MAY THE LIONS GO HUNGRY

Psalm 34:10 KJV

[10] The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

     Have you ever seen a hungry lion?  I must admit the only times I have seen lions at all have been at zoos.  I have seen them in movies and wild life shows.  It is easy enough to read about them.  According to what I have seen and read one would not want to get in the way of a hungry lion.  The king of the jungle would literally kill to eat or feed its young.

    What are the extents we would go to draw closer to God?  The lion would stalk its victim.  He would look for any opportunity to pounce upon it.   We should look for those times when we can pray and think on the Lord.  We should live on a steady diet of the Word of God.

    The young lions have the greatest hunters in the world as their parents but our text says they still lack and hunger.  The promise of God to us is if we seek the Lord we shall never lack any good thing.  We may be poor but we will not want for any good thing.  We may not make the best of grades but we will not lack anything good.  We may not be in the “In” crowd but we will not lack any good thing.  One may not have the abilities like other people but the good things of God will not escape him if he is seeking God.

     What if we sought the Lord with the same fervor the lions seek their prey?  If we searched for God like a starving lion our lives would be very different from the way they are now.  Nothing would stand in our way.  We would not allow anything else to take priority over our search for Him.  Our senses for God and the spiritual things he offers us would be keen.  For lack of a better term, we would salivate at the thought of worship.  Our hearts would leap at the sound of hymns or gospel music.

     Oh God draw us closer to you.  Like a thirsty soul in a desert land we long for your spirit.  May our songs be your songs?  May our words be your words?  May our thoughts be always on you?  Amen.

Yours in Christ,

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