



GRIFFIN

THE EAGLE AND THE LION

THE EAGLE RIDES THE HIGH PLACES OF THE EARTH

“AS AN EAGLE STIRS UP HER NEST, FLUTTERS OVER HER YOUNG, SPREADS HER WINGS ABROAD, TAKES THEM, BEARS THEM UP ON HER WINGS:

SO THE LORD ALONE DID LEAD HIM (ISRAEL), AND THERE WAS NO STRANGE GOD WITH HIM.

HE MADE THEM RIDE ON THE HIGH PLACES OF THE EARTH, THAT HE (ISRAEL) MIGHT EAT THE INCREASE OF THE FIELDS; AND **HE MADE HIM TO SUCK HONEY OUT OF THE ROCK**, AND OIL OUT OF THE FLINTY ROCK.

BUTTER OF KINE, AND MILK OF SHEEP, WITH FAT OF LAMBS AND RAMS OF THE BREED OF BASHAN, AND GOATS WITH THE FAT OF KIDNEYS OF WHEAT; AND YOU DRANK THE PURE BLOOD OF THE GRAPE.”

—DEUT 32:11-14.

WHO DOES THE BIBLE SPEAK OF HERE? —IT SPEAKS OF GOD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH JACOB/ISRAEL.

- **GOD LIKENS HIMSELF TO A GREAT EAGLE HELPING ISRAEL OUT OF EGYPT.**
- AS AN EAGLE, **GOD STIRRED UP ISRAEL TO PREPARE THEM FOR THEIR EXODUS TO THEIR PROMISED LAND.**
- ISRAEL, AT THE TIME OF THEIR EXODUS IN 1447 BC IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE NUMBERED 1.5 MILLION PEOPLE, WITH 600,000 ABLE MEN.
- IT TOOK ONE MIGHTY EAGLE TO LIFT ISRAEL OUT OF THE BONDAGE OF EGYPTIAN SLAVERY AND CARRY THEM

ACROSS THE RED SEA, ACROSS THE DESERT AND INTO THEIR PROMISED LAND.

- **THE LORD GOD DID NOT NEED ANY STRANGE EGYPTIAN GODS TO HELP HIM FREE ISRAEL.**
- **THE LORD**, THE GREAT EAGLE, LIFTED ISRAEL HIGH ABOVE THE CANAANITES, AND FED ISRAEL WITH THE INCREASE OF THE FIELDS.
- **THE LORD PROVIDED HONEY OUT OF THE ROCK, AND OIL.**
- ALL THE WHEAT, MILK, LAMB, GRAPES, AND THE BEST OF CANAAN WAS NOURISHMENT FOR ISRAEL.
- **THE LORD MADE ALL OF THIS AVAILABLE TO JACOB/ISRAEL.**

AT FIRST **HE** LAY DOWN AS A LION, AND NOW **HE** RISES AS A GREAT LION

GOD BROUGHT **HIM** FORTH OUT OF EGYPT, **HE** HAS THE STRENGTH OF A WILD BULL...

HE COUCHED, HE LAY DOWN AS A LION, AND AS A GREAT LION: WHO SHALL STIR **HIM** UP? BLESSED IS HE WHO BLESSES **YOU**, AND CURSED IS HE THAT CURSES **YOU**.

I SHALL SEE **HIM (SHILOH)** BUT NOT AT THIS TIME: I SHALL BEHOLD **HIM**, BUT NOT NEAR. **THERE SHALL COME A STAR OUT OF JACOB, AND A SCEPTRE SHALL RISE OUT OF ISRAEL.**

OUT OF JACOB/ISRAEL SHALL COME **HE THAT SHALL HAVE DOMINION...**

(From Numbers 24:8, 9, 17, 19) BIBLE.

- WHO IS SPOKEN OF HERE? THE PROPHET BALAAM SPEAKS OF

THE STRENGTH OF THE NATION ISRAEL, AS GOD THE ALMIGHTY, BRINGS HER ACROSS THE DESERT.

- ISRAEL CARRIED AWAY MUCH TREASURE FROM EGYPT.
- ISRAEL, LIKE A GREAT LION SPRALED OUT, WAS A FEARFUL SIGHT TO ALL THE SURROUNDING NATIONS, AS SHE PASSED THROUGH TO HER PROMISED LAND.
- BALAAM WOULD NOT CURSE ISRAEL FOR THE SAKE OF KING BALAK, ALL HE COULD DO WAS TO BLESS HER WITH GREAT PROPHECIES.

• **BALAAM FORSAW SHILOH, THE STAR COMING OUT OF JACOB/ISRAEL, AND REALIZED **HE** WOULD ARRIVE IN THE FUTURE.**

• **A RULER OVER NATIONS, BEARING THE SCEPTRE, WOULD RISE OUT OF ISRAEL (IN 30AD) AND HAVE DOMINION.**

