

Mary had a little lamb...
Who became a Lion.

This world which once had “no room” for Jesus will SOON make room. Earlier I was whining to Pastor Jeff there just wasn’t a Christmas message in our text this week! We have been reading through the New Testament together as a church family this year. It’s now the end of the year, and that means we are in the final book of the New Testament... THE REVELATION! And we’re in the heart of it... chapters 13-17!

There were dragons and beasts; angels and plagues; earthquakes and fire. There was the mark of the beast and 100-pound hailstones falling on people. There were terrible women and horrible kings! Where is the Christmas message in that? Actually, it’s in chapter 14!

The true Jesus can be characterized by two Biblical metaphors...

1. Jesus was often pictured as or spoken of as a _____

- (A) In His _____ 1 Peter 1:18-20
- (B) In His _____ John 1:29
- (C) In His _____ Isa. 53:7
- (D) In His _____ 1 Cor. 5:7

Mary had a little lamb... BUT...

(2) Mary’s little lamb became a _____!

- (A) A Lion with more than a roar!!! (Revelation 5:1-14)
- (B). Every eye will see Him when He returns as a Lion! (Rev 1:7)
- (C). His return will be to _____... not _____!!!
Rev 6:16-17; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; Jude v14

Mary had a little lamb...and it became a mighty LION!

‘Tis the season to be ready.

Interesting, Jesus now sends His followers out as “lamb among wolves!” Our message is two-fold...

- 1) Behold... there is a Lamb of God who takes away the _____ of the world!
- 2) But be ready... there is a Lamb of God coming as a roaring lion to _____ the world!