

CHASING LIONS

2 SAMUEL 23:20-23



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Benaiah, son of Jehoiada, a valiant fighter from Kabzeel, performed great exploits. He struck down Moab's two mightiest warriors. He also went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion.

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.

Such were the exploits of Benaiah, son of Jehoiada; he too was as famous as the three mighty warriors. He was held in greater honor than any of the Thirty, but he was not included among the Three. And David put him in charge of his bodyguard.

2 Samuel 23:20-23 NIV

Ordinary People Run Away From Lions







**Lion Chasing (like
risking in faith)
doesn't make sense.**

You must
run at the
pit and
take a
flying
leap of
faith.



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- Lion Chasers are proactive
not re-active



Manuel for Lion Chasers

- 1. Seeing and seizing God-ordained opportunities.
- 2. Be a good steward of every second and every ounce of energy.
- 3. Don't run away, give chase.
- 4. Unlearn fears and embrace uncertainty.

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**Godly sorrow brings
repentance that leads to
salvation and leaves no regret,
but worldly sorrow brings
death.**

2Corinthians 7:10 NIV