

LIFE IN THE JUNGLE

Dear precious reader, life is full of varieties; some are born in the cities, perhaps, with a 'silver spoon in their mouth, others are also born in the villages, acquainted with robust jungle lifestyle - right from their infancy. For a city dweller, some of the experiences of a jungle life may sound a bit outlandish or foreign; hence, the need to give a little insight. A **JUNGLE** is a thick tropical rain forest. Characteristically, it is devoid of much light, and inhabited by an array of creatures like; beautiful birds, chameleons, scorpions, snakes, elephants, hyenas, gorillas, tigers, and ferociously looking lions etc. Most of them are very competent hunters, a necessity for survival. To an extent a jungle may, better, be described as an environment for the "**SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST**". It is also synonymous with a ruthless situation or a **cut-throat** world. In fact, life in a jungle is very hazardous, often terminated with the least mistake made. Hence, wise people and creatures are, usually, alert and prepared for anything.

Survival is uncertain, and surprises abound. One can become 'fast food' for the hungry and merciless creatures; hence the need to be armed.

Dear precious reader, spiritually, **LIFE ON THIS PLANET** is also **LIFE IN THE JUNGLE**. Humans, live among wild unseen predators. Hence;

Jesus said in Luke 10:3: "behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves". This is not just a mere figurative speech, but a spiritual reality. Again, **God's word said in Psalm 74:20:** "Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty." **In a jungle, apart from wolves, snakes abound, making the use of solid boots absolutely essential. For this reason, God asks his true children to use fortified boots as they journey through LIFE IN THE JUNGLE**

God's word said in Deuteronomy 33:25: "Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be." **From Deut 33:25, God expects his children to go through LIFE IN THE JUNGLE, with various military accoutrements, including;**

- ⇒ **"Iron and brass" shoes: To break the neck & crush the head of snakes.**
- ⇒ **Acquisition of strength and stamina to survive in the jungle.**
- ⇒ **Increasing strength, "as thy days", to meet rising levels of wickedness.**

Furthermore; **God's word said in Psalm 91:13** "Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet." **But** what proportions of Christians are willing to obey this?

Dear precious reader, **LIFE IN THE JUNGLE** is inescapable. You either fight or perish. You either pray or are preyed on. Many have already paid their price in various ways; some even with their life, purely, due to ignorance, disobedience, or deliberate refusal to accept the truth.

Dear reader, minus Jesus Christ, an attempt at a **JUNGLE WARFARE** is a HUGE JOKE. Why? Because, the fight is **AGAINST UNSEEN** wild beasts!

God' word said in Ephesians 6:11 "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

God' word said in Ephesians 6:13

"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

God' word said in 1Peter 5:8 "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, AS A ROARING LION, WALKETH ABOUT, SEEKING WHOM HE MAY DEVOUR:"

God's word said in Psalm 124:7 "Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped."

Dear reader, your TRUE SAFETY IN THE JUNGLE OF LIFE, NOW, and **ETERNALLY** can found only in one person, that is a Jesus Christ, Hence;

Jesus said in John 15:6 "If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned"

GOOD NEWS: No matter how great your **SINS** are, **YOU** can register for Heaven **TODAY**, right **NOW**, and right **HERE**. Isaiah 1:18, 19. **How?**

- Simply believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died and Resurrected for YOU, personally. Rom 10 : 9 -10
- Open your mouth and pray, audibly, a prayer of surrender to God, personally, accepting his Gift for you. Rom 10: 9 – 10 , 13

DECISION FOR HEAVEN
IF YOU WANT TO BE WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST , BE BORN AGAIN, AND ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO LIFE (John 5 : 24), THEN OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS .

- Lord Jesus Christ, I ACCEPT that I am a sinner. Rom 3:23, Is 64:6, , Ps 51:5
- I REPENT, confess , renounce and forsake my SINS, and receive your forgiveness 1 John 1 : 9, Heb 9:22, 12
- Wash my Sins away with your precious blood, shed on Calvary Cross for me.
- Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart today and be my Lord and Savior. I dedicate the rest of my life to you Rev 3 : 20, Joshua 24 : 15b
- Thank you Jesus that I am now born again, and for saving me..John3 : 3

DEAR READER, CONFIRM YOUR COMMITMENT BY INDICATING:

Your Name:.....

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Signature:.....

Date:.....

- IMPORTANT:** For you to remain in God's LOVE and grow spiritually;
- Read the Bible, especially the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John** to know more about Jesus Christ and make Him your friend. 1 Peter 2 : 2. Pray always to God Luke 18 : 1
 - Locate a Bible believing church where you can grow. Acts 2:47b
 - Tell others about Christ, continually. Ezekiel 33 : 8

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