

## **An Open Letter to Sound Christian Academy**

Allow me to introduce myself. I am the Lion. As many of you know, they call me the King of the Jungle. And for good reason. God has given me a role to play in His Creation. He has given me a strength, a hunger, and a passion that the jungle fears. When I am around, there is order. There is rule. All know their place. Predators bow.

What you may not know about me, however, is my calm. There are those who would have you believe I am ravenous, unpredictable, and an omen of death. Those who say such do not know me. You see, the Creator has placed a quiet strength within me. Some call this self-control. Do not get me wrong. I know when to be ferocious and I know when to roar. But I also know when strength is best served by striding away. The Lion is comfortable, as you humans say, in its own skin.

There is a passage in your Scripture that prophesied of your coming Messiah, Jesus, saying He would be the Lion of Judah. It spoke of the Old Testament tribe the Savior would come from but it also foretold of His kingly rule and might. We Lions were humbled by the association. Through the centuries, all dens have trained our cubs that we are one of the animals God chose to remind the world what His Son would be like.

All to say, I am humbled by the fact that Sound Christian Academy has chosen the Lion to be your mascot.

And do not forget, All is Sound when the Lion is around.

The Creator's blessings to you,

*The Lion*

