

GOD LEADS *Us Along*

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS; FOR YOUR REDEMPTION DRAWETH NIGH - LUKE 21:28

✧ The Blessed Hope ✧

The Saviour of our souls told us that he guides us, keeps us and will never forsake us. What better words of encouragement in the last hour, of the last minute, of the last seconds, here on earth.



CONFUSING LIONS

The Lion
This nocturnal beast is

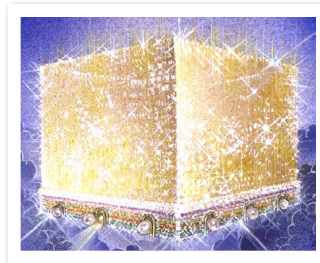


known as the King of the beasts. Its life span is relatively short, only lasting 10-12 years, due to much injuries sustained through constant fighting. It weighs approx. 606 pounds and is 12'3" from tip of nose to end of tail...



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The Lion is a powerful beast... There are many tales told about their strength. Eye witness accounts have seen them exercise great feats, like carrying off a full grown man and then leaping over a 6-8 foot fence! Is it any surprise that our Saviour would liken himself to such a beast; the lion of the tribe of Judah? Is it any surprise that that old serpent, the devil would imitate the lion with rage added; a roaring lion? Beware brethren least we confuse the two: one is a King the other a



fraud. How can you tell them apart? The roaring lion is loud and boisterous and cannot wait to kill, the other is patient and quiet until it is time to kill...the roaring lion lives to overpower and control, the King lives to give you his power when you put Him in control... subtle, yet so is the devil. Beware, they are easily confused, for the simple reason that they both start out with mouth closed, yet the devil can't wait to speak to pervert God's ways and the other patiently waits until you are ready to be saved or ready to serve. -God Bless.

The Words of The Week



Whelp: The young of the canine species, and of several other beasts of prey; a puppy; a cub; as a bear robbed of her whelps; lions whelps.

Judah: The fourth son of Jacob and Judah, of which The Lord Jesus



Leah, and the founder of the Israelite Tribe of Christ is from.



First Mention

In keeping with the scriptural method of bible study, we must let the scripture define Himself. There is no room for private interpretation. - **2 Peter 1:20**

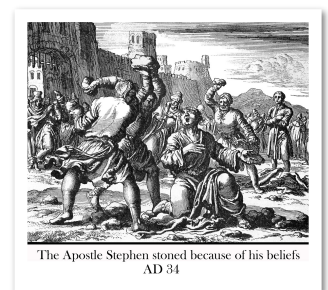
In **Genesis 29:35** we see the “whelp” or Judah being born, and in **Genesis 49:9** we see the beginning of the tribe of Judah.

“Now will I praise the LORD: therefore she called his name **Judah**;”

“Judah is a lion's **whelp**: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up:”

Remembering our Brethren

Stephen (34 AD) Doctrinally Stephen was the last in a series of rejections by the Jewish people. They had first rejected the Father, then the Son and then Stephen as representing the Holy Ghost - “being full of the Holy Ghost” (Acts 7:55). The testimony of his life was not the way he died, but what he was willing to do while he lived, to fully represent Jesus Christ. His life and words ended his earthly pilgrimage yet started his eternity in grand fashion - “and saw the Glory of God”.



The Apostle Stephen stoned because of his beliefs
AD 34