

ASK LEADERSHIP!



Officer. Erel Explains Why Judah is .God's Praise_

When we think about the tribe of Judah, Jesus and a roaring lion always come to mind. When we asked Ofc. Erel what was so special about the head tribe, he gave us some other things to think about.

"A lot of the freedoms of speech and protest that the tribes are afforded now only exist because of the struggles and fight of the tribe of Judah,"

he began. We already know that Genesis 49 calls Judah a lion's whelp. Ofc. Erel explained just how that young lion pounced on his enemies stating, "We fought a long time without any help. During slavery, Judah was getting his back whooped, and during the Civil Rights Movement, Judah was on the forefront with the Freedom Fighters. Northern Kingdom had the Brown Berets."



He continued by saying that all the other tribes have always, "followed the path of Judah." He added,

"We are the forefront, the spearhead, the trailblazers, the lion."

Ofc. Erel, referred to Genesis 49 again, reminding us that the name Judah means God's praise. He went on to pose a question to all of us: "Why did the Most High choose to bring Christ through Judah's bloodline?" The same way Judah is the spearhead for other tribes, Christ is the spearhead for Israel.



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Recipe

You will need:

Popsicle molds wit handles (\$1-\$3)

A blender (single serve is perfect)

¾ cup frozen fruit

½ banana

1tbsp. Agave nectar or raw honey

3 tsp lemon juice

3 fresh mint leaves

½ cup water

¼ cup orange juice (or any fruit juice)

Combine all ingredients in the blender & blend until smooth. Taste & adjust the flavors to your liking.

(More citrus or sweetness)

Get creative and try different creations!

MICAH MEETS THE LION



Meet Micah Ben Israel, keep cool with a fruity recipe and learn just what the roar is all about! Micah and Samson love to play together after Sabbath class, and this Sabbath was special! Tonight, Ofc. Jonah was helping them make tribe masks so they could play warriors! Samson was from the tribe of Benjamin, & he let everyone know it! From the red, yellow and green bright shirt he always had on to the Benjahvite songs that he always sang, even the plantains he ate during Kidz Korner: everything about Samson was Benji. Micah had heard about the fierce wolf that represented Samson's tribe, and loved to howl along with his friend. Samson was proud of his tribe. Micah thought this was really cool. He liked how happy Samson was when he spoke of the tribe of Benjamin. Micah was from the tribe of Judah. He knew that the Most High's son was from the same tribe, and the tribe of Judah was like a lion. But he didn't know of any other reasons to be happy for Samson. He was starting to wish he was from a different tribe. Ofc. Jonah saw that Micah was not very excited about his mask, and that Micah kept stealing glances at Samson's mask and all the fun he was having. Ofc. Jonah gave Micah's shoulder a nudge, "Hey. Did you know that I'm from the mighty tribe of Judah". He said with a smile. Micah squirmed and shook his head no. Everyone in his camp seemed to be Benji. "Yeap, and I call my tribe mighty for a reason. Judah has led the fight for many years. They set the example for the other tribes to

follow and fought for rights that the other tribes enjoy today. I know you have heard about the Nat Turner rebellion and the Civil Rights Movement.



That was Judah! Even the Bible prophecies that Judah will be raised up first in the book of Zechariah, chapter 12." Micah didn't answer. In his head were images from the Birth of a Nation and Selma movies. He had heard of all of this, even the scripture the officer had pulled. He would definitely look into his lion tribe. Suddenly, Micah grabbed his orange crayon and beach to color a bright, large mane on his lion mask.





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