

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep.1222: How Is Satan Trying To Devour Me?

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1. Why do you think Peter equates Satan with a lion? What aspects of lions seem to apply to Satan? Why do literal lions roar? Why does Satan roar at us? What is Satan's domain? (See 1 Peter 5:8, Genesis 4:2, Job 1:6-12, Matthew 23:24, 1 Corinthians 15:54, Luke 4:5-8)
2. Which animals represent Jesus? What aspects of both animals are shown in Jesus' character? Why is Satan so upset with Jesus? Why is he so upset with us? Describe Satan's "pride." Why is it important for us to know this? (See Luke 4:5-8, Revelation 5:5-6, Ephesians 6:10-12)
3. What are the four ways we can internally prepare for the lion's roar? What protects us on the outside? What is special about the ground we walk on? (See 1 Peter 1:14-15, 5:6-8, Ephesians 6:13)
4. Explain the first step of internal preparedness. What do you rely on for security? How do we protect ourselves from this kind of attack by Satan? How did Paul view the complete life interruption in his circumstances? How does the Lion of the tribe of Judah call to us? (See 1 Peter 5:6, Philippians 3:8, Matthew 11:29)
5. Explain the second step of internal preparedness. What experiences have you had where Satan has roared at your heart? What can we do to relieve the anxiety of these attacks? How does knowing that our brethren around the world are fighting the same battles help us with our battles? How can you reach out today to be a part of their experiences? What does Jesus offer us to counteract our anxiety? (See 1 Peter 5:7,9, Matthew 11:28, Romans 8:31)
6. Explain the third step of internal preparedness. How have you faced financial or other disruptions in your life? What helps us keep a "sober" or "calm and collected in spirit" in these situations? How does the image of the Weebles toy help with this concept? (See 1 Peter 5:8, Matthew 11:29)
7. Explain the fourth step of internal preparedness. How has Satan aimed his roar at your physical being? When we experience reverses in health or in fortune, are we being punished? For what are we to "be on the alert"? How does Jesus encourage our sacrificial lives? What support does he offer? (See 1 Peter 5:8, Matthew 11:30)
8. What is the conclusion - how will this battle end? How can you make sure that Satan won't be able to separate you from the love of Christ? (See 1 Peter 5:10-11, Romans 8:35-39, 16:20)