

# Joyner Briceño Ministries

## His Secret Roar

The Lord saves, protects and delivers His people. That's what a savior does. As believers in Christ, we have experienced these in our personal life over and over again. In fact, if it wasn't for His grace (good things we don't deserve but receive) and mercy (bad things we do deserve but have been spared from), who knows where we'd be in life today. I know this is true for me.

One thing is for sure: hardships are not God's will, nor is it God's best for us to learn through hard knocks. But it is also true that if we never had opposition, we would never learn to use the power He has given us. Think of it like a mother eagle pushing her eaglet off the nest for the baby eagle to learn how to fly. It's time to discover our God-given purpose.

### **Amos 1:2**

The Lord roars from Zion,  
And utters His voice from Jerusalem;  
The pastures of the shepherds mourn,  
And the top of Carmel withers

In the context of the Book of Amos, the Lion of Judah started roaring because Israel was going to be taken captive. It was a roar of judgment because they were under the law. Today under grace, I believe the Lion of Judah has started to roar because the Church will soon be taken in the Rapture. This time, it is a roar of grace and protection.

The lion roars to protect its pride when trouble comes its way to express its authority and to let its adversary know that it must turn back or else. The lion also roars when it needs to conquer the terrain for food. Like the lion, we have the roar of the Lion of Judah. It's time to use it and possess what Christ has given us through His finished work. In Christ, we have been given all authority. Whatever the Church binds on earth, is it done in heaven. The Church is not like any man-made institution or organization; it is the very body of Christ created by His blood with Himself as the head.

### **Amos 3:7-8**

Surely the Lord God does nothing,  
Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.  
A lion has roared!  
Who will not fear?  
The Lord God has spoken!  
Who can but prophesy?

This year, there is a door that has been opened, a blessing that has been given, and a spiritual land that has been promised through the finished work of Christ but until we take it, things will remain just as is. As long as we don't make a faith move, it will remain at a distant even though it has our name on it. In other words, if you can live without ever receiving what God has given or promised through Christ, you will.

Notice God has given us His secret but who can prophesy? In other words, it's ours but who can go for it, speak it, find it, knock on it, and claim what belongs to us? It's time to put on our spiritual pants. What is the secret God has given us? "And this is the secret: Christ lives in you." (Col. 1:27, nlt) Now, open your mouth and let Him roar through you.

**Amos 5:14-15**

Seek good and not evil,  
That you may live;  
So the Lord God of hosts will be with you,  
As you have spoken.  
Hate evil, love good;  
Establish justice in the gate.  
It may be that the Lord God of hosts  
Will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

We are currently living in an evil time. The world will experience things they have not yet lived or seen. We have entered the darkest time before the Rapture of the Church. As a result, Satan will use the world to challenge the Church like never before. He will try to intimidate us, tempt us, persecute us, and even try to steal from us to make the Church retreat and succumb with fear. Whoever tries to come against the body of Christ (Church) will be put to shame.

Fear not, we are in the age of the glorious Church. The Lord has given us access into favor like never before. Our only fight is to rest in the finished work of Christ and fight the good fight of faith by prophesying, seeking the opportunity, knocking on doors, standing firm on the Word of God, and claiming what belongs to us in Christ according to our purpose and calling. Materialize the faith that resides within you in Christ! Put action to your faith!

**Amos 5:24**

But let justice run down like water,  
And righteousness like a mighty stream.

We have a beautiful destiny waiting for us on the other side. Christ is the key. It's time to access all the grace given to us and receive it by faith. I prophesy that this year you will be like a mighty stream as His righteous. You will access everything the Lord has for you. You will possess the promise, and His blessings will overtake you. His inheritance will flow in your life. Amen.

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