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# Foreword

*There are messages that inspire, messages that instruct, and messages that awaken. **Bold As A Lion – Qualities of the Lion (Part 1)** belongs to the category of messages that awaken.*

*In this powerful teaching, Dr Paul Enenche draws our attention to one of the most compelling pictures of the believer in Scripture—the lion. Throughout the Bible, the lion represents authority, dominion, courage, royalty, strength, and territorial command. It is therefore no coincidence that Jesus Christ is revealed as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, and that the righteous are described as being bold as a lion.*

*This message is more than a study of the characteristics of an animal. It is a call to believers to rediscover their true identity in Christ. Many Christians have lived beneath their covenant privileges, intimidated by circumstances, restrained by fear, or overwhelmed by the pressures of life. Through this teaching, the reader is challenged to reject every mentality of defeat and embrace the reality of God's purpose for His people.*

*With clarity, conviction, and practical spiritual insight, Dr Enenche presents the lion as a picture of the believer's calling. He highlights the qualities of royalty, territorial authority, spiritual boldness, and victorious living, while reminding us that covenant people were never designed to retreat before the enemy. The message repeatedly points the reader back to the finished work of Christ and the authority available through a life fully surrendered to God.*

*As you journey through these pages, do not approach them merely as a collection of sermon notes. Approach them prayerfully. Allow the truths contained herein to challenge your thinking, strengthen your faith, and awaken a fresh sense of spiritual responsibility. The Kingdom of God advances through men and women who understand who they are in Christ and who are willing to take their place in God's agenda for their generation.*

*It is our prayer that this book will stir courage where there has been fear, awaken dominion where there has been passivity, and ignite fresh passion for Kingdom advancement. May the Lion of the Tribe of Judah reveal Himself afresh to you, and may His nature be increasingly reflected in your life.*

*May you rise in boldness.*

*May you stand in authority.*

*May you walk in dominion.*

*And may you fulfil God's purpose for your generation.*

*Grace and peace.*

**— Wisdom Epsi**  
**Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com**

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# ***Main Message***

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## *Introduction*

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Lift your hands and give Him the praise, because there is none like our God. There is none like Him.

Father, we give You the praise. Father, we give You the honour. Father, we give You the adoration. We worship You. We adore You. We magnify You.

Lift your hands and lift your voice. Let us honour Him, worship Him, glorify Him, and magnify Him.

Thank You, Father. Thank You, Adonai. Thank You, El Elyon. Blessed be Your Name. We honour Your Name. We worship You. We adore You.

We ask that not one person will leave here the same way they came, in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Glory to Your Name.

In Jesus' precious Name, amen.

Go ahead and give the Lord a big praise tonight—an even bigger praise tonight. Hallelujah!

Before you sit down, welcome someone to the Presence of God. Welcome them, welcome them, welcome them. Then you may be seated in the Presence of the Lord.

Somebody say a loud Amen!

Someone say a louder Amen!

Tonight, I welcome everyone once again. Welcome to everyone who has come from far and near.

We shall have a brief introduction tonight before our time of prayer, and we trust that the Lord will help us.

The first message is titled:

# **Bold As A Lion**

## *Qualities of the Lion (Part 1)*

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Tonight, we shall have a general overview and understanding of the qualities of the lion—the things that make the lion the lion.

Our foundation scripture is Proverbs 28:1:

“The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.” (KJV)

As we all know, the lion is called the king of the wild.

We also know that our Master Jesus Christ, who is the King of kings according to Revelation 1:6, has made us kings and priests unto God and His Father:

“And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.” (Revelation 1:6 KJV)

Not only is He the King of kings and Lord of lords, He is also called the Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

In Revelation 5:1–5, John describes the heavenly vision where no man was found worthy to open the sealed book. Then one of the elders spoke and said:

“Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.” (Revelation 5:5 KJV)

Jesus, who is the King of kings, is also the Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

Thirdly, believers are spiritual lions in the realm of the Spirit. We are covenant lions.

The righteous are bold as lions. We are spiritual lions because the offspring of a lion is a lion.

If Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, and we are heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ according to Romans 8:17, then we are lions.

Our objective this week is to understand what it takes to assume our lion-like status in God.

We shall study the lion and draw insight from its operations and activities in order to understand how we are expected to live and function in the earth.

Tonight, I will mention about five qualities of the lion, and from there we shall pray.

## **1. Lions Are Animals of Royalty**

The first thing you notice about the lion is royalty. You notice authority, rulership, and dominion. Proverbs 30:30 says:

“A lion which is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any.”  
(KJV)

The lion is practically in charge.

