

HATH... THE LION PREVAILED...?

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Ras Mikael AKA John Moodie was born in Hanover, Jamaica W.I. He migrated to the United States of America in 1974, where he joined the U.S. Army. During his tour of duty Ras Mikael went on the search for Jah. This created problems with his superiors, because Ras Mikael decided to grow his locks while serving in The Army. He was discharged in 1983, and decided to write about his search for Jah. This he formulated in his books, "Hath The Lion Prevailed?" and his Children book "Daddy tell me about the Rasta Man". Ras Mikael currently resides in Florida and hold his faith that Haile Selassie I, is Jesus of Nazareth return in his Kingly and Conquering form as Father, Savior, and King.

JAH RASTAFARI SELAH SEE I.

FORWARD

Greetings in the name of my Father, my Savior and my King, JAH RASTAFARI SELLASSIE I. In the forest there is one type of bird that has no feathers; the other birds would question them about being a bird without any feathers. They would say how cold it must be in the winter and so hot in the summers, when it rains these birds had no feathers to cover themselves. One day an owl asked a young featherless bird why Jah did not give them any feathers, the young bird said to this wise owl, we ask for life for with life feathers will grow one day.

When I first wrote this book *Hath The Lion Prevailed*, I was a lion without mane. I went to Jamaica to promote this book and was roared upon by a Lioness for being a lion without a mane. She basically said that she would buy a pornographic book from a Dread than a Rasta book from a bald head. She told I it was a mockery to be a Rasta without wearing a crown .I felt like the featherless bird who ask Jah for life for with life Locks would grow and yes I came forth wearing I crown. In Jah's army there are many secret agents just like in the forces of Babylon. Yet as a bald head I n I was known and respected as a Rastafarian. Perform I works for Jah as a secret agent for Rasta.

Since *Hath The Lion Prevailed* came out in 1993 I have met many brethren and sistrens who told I how this book has enable them to come forward in the light of Rastafari. One young princess told I her father gave her *Hath The Lion Prevailed* and the Bible and told her those were the only tools she needs to find light.

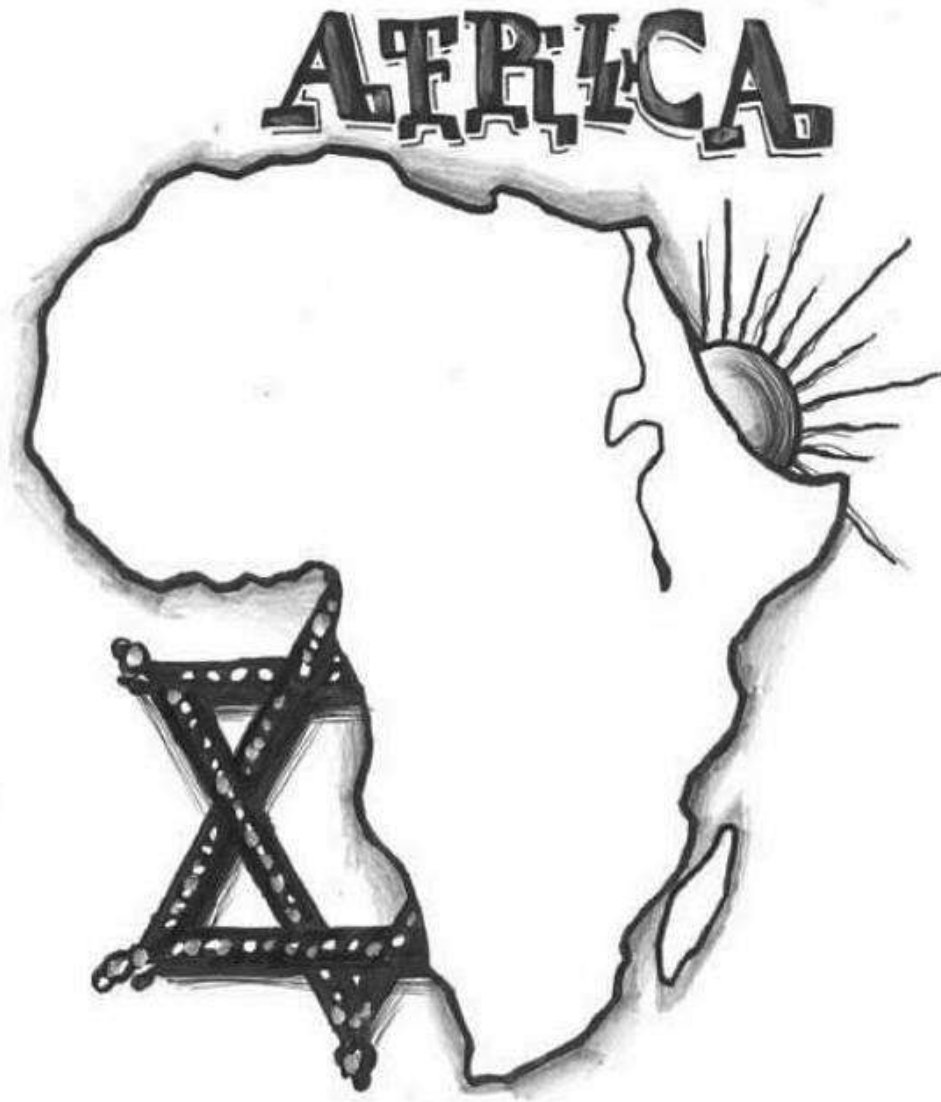
Dreadlocks has become a form of style for most Africans where Jah's children will know each other through the mystic vibes that transcends through our heart and touch each other so we will know each other by the vibrations that we transmit. A glance in the eye, or a vibration felt will tell I n I who is I father's children. Secret agents or Lions we will be able to know. Remember always to test the spirit and the vibe for Jah sheep knows their shepherds voice. As for the lioness that roars upon I, the following poem was an answer to her. Jah Live.

