

MESSIANIC IMAGERY IN LION KING



ALL THE EARTH SHALL WORSHIP YOU -- PSALM 66



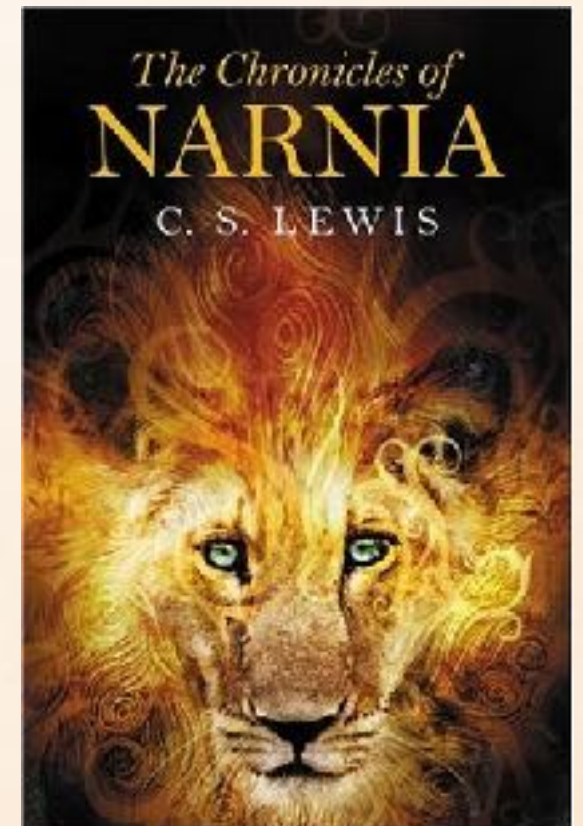
THE LION KING

- ❖ 1994 Disney movie
- ❖ A lion "prince" Simba is banished from his own Kingdom and has to reclaim the throne, as well as avenge his father
- ❖ Christian themes?



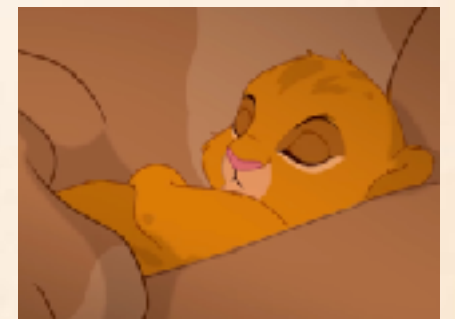
THE LION OF JUDAH

- ❖ "...Behold, the **Lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David**, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals." -- Revelation 5:5
- ❖ C.S. Lewis - Chronicles of Narnia



ADORATION OF THE SON

- ❖ Now **after Jesus was born** in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, **wise men from the East came** to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? **For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.**” -- Matthew 2:1-2



THE ANOINTED ONE

- ❖ "Then **Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him** in the midst of his brothers; and **the spirit of the LORD came upon David** from that day forward." -- 1 Samuel 16:13



THE ANOINTING OF CHRIST



- ❖ Then **Jesus came** from Galilee **to John** at the Jordan **to be baptized by him**. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and You are coming to me?" But Jesus answered him and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. **When He had been baptized**, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, **the Heavens were opened to Him**, and **He saw the spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him**. And suddenly a **voice came from heaven**, saying, "**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.**"-- Matthew 3:13-17

THE LORD'S ANOINTED



PSALM 2:1-4

- ❖ Why do the nations rage,
And the people plot a vain thing?
- ❖ The kings of the earth set themselves,
And the rulers take counsel together,
- ❖ Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,
"Let us break their bonds in pieces
And cast away Their cords from us."
- ❖ He who sits in the heavens shall laugh;
The LORD shall hold them in derision.



THE LORD'S ANOINTED



PSALM 2:7-9

- ❖ "I will declare the decree;
The LORD has said to Me,
"You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You.
- ❖ Ask of Me, and I will give You
The nations for Your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth for Your possession.
- ❖ You shall break them with a rod of iron;
You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel."





WHO IS ANOINTED?

- ❖ But as many received Him, to them **He gave the right to become children of God**, to those who **believe in His name: who were born**, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but **of God**. -- John 1:12-13

WHO IS ANOINTED?

- ❖ And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and **His servants shall serve Him**. They shall **see His face**, and **His name shall be on their foreheads**. There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And **they shall reign forever and ever.**" -- Revelation 22:1-5