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## THE EAGLE AND THE LION

# GRIFFIN



## THE MIGHTY EAGLE RULES THE SKIES

MY NAME IS GRIFFIN:

MY LANGUAGE/CULTURAL ORIGIN IS: — GAELIC,

IRELAND, WALES & SWEDEN.

INHERENT MEANING OF MY NAME IS: —GREAT STRENGTH.

AND: —BLESSED BY GOD!

MY ASSOCIATED BIBLE VERSE IS:

—“YOU HAVE CROWNED HIM WITH GLORY AND HONOR. YOU HAVE MADE HIM TO HAVE DOMINION OVER THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS; YOU HAVE PUT ALL THINGS UNDER HIS FEET.”

—PSALM 8:5-6.



### THE MIGHTY EAGLE:



“IN THE FIRST YEAR OF BEL-SHAZZAR, KING OF BABYLON DANIEL HAD A DREAM AND VISIONS OF HIS

HEAD UPON HIS BED: THEN HE WROTE THE DREAM AND TOLD THE SUM OF THE MATTERS.

DANIEL SPOKE AND SAID, I SAW IN MY VISION BY NIGHT, AND, BEHOLD, THE FOUR WINDS OF THE HEAVEN STROVE UPON THE GREAT SEA (OF HUMANITY).

AND FOUR GREAT BEASTS CAME UP FROM THE SEA, AND DIVERSE FROM ONE ANOTHER.

THE FIRST WAS LIKE A LION (VIOLENT) AND HAD EAGLES WINGS: I BEHELD TILL THE WINGS

THEREOF WERE PLUCKED, AND IT WAS LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, AND MADE TO STAND UPON IT'S FEET LIKE A MAN, AND A MAN'S HEART WAS GIVEN TO IT”.

———DANIEL 7:1-4.

———THE GRIFFIN, PORTRAYED WITH AN EAGLE'S HEAD AND WINGS, AND A LION'S BODY, APPEARED AROUND THE 5TH OR 4TH CENTRY BC IN CENTRAL ASIA, PROBABLY ORIGINATING FROM THE ACHAEMENID PERSIAN EMPIRE. THE GRIFFIN WAS THOUGHT TO BE A PROTECTOR FROM EVIL.

—IN THE US AND CANADA, BOTH THE BALD EAGLE AND THE GOLDEN EAGLE ARE POWERFUL BIRDS OF PREY, WITH STRONG CURVED BEAKS. THE EAGLE HAS EXTREMELY KEEN EYESIGHT FOR SPOTTING IT'S PREY FROM AFAR.

## THE MIGHTY LION RULES THE LANDS

THE MIGHTY MALE LION IS CHIEF OF THE PRIDE; WHICH COULD CONTAIN A DOZEN FEMALE, AS WELL AS SOME OTHER MALES. BUT ONLY THE MALES HAVE MANES AND THEY DEFEND THE PRIDE'S TERRITORY, THAT COULD COVER A HUNDRED SQUARE MILES. THEY WILL ROAR MIGHTY WARNINGS TO GUARD THEIR TERRITORY AGAINST INTRUDERS.

THE FEMALE LIONS ARE FIERCE HUNTERS, AND WORK TOGETHER TO OVERCOME THEIR PREY.

“JUDAH IS A LION'S CUB: FROM THE PREY, MY SON, THOU ART GONE UP: HE STOOPED DOWN, HE COUCHED AS A LION, AND AS AN

OLD LION, WHO WILL ROUSE HIM UP?”

WHO IS THIS BIBLE VERSE FROM GENESIS 49:9 TALKING ABOUT?



• JUDAH IS THE SON OF JACOB/ ISRAEL. OUT OF JUDAH'S LINEAGE CAME JESUS CHRIST: SHILOH!

READ GENESIS 49:10.

- ISRAEL DID NOT EXPECT A LION'S CUB, THEY EXPECTED A POLITICAL GIANT TO DELIVER THEM FROM ROME!
- ISRAEL EXPECTED HIM TO DEAL WITH THEIR NATURAL ENEMIES, BUT HE WENT AFTER THE SPIRITUAL ENEMIES!
- JESUS CHRIST, MESSIAH, COUCHED DOWN TO DO GOD'S WILL, GOING TO THE CROSS OF CRUCIFIXION, TO THE GRAVE, TO SHEOL, THEN RAISED UP. THEN HE ASCENDED TO FATHER GOD, AND IS NOW A FIERCE 2010 YEAR OLD REIGNING LION!