

Well friends, it's March! The phrase, "in like a lion, out like a lamb" is a well known popular idiom for this month. An early record of this phrase is from a 1732 book of proverbs titled, ***Gnomologia: Adagies and Proverbs; Wise Sentences and Witty Sayings, Ancient and Modern, Foreign and British***. The exact wording used is: "Comes in like a Lion, goes out like a Lamb" which is very close to the phrasing we use today.

As people of God, our month of March is the "journey to the cross" by our Lion and our Lamb. The Lion and the Lamb both refer to our Lord Jesus. He is both the conquering Lion of the tribe of Judah and the Lamb who was slain.

As the Lion of Judah, He fulfills the prophecy of **Genesis 49:9**:

*You are a lion's cub, Judah;  
you return from the prey, my son.  
Like a lion he crouches and lies down,  
like a lioness—who dares to rouse him?*

He is the Messiah who would come from the tribe of Judah.

As the Lamb of God, He is the perfect and ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

**1Peter 1: 81-21:**

*For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.*

Even though He had the divine ability to save himself, Jesus went to the cross for our sins. His love was so vast that He made the ultimate sacrifice for us, thus redeeming us from our sins and giving us eternal life in heaven with him.

As called servants of God, we serve with a purpose....that of sharing His love, to our students, their families and a world in need. This month, let us "roar" with the good news of Jesus, the Lion and the Lamb!

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