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Joel 3:16

"The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter His voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of His people, and the strength of the children of Israel." Joel 3:16

The first time you hear a lion roar is an unforgettable experience! Its power and authority reverberate deep within your body. Now when the Lamb of God roars out of Zion all the peoples of the earth will know He is the King of kings, the Lord of lords – the Lion of the Tribe of Judah! None will stand before Him on this great and terrible day! Men's hearts will fail them. Many will cry out for the mountains to fall upon them to hide them from His wrath, but even the most majestic of mountains will melt and flee away from His awesome presence! (Revelation 20:11).

But the peoples of God will have found a refuge in Him; His glory will be a defense (Isaiah 4:5); the LORD will be found covering His people under the safety of His wing! (Psalm 91).

And what of you dear friend? Will the roaring of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah cause your heart to fail, or will His roaring be familiar because you have known that same Voice in the stillness and gentleness of the Holy Spirit's whisper?

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