CHOOSE YOUR LION

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Album: Amazing Joy 'n' Choices

Revelation 5: 5a: Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed."

VERSE 1 (with echoes)

God is (God is) God is (God is) Great Lion of Judah! (God is)

God is (God is) God is (God is) my Lion Protector. Our

Lion God will protect all who call upon His Name.

Whatever troubles come our way, we can reach for GOD's mane.

READING 1. God's Hosea 5:14 words of power say He'll both defend His people, but also devour those who do NOT respect Him. God says,

"For I will be like a lion to Ephraim, like a great lion to Judah.

I will tear them to pieces and go away; I will carry them off, with no one to rescue them." -- Hosea 5:14, words from our Lion of Judah.

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God covers and defends His cubs -- us who obey our LORD.

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READING 2. God warns us in First Peter 5:8: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary, the devil, walks about like a roaring lion, seeking who he may devour."

VERSE 2 (with echoes)

Satan is (Satan is) Satan is (Satan is) the lion who hates us (Satan is)

But if (But if) we don't (we don't) choose God, Satan is our choice.

Jesus said there's no in between: You choose Satan or Him.

WHO COVERS AND BRINGS GOOD TO ALL WHO COME TO GOD AND PRAY?

READING 3. First Peter 5:8: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary, the devil, walks about like a roaring lion...." WHICH LION DO YOU *CHOOSE* TO

FOLLOW? If you don't choose God, SATAN is the choice that you get.

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Song Story. I wrote this during the 2012 CREATION Music Festival in PA, USA. Flipping through the Bible, I came across Hosea 12, which contains some of the SADDEST words that could exist. GOD is speaking: "Israel's arrogance testifies against them; the Israelites, even Ephraim, stumble in their sin; Judah also stumbles with them. When they go with their flocks and herds to seek the LORD, *they will not find Him; He has withdrawn himself from them*. They are unfaithful to the LORD..." Do **WE** expect God to stay when we choose *SATAN* as our lion?