

# The Lion and the Lamb part 1

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Some things can be a symbol of both good and bad. Scripture does this a lot. Tonight we are going to look at the Lion.

The lion symbolizes strength, power, nobility and the ability to destroy their prey.

Lions are often called king of the jungle.

Sometimes in the Bible, lions are used to describe God. More verses describe Jesus as the Lion than verses describe Satan as a lion.

Isaiah 31:4-7, Joel 3:16, Genesis 49:9, Job 10:16, Hosea 11:10, Revelation 17:14 and 5:5

## Nobility and Bravery

The Lion of Judah is a symbol of bravery, nobility and strength. It is also a symbol of courage, ability and dignity.

Jesus is the Lion of Judah because he descended from the tribe of Judah.

Genesis 49:10, Isaiah 11:1, Revelation 5:5, Matthew 1:1-16

Jesus is the Lion of Judah because he embodies the qualities of a protector and ruler.

Psalms 18:2, 2 Samuel 7:16, Hosea 11:10, 2 Chronicles 23

Jesus came to this world and lived here among man as a lamb, the Lamb of God. John 1:29

But a roaring lion is inside Him. The Lion of Judah. Revelation 5:5

Jesus was from the family line of Judah and He perfectly fulfilled the prophecy of the lineage foretold of the Messiah. A lineage in which His earthly ancestor, Judah, was called a young lion.

Genesis 49:8-10, Isaiah 11:1-5, 2 Samuel 7:12-15

All of this explains what John wrote in Revelation 5:5. Jesus is the Lion of Judah.

The lion can symbolize bad in the bible ie. 1 Peter 5:8. In this context the lion symbolizes aggression and spiritual threat. Picture how a lion sneaks up on his prey and then devours it. Satan does the same thing. Satan looks for a crack and slithers in. Satan wants to “devour” or swallow up our testimony. However, Satan is a finite, limited creature. God is superior in every way. Remember He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

The Lion and the Lamb as sung by Tauren Wells

[Verse 1]

He's coming on the clouds

Kings and kingdoms will bow down

Every chain will break

As broken hearts declare His praise

For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

[Chorus]

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world, His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him

[Verse 2]

Open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

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