You see the symbol of the lion on the coats of arms and flags of nations. The lion represents rulership and authority.

The implication for you and me is clear:

This is who we are.

Our destiny is royalty.

Our destiny is authority.

Our destiny is rulership.

We belong to the tribe of the Lion of Judah. We belong to a tribe of royals—a tribe of kings and queens.

That is why 1 Peter 2:9 says:

“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people...” (KJV)

Beloved brothers and sisters, it is very important to understand that you were born into royalty. You do not struggle for royalty.

When someone is born into a royal family, they do not struggle to become royal. There comes a point where royalty is no longer merely an external reality—it becomes an imparted mentality. As we have said many times, and as we shall examine in greater detail, the lion does not rule because of size.

The lion is not the biggest animal. The lion rules because of mindset. The lion is king by mentality. Many people are not where they ought to be, not because the devil is too strong or because the nation is too difficult, but because of the mindset they carry.

We have experienced royalty at home. We have experienced royalty around the world.

We are the tribe of the lion.

## 2. Lions Are Territorial Commanders

Lions command territories. Lions take charge of territories. Lions dominate territories. Again, Proverbs 30:30 says:

“A lion which is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any.”  
(KJV)

The roar of the lion serves a territorial purpose. The roar of a lion can be heard up to eight kilometres away—about five miles. Everything within that radius becomes aware that there is a king in charge. There is authority in that territory. There is ownership in that territory.

I remember when I visited Kenya many years ago. As we travelled through a wildlife park, the tour guide explained something fascinating. He said, “Once in a while, the lion simply roars.”

I asked him, “What is the lion roaring about?”

He replied, “Nothing.”

I asked, “Did something offend it?”

He said, “Nothing.”

“Did it see an enemy?”

“Nothing.”

Then I asked, “What is it about?”

He replied:

“It is a roar for the maintenance of territorial control.”

In other words:

“In case anyone is thinking this territory is free, it is not free. It is occupied. There is a lion in charge here.”

Tonight, I am here to announce to somebody:

Your territory is waiting for you to take charge. Your domain is waiting for you to take charge. A community is waiting for you to take charge. A village is waiting for you to take charge. A local government is waiting for you to take charge.

A nation is waiting for you to take charge. If you believe that, shout the loudest Amen!

Tonight, we are going to pray. I do not want any of us to be lions by title, lions by name, or lions by mere confession. I want us to be lions by force—lions who are truly in charge.

The kind of lions that even the devil acknowledges. The powers of darkness should not be contesting territory with you. Witchcraft should not be contesting territory with you.

Principalities should not be contesting territory with you. What we are talking about is territorial command, territorial control, territorial dominance, and territorial ownership. The time has come when some of us must begin to run witch doctors out of town.

Run soothsayers out of town.

Run false altars out of town.

We are entering days where counterfeit spiritual systems lose their grip because the lions of God are rising.

The lions of God are arising!

If you believe that, shout the loudest Amen!

We are praying for a dimension of authority where entire territories experience the impact of God's Presence.

I do not want stories of transformation to remain isolated events.

I desire an epidemic of power.

An epidemic of fire.

An epidemic of glory.

The earth saturated with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

We need territorial command.

We need territorial control.

We need territorial dominion.

We are taking the nations back for Jesus.

We are taking communities back for Jesus.

We are taking territories back for Jesus.

We are taking the earth back for Jesus.

There is no vacuum in nature.

If God's people refuse to occupy space, something else will occupy it.

That is why we must take our territories back.

We must take our communities back.

We must take our nations back.

# Occupy Till I Come

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Many years ago, beside our church property stood a place where all kinds of abominable activities were taking place.

When we discovered what was happening, we declared:

“Light and darkness cannot coexist.”

Either darkness gives way or light gives way.

Something had to give way.

Through declarations and spiritual authority, that system eventually disappeared.

The individual left and never returned.

Today, that property belongs to us.

We purchased it.

We possess it.

We are building on it.

That is territorial control.

That is territorial dominion.

That is taking charge.

Jesus said:

“Occupy till I come.” (Luke 19:13 KJV)

Occupation is a forceful word.

Take charge until I come.

Dominate until I come.

Fill the ground until I come.

Give no space to darkness until I come.

Beloved, wherever you are listening from around the world, remember this:

We are lions.

And lions are territorial commanders.

Our assignment is to take command of territories.

Somebody say a loud Amen!

Somebody say a louder Amen!

Somebody shout the loudest Amen!

Every territory must be occupied for Jesus Christ.

Fill the ground.

Overrun the land.

