you – But he fears Jesus and the Word of God that is in you because Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world!

The Word of God declares that:

**2Tim. 1:7** - For God hath not given us the Spirit of Fear; but of **Power**, and of **Love**, and of a **Sound mind**.

YOU MUST STAY TOGETHER IN

THE LION’S TERRITORY

 I want you to know that Satan is the god of this world, it is his domain and we must pray and be vigilant and on guard in where we go and what we do. Jesus is telling His Saints to stay together in UNITY – There is Security and safety in staying together. “I want my people to stay together! Do not isolate yourselves and leave the Shepherd’s fold. If you leave the House of God and the fellowship of your Brothers and Sisters in Christ and you carelessly enter the Devil’s territory – you will end up being another victim and casualty. Satan will devour you!!” O the power and the comfort of UNITY!

A LESSON ON A LION SAFARI

 If you go on a Lion Safari in Africa to see Lions up close, Do you know what the Guide will tell you before you ever start? Before the driver pulls out, the Guide warns all the sightseers with their cameras sitting in the open Jeep – “When we run into a Pride of Lions and they walk around the Jeep – Do not any one of you get up and move!!” In the Lion’s eyesight and mind, he only sees the Jeep as one big object that is much bigger than he is and he will not pounce on something that is a lot bigger than he is! With the hungry Lions circling this Jeep, if they see just one individual moving around carelessly, the Lion will see a person smaller than himself and he will count you as an easy prey. He will pounce on you and devour!! There is security in staying knit tight together as one big Unit in this dangerous hour!

 This truly is a picture of the Church of Jesus Christ in these last days – United we stand, separated we fall. We must stay together, pray together and work together and leave no gaps among us for the Enemy to get in! God help us to watch and pray. Many have been careless and went out and acted singly and foolishly and are no longer with us. They should have stayed united in the fellowship with the Saints!

JESUS THE LAMB BECOMES THE LION

WHO PREVAILS

 Before I go any farther, I want you to know there are Two major Powers in this world fighting against one another. It’s all out war between God and Satan, Heaven and Hell over the souls of man! The Devil is mighty and he is strong, he wants to wreck God’s plan and Will for your life but he CANNOT stand up against our Lord Jesus Christ!!! Jesus gave John the Revelation of Himself in a Vision and John described what he heard and saw in **Rev. 5:2** And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is WORTHY to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? **5** - And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: Behold, the **Lion** of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath Prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. **6** And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a **Lamb** as it had been slain. **7** And **HE** came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

 The Bible then declares that all the Heavenly host of angels and the Redeemed sang
a New Song of praise to God: **12** Saying with a loud voice, **Worthy is the Lamb** that was slain to receive **Power**, and riches, and wisdom, and Strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. (Thank God, Jesus the Lamb has Prevailed) – He’s now become the Conquering Lion who has OVERCOME!!

WHEN MIGHTY LIONS FIGHT

 I want you to know – on our part, this war that we the Church of Jesus Christ are fighting is not over, it’s a battle and a fight to the very end! In the natural, two big male Lions will Fight one another to win a bride. The female Lions want a Leader who is Strong and will protect their family. A male Lion’s family of females and cubs that He has sired are called his Pride, Hence – The Pride of Lions. He will fight to the death to protect them when another Lion comes intruding around his family. The dominate Male that is the Strongest always wins! By nature He marks his territory with his **claws**. You can tell a Lion’s Power by his Scratching! A big dominate Male Lion will mark his territory and there are two favorite places that He loves to mark! He will take his mighty Claws and scrape against a **Tree** and leaves His marks in the Tree! They also take their powerful claws and swipe into a **Rock** to leave a message to other Lions – “This is my Territory – This is my private property, No trespassing – you are not allowed!!” And He will battle until He defeats and drives the other Lion out!!

