

"Honey in the carcass"

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"Later, when he (Samson) returned to Timnah (name a town) for the wedding, he turned off the path to look at the carcass of the lion. And he found that a swarm of bees had made some honey in the carcass." (Judges 14:8)

My precious child,

Even as Samson walked a road toward Timnah and a young lion sprang toward him and roared, yet My Spirit came upon him with such force that Samson tore the lion apart with his bare hands; he had no weapon other than My Power.

In the same way I was with Samson I will also be with you as you face the lions of life! They will attempt to terrorize and destroy you as if you were just a goat or a lamb. They roar and send waves of fear that paralyze My children. Yet the same Power that caused Samson to rip apart the lion with his bare hands also dwells (lives) in you! I live within you, so stir up that Anointing (Holy Spirit) and refuse to allow the enemy to cripple you another moment.

The enemy of your soul, like a roaring lion, seeks to devour My children, yet I am the LION of JUDAH! When I ROAR all others must bow before My GREAT POWER. Samson faced the lion and conquered it and so will

you. After some time had passed he once again passed the place where he had fought the lion, and saw that only its carcass remained. Its flesh had been devoured so only the skeleton survived.

My child, I want you to see My Hand at work here. Your past contains the carcass of the lion that is dead and can no longer hurt you! All that remains is the carcass of painful defeats of your past. The young lion that once brought fear and intimidation now lies dead at your feet. The Power of the Holy Spirit has brought the VICTORY. Not even your failures can hurt you anymore unless you believe and speak otherwise to EMPOWER them.

ONCE you REPENT of past failures and bad choices, they have NO POWER to HINDER you or ABORT your destiny. For the righteous may fall but they should choose to stand and fight once again. The enemy, however, will try to tear you down with words of failure, discouragement and weariness, telling you that you will never be victorious, but put him in his place with words of faith that agree with My Word, and he will flee in terror at My Name. I have given you power and authority over everything the devil can throw at you, but many of My children REMAIN VICTIMIZED because they FAIL to BELIEVE Me and ACT accordingly in FAITH to THWART the evil plans of the enemy.

When you choose to AGREE with My Will (desire) and My Word, I render harmless the young lions that attempt to destroy your purpose and destiny. I will fight for you as you STAND in UNITY with My Power and REFUSE TO DOUBT. I will even place something sweet within that old carcass for you. Just as Samson found a swarm of bees with honey in the skeleton of that lion, I am going to bring something sweet into your life from even the dead places.

I will bring good even from life's fiercest battles. Don't worry about fighting the bees, for they are going to bring something productive into your life. I can even turn your failures into something sweet, so don't be afraid to pass those skeletons on the road of life and see clearly the lessons I am teaching you. I will give the revelation, the goodness, and even the honey in order to mature you. Reach in and sweep out the honey from the dead places in your life.

The enemy will try to declare that you are defenseless and useless to My Kingdom, but I say otherwise, so believe what I say. If you have a skeleton in your closet, repent and let Me disarm the enemy with that sweet Spirit of repentance, forgiveness and restoration. The only thing that matter is what I declare. Perhaps you have been discouraged and despairing after listening to the lies of the enemy and have walked great distances to avoid look at the

carcasses in your life. Then hear this—there's honey in that carcass.

Once you've repented I will turn that carcass into a thing of beauty that I will use to draw others to Me, as you tell of the great things the Lord has done on your behalf. Give those dead things to Me, and I will turn them into honey for you. WATCH AND SEE THE SALVATION OF YOUR GOD!