Take over the space.

Possess the territory.

Own the territory.

Dominate the territory.

Occupy till He comes.

If you are ready to take charge, shout:

**“I AM TAKING CHARGE!”**

### **3. Lions Are Never Prey**

I want you to get charged up.

I want you to be stirred up.

No devil should struggle any territory with me. No force of hell, no territorial power, and no territorial principality should struggle any territory with us.

It belongs to God.

And because it belongs to God, it belongs to us.

We take charge.

We occupy.

We overrun.

Somebody shout, “Yes!”

Take your seat and listen to me.

We are on our way to Venezuela. Someone said to me, “How soon are you going into Venezuela?”

The nation had been locked down for a period because of the crisis that happened there. We had planned to go the previous year, but we could not land in Venezuela. Instead, we went to the Dominican Republic, and I had to preach to them from here on this altar while they gathered in the stadium.

The person asked, “How did the place open up so quickly, and you are already going there?”

We are going there on the 4th and 5th of June.

I said, “How did you even know I was going?”

I learned it from their government.

The government informed me.

Argentina, Brazil, and many surrounding regions are already feeling the impact.

Occupy!

By the time you leave here, hear this:

When you return to where you came from, every devil will realise that a lion has returned.

That Amen can be louder!

Every devil will realise that a lion has returned.

Is God raising a lion from here?

Shout the loudest Amen!

Last year, because we could not land there, I preached from this altar while they watched on the giant screens in the stadium.

Why?

Because the earth must be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Give the Lord the praise!

Take your seat.

Now listen carefully.

The third thing we know about lions is this:

Lions are never prey.

They are predators.

Genesis 49:9 says:

“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?”  
(KJV)

Lions are never victims.

They are victors.

Lions are not the hunted.

They are the hunters.

Do not ever repeat that a witch, wizard, or devil is hunting your life.

Lions are not the ones on the run.

They are the ones everything else runs from.

They are not the ones being chased.

They are the ones doing the chasing.

Are you hearing what I am saying today?

I want your mentality to become rugged.

I do not care how terrible the community is from which you came.

I do not care what forces of darkness have fought against your family.

You are not the one on the run.

It is the devil that should be running.

You are not the one being threatened.

You are the one who threatens the devil and the forces of darkness.

You are not the one being terrorised.

You are the one who terrorises the kingdom of darkness.

## **A Generation the Devil Runs From**

We have preached in all manner of places.

When we went to Jalingo for a crusade, one of my close friends, a major evangelist, told me:

“If I had known you were going there, I would have carried a gun and stopped you.”

Security personnel also informed me that messages had come in advising against the meeting because of the level of tension in the area.

But we went before God, and God said, “Go.”

So I replied:

“Not only are we going, we have already gone.”

The stadium overflowed.

People gathered.

The power of God moved.

More than one hundred deaf ears opened, among many other miracles.

We went.

We preached.

We returned.

That has happened repeatedly.

We have ministered in places considered highly sensitive and dangerous.

One day, while ministering, I received a note.

The note instructed me:

“If you give an altar call, let the people remain where they are. Do not ask them to come forward. If anybody comes carrying a bag, be careful. And as for yourself, remain on the platform.”

When I read the note, I dropped it.

Then I headed straight for the crowd.

The note triggered the movement.

I began calling the people forward.

Do you understand what I am saying?

We are not the ones to be pursued.

Except there is no God on the throne.

We cannot apologise on behalf of God.

If God is God, let Him be God.

And if Baal is god, let him be god.

But the God who answers by fire—let Him be God!

I trust God to raise a generation of believers who are not running from the devil but are causing the devil to run.

A lion generation.

A generation that is not being pursued but is pursuing.

Not being hunted but hunting down the works of darkness.

## **Roaring in the Spirit**

For the next moments, I want you to pray in the Spirit. Roar in the Spirit. Let something rise within you. Let something awaken within you. Father, stir up lion-like aggression within me.

Stir up lion-like fire within me. Open your mouth and pray:

“Father, today the lion in me must come out. I refuse to run from any devil.

I refuse to be intimidated by the powers of darkness.

The lion in me must arise!”

# Be Strong in the Lord

Ephesians 6:10 says:

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.”  
(KJV)

Do not be weak.

Do not be a weakling.

Do not be a spiritual coward.

Be strong in the Lord.

Be audacious in the Lord.

Be aggressive in the Lord.

Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

The Scripture continues:

“Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” (Ephesians 6:11 KJV)

We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, powers, rulers of darkness, and spiritual wickedness in high places.

Therefore, take the whole armour of God.

