

**ARE YOU READY TO CHASE A LION?
FEARLESS—3
BENAIAH**

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.
2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV*

Benaiah son of Jehoiada was a valiant fighter from Kabzeel, who performed great exploits. He struck down two of Moab's best men. He also went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion. 21 And he struck down a huge Egyptian. Although the Egyptian had a spear in his hand, Benaiah went against him with a club. He snatched the spear from the Egyptian's hand and killed him with his own spear. 2 Samuel 23:20-21

- **Benaiah was one of the top five soldiers in Israel.**
- **He was a General in the Israeli army.**
- **He was the Captain of King David's bodyguards.**

He also went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion. Samuel 23:20b

WHAT LION DO YOU NEED TO CHASE?

CHASING THE LION

1) LION CHASERS KNOW THAT THE BIGGER THEIR GOD IS THE SMALLER LIONS BECOME.

When (King Darius) came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?" Daniel answered, "O king, live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. Daniel 6:20-22

2) LION CHASERS UNDERSTAND THAT PLAYING IT SAFE IS RISKY.

And without faith it is impossible to please God...Hebrews 11:6

We live by faith, not by sight... 2 Corinthians 5:7