

Lion of Tribe of Judah (names of God)

A. Intro. Study found online “Why is Jesus “the Lion of Judah?” Almost whole study on this commentary.

B. Rev. 5:5 ESV Only scripture use name

”And one of the elders said to me, Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

1. Jesus picture Lion - King beast - Ruler world
2. Fulfill promise made ancient times - Savior
 - a. Comes Tribe of Judah family line David.
 - b. Promised line David's that one man establish eternal throne
3. How describe lion?
 - a. King beasts, terror forest when roar, seizes prey, none resist, no one pursue him revenge. Very formidable
 - b. Majestic, strong, courageous, fearless, powerful, victorious over prey, vigor, conqueror, swift & forceful movements

C. Gen. 49:8-12 ESV “Judah your brother shall praise you; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father's son shall bow down before you. 9. Judah is the lion's cub; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He stood down; he crouched as a lion and lioness; who dares rouse him? 10. The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until the tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the people. 11. Binding his foal to the vine and his donkey's colt to the choice vine, he has washed his garments in wine and his vestures (clothes in Amp, KJV) in the blood of the grapes. 12 His eyes are darker than wine, and his teeth whiter than milk.”

1. Jacob prophetic address to each son. Judah called Lion. Wore a signet ring lion so large need cord neck. Jacob said Judah - One come from tribe of Judah reign forever - Jesus
 - a. Image lion, ruler, one authority

- b. No one mess lion - no one messes Jesus if want eternal life
- 2. Jesus fulfills prophecy - called name "Lion of Tribe of Judah"
- 3. Vs. 10 Sceptre Heb. Shebet (shay bet) stick for punishing, writing, fighting, ruling, or (fig) clan; correction, dart, rod, staff, tribe
 - a. The Lion of the Tribe of Judah can use the scepter as punishing stick or rod (rebuking & correction us), help fight satan
 - b. Writing tool teach us about Jesus
 - c. One who rules - ruler never leave us or forsake us
 - d. Rod & staff comfort, protect, weapon defense
 - i. Ps. 23:4c Amp. "... your rod [to protect] and Your staff [to guide], they comfort and console me."
 - e. Feet Heb. regel - walking, being able to endure, journey
 - i. Jesus comforts us, helps us endure journeys whether pain, sorrow, suffering, various trials
 - f. Tribute - honor comes Messiah, peaceful one, Jesus authority who reigns & ruler, our king
 - g. Obedience all nations we obey His commands listen and do them. In Amp. 1 Jn 5:3-4 "For the [true] love of God is this: that we habitually keep His commandments and His precepts. And His commandments and His precepts are not difficult [obey]. For every one born of God is victorious and overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has conquered and overcomes the world - are [continuing persistent] in [Jesus the Son of God]"
- 4. Prophecy suggests Jesus characteristics strength, absolute power, justice, authority & victory over enemies as indicated by image lion
- 5. Vs 12 Symbols wine & milk (This quote is from the article
 - h. "Jesus reigns in abundance, prosperity, & righteousness, reflecting the transformative impact of His leadership on the world"
- 6. Following symbols illustrate Jesus character & mission
 - i. Lion - royalty, authority, strength, King
 - ii. Scepter & rulers staff symbolize His eternal governance & rightful rule over all nations, His dominion
 - iii. Doney & vine indicates His peaceful reign, abundance & fulfillment Messianic prophecies

iiii. "Garments washed in wine & teeth whiter than milk" - represents His purity, sacrificial death (blood) & victorious nature"

D. Profound Theological Significance title "Lion of the tribe Judah"

1. Portrays Jesus Lion emphasizing His power, majesty, ultimate authority, the king over all creation.
2. Lion of Judah poignant reminder victorious nature Jesus's mission overcoming sin & death
3. Opens path humanity's salvation
4. Jesus not merely gentle lamb sacrificed sin but conquering lion who triumphs over sin & is resurrected from dead - lives forever

E. Fully appreciate Jesus as "Lion of Judah" must understand His role sacrificial lamb.

1. Jesus as lamb embodies His humility, sacrifice, & ultimate purpose redemption.
2. Sacrifice demonstrates His willingness submit pain & death ultimate good humanity's salvation.
3. Act sacrifice & obedience showed Jesus's true power & authority as Lion of Judah
4. Lion Biblical symbol represents sovereignty, strength, dominance.

F. Conclusion

1. Jesus Christ unequivocally referred Lion of Judah
 - a. Title underscores His authority, kingship & triumphant fulfillment His redemptive work.