And after you have done all—

Stand.

Whatever you do, stand.

Whatever happens, stand.

Do not collapse.

Do not surrender.

Do not remain on the ground.

Stand.

No matter how the enemy confronts you.

No matter where the attack comes from.

Stand.

The belt of truth covers your waist.

The breastplate of righteousness covers your chest.

Your feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

Cover your feet with evangelism.

Cover your feet with soul-winning.

Take the shield of faith with which you quench every fiery dart of the wicked. Take the helmet of salvation. Let your head be covered.

Then take the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. This is the offensive weapon. There are moments when you do not wait to be attacked before taking action.

Take the sword of the Spirit.

Take the Word of God.

Then verse 18 says:

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit...” (Ephesians 6:18 KJV)

# Why There Is No Armour for the Back

There is a question I want to ask you. The Bible shows what covers the waist. It shows what covers the chest. It shows what covers the feet. It shows what covers the head.

It shows what protects against fiery arrows. But what covers the back?

Nothing.

There is no armour for the back.

Why?

Because you were never designed to turn your back on the devil.

The devil is not meant to be behind you chasing you.

The enemy is not meant to see your back.

You are the one meant to see the enemy's back.

You are the pursuer.

You are not the pursued.

That is why Proverbs 30:30 declares:

“A lion which is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any.”  
(KJV)

The lion does not turn and run.

The lion faces what confronts it.

The lion advances.

The lion stands.

# Covenant People Do Not Turn Their Backs

That was Joshua's grief after the battle of Ai.

Joshua cried out:

“O Lord, what shall I say, when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies!” (Joshua 7:8 KJV)

It was never meant to be.

It was an abomination.

Covenant people do not turn their backs before the enemy.

Look at your neighbour and say:

“Covenant people do not turn their backs.”

We do not turn our backs before witches.

We do not turn our backs before wizards.

We do not turn our backs before powers of darkness.

We do not turn our backs before ancestral altars.

We do not turn our backs before territorial powers.

We are covenant people.

We stand.

# Prayer for the Lion Nature to Arise

Stand on your feet wherever you are.

For the next several minutes, pray with intensity:

“Father, the lion inside me must come out.

I will never turn my back on the enemy again.

The lion in me must arise.”

Our destiny is the destiny of royalty.

Our destiny is the destiny of authority.

Our destiny is the destiny of rulership.

Our destiny is the destiny of dominion.

We are territorial commanders.

We are territorial controllers.

We are not prey.

We are predators.

The brother of a lion is a lion.

Lift your voice and pray: “Father, I want the lion in me to arise.

I want the genes of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah to manifest in me. I step into my lion status. Everything that pursued me shall begin to run. The Lion of the Tribe of Judah lives inside me. In the Name of Jesus!”

Go ahead and pray.

# Salvation Call

The only thing that can stop your lion-like existence is a life that is not right with God.

If you desire to make things right with Jesus Christ, if you want your sins forgiven, if you want Him to become Lord of your life, then today can mark a new beginning for you.

Come forward.

You are saying:

“Pastor, I want to make things right with God.

I want to surrender my life to Jesus.

I want my sins forgiven.

I want to rededicate my life to God.”

Come quickly.

Also, if there is an addiction, a destructive lifestyle, or anything in your life from which you desire freedom, come forward.

Come and receive freedom from every agenda of hell.

# Prayer of Commitment

Place your hand upon yourself and pray:

“Lord Jesus,

I am a sinner in need of Your mercy.

Come into my life and make me a new person.

Today I have decided to follow You.

No turning back.

From today, forward ever and backward never.

Thank You, Lord.

In Jesus’ Name, Amen.”

# Prayer for New Converts

I pray for you today and declare that the hold of sin is broken.

Every agenda of darkness over your life is broken.

The grace of God rests upon you.

In Jesus’ precious Name, amen.



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## *About the Speaker*

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Dr. Paul Enenche is a Nigerian pastor, teacher, and revivalist, widely known as the Senior Pastor of the Dunamis International Gospel Centre. He is recognised for his passionate preaching, prayer ministry, and dedication to advancing the Gospel across nations.

Born in Orokam, Ogbadibo LGA of Benue State, Nigeria, Dr. Enenche founded the Dunamis International Gospel Centre on November 10, 1996, beginning with a small gathering in Abuja. From those humble beginnings, the ministry has grown into a global work with branches across Nigeria and many parts of the world.

Through his teachings and ministry, Dr. Paul Enenche continues to inspire believers to live by faith, pursue intimacy with God, and become instruments of transformation in their generation.



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