

### Enemy as a lion

#### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world

# Character - Strong

#### Prov 30: 30

The lion, which is mightiest among beasts and turns not back before any;

### Character - Strong

# Jos 1:7

"Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.

# Character - Prowl

#### 1 Pet 5:8

..... Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, .....

...roams around like a lion roaring [*in fierce hunger*], seeking someone to seize upon and devour.

# Character - Prowl

#### Mat 10: 16

Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves.

### Character - Destructive

#### Eze 22: 25

"There is a conspiracy of her prophets in her midst like a roaring lion tearing the prey. They have devoured lives; they have taken treasure and precious things; they have made many widows in the midst of her.

-pluck off or pull to pieces, ravin, tear

#### Character - Destructive

#### Hos 13: 8

I will encounter them like a bear robbed of her cubs, And I will tear open their chests; There I will also devour them like a lioness, *As* a wild beast would tear them.

# Character - Destructive

#### 2 Cor 10:4 & 5

for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 *We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,

### Character - Bold

# Prov 28: 1

The wicked flee when no one is pursuing, But the righteous are bold as a lion.

## Character - Bold

#### 2 Time 1: 6-8

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.

# God as Lion

#### Gen 49: 8-12

8 "Judah, your brothers shall praise you; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father's sons shall bow down to you. 9 "Judah is a lion's whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He couches, he lies down as a lion, And as a lion, who dares rouse him up? 10 "The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes, And to him *shall be* the obedience of the peoples.

### God as Lion

#### Gen 49: 8-12

11 "He ties *his* foal to the vine, And his donkey's colt to the choice vine; He washes his garments in wine, And his robes in the blood of grapes. 12 "His eyes are dull from wine, And his teeth white from milk.

### God as Lion

#### Rev 5:5

and one of the elders \*said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals."

# Character – Rule & Reign

#### Gen 49: 10

The scepter or leadership shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until Shiloh [*the Messiah, the Peaceful One*] comes to Whom it belongs, and to Him shall be the obedience of the people.

# You as lion - Submit & Resist

### James 4: 7

Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

to subordinate; under obedience (obedient)

# You as Lion – Clothed with Christ

### Gal 3: 27

For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

#### Micah 5: 8-15

8 The remnant of Jacob Will be among the nations, Among many peoples Like a lion among the beasts of the forest, Like a young lion among flocks of sheep, Which, if he passes through, Tramples down and tears, And there is none to rescue. 9 Your hand will be lifted up against your adversaries, And all your enemies will be cut off.

#### Micah 5:5-15

10 "It will be in that day," declares the LORD, "That I will cut off your horses from among you And destroy your chariots. 11 "I will also cut off the cities of your land And tear down all your fortifications. 12 "I will cut off sorceries from your hand, And you will have fortune-tellers no more.

## Micah 5:5-15

13 "I will cut off your carved images And your *sacred* pillars from among you, So that you will no longer bow down To the work of your hands. 14 "I will root out your Asherim from among you And destroy your cities. 15 "And I will execute vengeance in anger and wrath On the nations which have not obeyed."