THE LAMB AND THE LION AT CALVARY

 God wants you to know – There was a battle that took place on Calvary’s rugged hill! It’s the biggest that was ever fought in history. This mighty War took place for you and I and every Soul in the human race. Guess who showed up? Satan the Roaring Lion showed up at the Cross! He taunted the Son of God, he mocked the pure and innocent humble Bleeding Lamb that was nailed to the Tree. The devil in all his pomp and pride with all his demons and minions of Hell laughed and jeered at the helpless suffering Lamb!! It looked like defeat as Hell rejoiced, saying - We’ve got you, you’ve lost the war Jesus, you’re dying and all the souls of man now belong to us!!

 But not so fast Satan! This war is not over, it’s just begun! As the mighty Lions of nature take their claws and scrape the tree and leave their marks to prove their claim to their territory, Jesus is saying – “Take another look at Calvary Devil - I have left my Marks on the Tree!! The nails that pierced My Hands and My Feet and My Holy Blood that flowed down the Cross and stained the wood Crimson Red - it spells your doom Satan. The Price has been paid in full by the Blood of the Lamb. There’s now Salvation and Forgiveness and Cleansing for sin! I bore every man’s sins in my own body on the Tree and by my Stripes they can now be Healed. There’s power in the Blood and my people can now Overcome by the Blood of the Lamb!

 That’s not all Satan, As the Lions of nature with their powerful claws swipe into a **Rock** to leave their message of ownership to another Lion; The mighty Stone that you used to seal me in the sepulchre has been rolled back and the tomb is empty! Take another look Devil - The grave could not hold me! I CAME OUT!! It’s over for you Satan, I have spoiled your principalities and powers. I have triumphed and won the War, I Am He that liveth, and was dead: and Behold, I AM alive for evermore and I now have the Keys of Hell and of Death! And be this known unto you Satan, my people now have a Refuge – I AM now their “Rock of Ages on which they Stand!” The message has been inscribed in the Rock, Satan – “The Lamb is Now become the Lion of the Tribe of Judah (Judah means **Praise**) - The Lion has PREVAILED!!”

THE AFFECTION OF A LION

 A man who had a pet Lion that he raised from a Cub tells about their affection. He said that if a Lion really loves their Cubs or the person who raised it, they will Rub against you, not like a little house cat that goes around your leg. When a Lion rubs you, it will bump into you in its strength, because when they bump you, they have a scent gland in the back of their throat and when they bump into you hard enough, it forces the air out of their lungs and that scent gland puts off an oil that is breathed out with their saliva and it goes on whatever they love – it’s the Lion’s way of saying – “I own you, I have begotten you, I love you, you are mine and you have my scent on you”!!

 How many of you have had a real experience with Jesus? Have you had personal contact with Him? When He bumped into you, did he not breathe on you and leave the scent of His presence? Has He breathed on you the Holy Ghost, the seal of His Anointing, proving to you that He loves you and you are His very own? And do you not know that if He loves you, He will guard you, fight for you and take care of you? He’s already fought to the death to keep your Soul out of Hell!! He now sits at the Right hand of God as your intercessor and advocate. Jesus will take care of His Bride – They are His Pride!! If the Scent of Jesus is on you, the devil smells it and knows it. Believe me, if you spend time with the Lord in His Word and prayer, His Scent will be on you and the powers of Hell will have to back off!!

 Lions in the natural will not sire anything or be the head of any Cub that does not belong to him and have his blood in them! Lions know their own Cubs from all the others of other Prides!

Jesus is coming soon, are you ready? Do you have His Spirit and His Blood in you? Do you have the witness of the Holy Ghost inside of your heart that if the Trumpet sounds and you hear His shout and Roar, that you’ll be Called up to meet Him in the clouds in the Rapture?

THERE’S COMING A FINAL ROAR

 As the mighty and powerful dominate Male Lion with 500 lbs of muscle, teeth and claws Roars, it’s with such high decibels that its Voice shakes the ground and raises the dust. Jesus said – **John 5:25** -Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the **voice** of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. **28** - Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear **His Voice**,

 29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life.

 To all who have read this Newsletter – Truly the Lamb has become the Lion and the Lion has become KING!! We serve a Risen Saviour who has Conquered All!! **Mt 28:18** - And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Dear reader, you don’t have to fear your enemy any longer – You’ve been made Overcomers, the Lion has Prevailed – GOD BLESS!!