

Genesis 49:8-12

Lion of Judah

The Lion of the tribe of Judah ...

I. A Cub

- A. The Fourth Son
- B. Promising Future

II. His Pride

- A. Prosperous
- B. Powerful
- C. Preeminent
- D. Praiseworthy
- E. Prophetic

III. The Lion

- A. The Conqueror
- B. Our King

... has conquered

Children, Listen ...

1. Does Jacob say things will go well for Judah and his people?
2. Judah is described as a "lion." What do you think of when you think of a lion?
3. Can you name two great Kings in the Old Testament that came from the tribe of Judah?
4. Our King Jesus came from the line of Judah. Do you know where we read about His birth?
5. In the Book of Revelation Jesus is called the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. What do you think about that!?

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Mrs. Beaver famously says to young Lucy who is stunned to discover Aslan is a lion: "if there's anyone who can appear before Aslan without their knees knocking, they're either braver than most or else just silly." C.S. Lewis chose the king of the beast to represent the Christ figure in the Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe and captures a little of the sense of awe one should have in the presence of such a powerful dominant figure. Judah is not in himself an imposing figure but many who follow in his lineage will prove to be imposing figures – lions in their own right – and kings – most noted among them David and Solomon. Great as they may have been they only prefigured the one eternal King before whom all mankind should tremble, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, King of Kings, the Lord Jesus Christ. Standing before the Lion of the Tribe of Judah in His glorious splendor will it be for you delighted awe or terrified fear?