



iTribe

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In recent times, in the wake of the Corona virus outbreak, also known as COVID-19, here in the United States of America, the Lord began to speak to me about a tribe that I belong to.

I believe this is the time for the body of Christ to discover that being a Christian is being Christ-like. This is where the caption, “i-Tribe” is derived from.

The more we behold Jesus, the more we become Jesus-like.

Acts 4:13

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

2 Corinthians 3:18

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

When we surrender our hearts to the Lord Jesus, two (2) incredible things happen:

1. We are transformed into a new creature
2. We are initiated into a new tribe

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Revelations 5:5

And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

John 17:18

As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

Often, we celebrate our transformation but neglect our initiation.

We belong to a new tribe.

We belong to the tribe of Judah.

We belong to the tribe of Lions.

Genesis 49:8-12

Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise: thy hand shall be in the neck of thine enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee.

9 Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

10 The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

11 Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:

12 His eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

Galatians 3:26-29

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Characteristics of the Tribe of Judah

- It is one of the 12 tribes of Israel
- It has its beginning with Judah, the fourth son of Jacob and Leah
- It became the seat of Israel's Monarchy
- It is a most important tribe because they are rulers
- It came to be by reason of Jacob's Blessing
- It is a tribe that has the Lion as its symbol
- It is the tribe that David belongs to
- It is the tribe that Jesus belongs to
- It is the tribe that we belong to

Characteristics of the Lion:

1. **Violence** - Matthew 11:12/ Luke 16:16
2. **Boldness** - Proverbs 28:1/ 2 Timothy 1:7/ Philippians 1:28.
3. **Dominion** - Luke 21:15/ Psalm 81:10/ Psalm 18:44.
The roar of a lion can be heard 8 kilometers (5 miles) away. That's pure dominion. It is Dominion that helps the Lion with territorial maintenance.
4. **Rest** - Psalm 46:10/ Isaiah 30:15/ John 14:1. Sometimes the Lion rests for 20 hours a day.
5. **Speed** - John 3:8. Lions can run as fast as 81kph (50mph)
6. **Company** - I Corinthians 15:33. Lions don't walk in company with any other animals, except theirs. It's time to team up with likeminded people.

How do Lions maintain their territory?

1. **By Company.** They walk in a company of other Lions.
2. **By Declaration.** They constantly announce their presence by roaring.
3. **By Delegation.** They delegate responsibilities. The male lion has his duties while the female lion has her duties.
4. **By Reproduction.** They reproduce after their kind.
5. **By Nutrition.** Once there are still prey to feed on, the Lion is not going anywhere.

We must begin to see ourselves in the light of the characteristics of the Lion and maintain our territories in the light of the same.

Spiritually, we are lions, but the lion in us has to be stirred or aroused to manifest – **Genesis 49:9-12**

How to arouse the Lion in you to Manifest

1. **Revelation** – Daniel 11:32. Moses, a major Lion in the old testament, caught a revelation of who he was. His manifestation began with revelation. Psalm 103:7. This is the place where faith is born. Romans 10:17.
2. **Intercession and Supplication** – Acts 4:23-34. In the place of prayer, you graduate from revelation to transformation. Luke 9:28-36

Where revelation meets with intercession and supplication, manifestation is born.

Remember, *“you cannot have your Lion’s share until you have a Lion’s heart”* – Bishop David Oyedepo.

It is time for us to represent the tribe of Judah, the tribe that we belong to.

The End

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