Secret Agent of Jah Jah

Traveling down the road one day
Preaching and chanting Rastafari way
Giving praises and thanks to the most high.
As I chant the scriptures to a brother about
Fari
A dreadlock sister was standing near
Utter a sound loud and clear
“Have you ever seen a Lion without his
mane?”
Took a stock, the daughter was referring to
I claim
To be Rastafari without a crown
Was a mockery she chant a sound
I felt the spirit of Rastafari within I move
strong
I turn to her and I chant a song
I am a bald head Rastafari
Secret agent of Sellassie I
Carrying out the orders of Jah Jah plan
On a mission just like the dreadlocks man
Thou I may look like a lamb
I have the heart of a Conquering Lion
Judge I not from a distant
Test I heart for its content
Yes I am a bald head Rastaman
Secret agent of a higher plan
I am a bald head Rastafari
On a mission for Sellassie I

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The Spirit of Jah

As I gaze upon the heavens above
I feel sensations that touches the depth of my
soul;
I hear music soft and beautiful.
The birds humming to its tune.

I hear voices yet I see no one
The birds flying towards them singing. So free.
The trees graciously sway to its tune
A tune much softer than the thoughts I hold.

I look yonder to the Spirits I feel
Like a sheep hearing his Shepherd's call;
A call I hear, through the sense of feeling
A voice I see though the blessings around I.

The Spirit of our father moves with Authority
The light of Him is great brightness
Lo! And behold, I receive the blessing of Truth
The Truth of Wisdom that moves with the Spirit of
Jah.

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PREFACE

Ras Sabur Tafari

Rastaman - Poet - Spoken Word Artist

Birds of a feather angels by another name how loud must I and I cry before a reason is found.

These words I wrote as I searched scripture and found “come now let us reason together.”

I Know this is the thought of almighty God breathing an invitation into the type set words. Some speak of God through a series of messages recorded on the brain like verses sounded by a CD player. Some search for Him and find Him after searching with all their heart.

The reading of this book “Hath the Lion Prevailed?” will nurture that journey of heart, mind and soul.

Such a search is not for the weak hearted since courage accompanies any serious questioning!

As a Rastaman of Ras Tafari’s spiritual family I am certain that Almighty God in the person of Haile Sellassie Ist (Selah, see I) will guide your mind and reasoning heart into all truth.

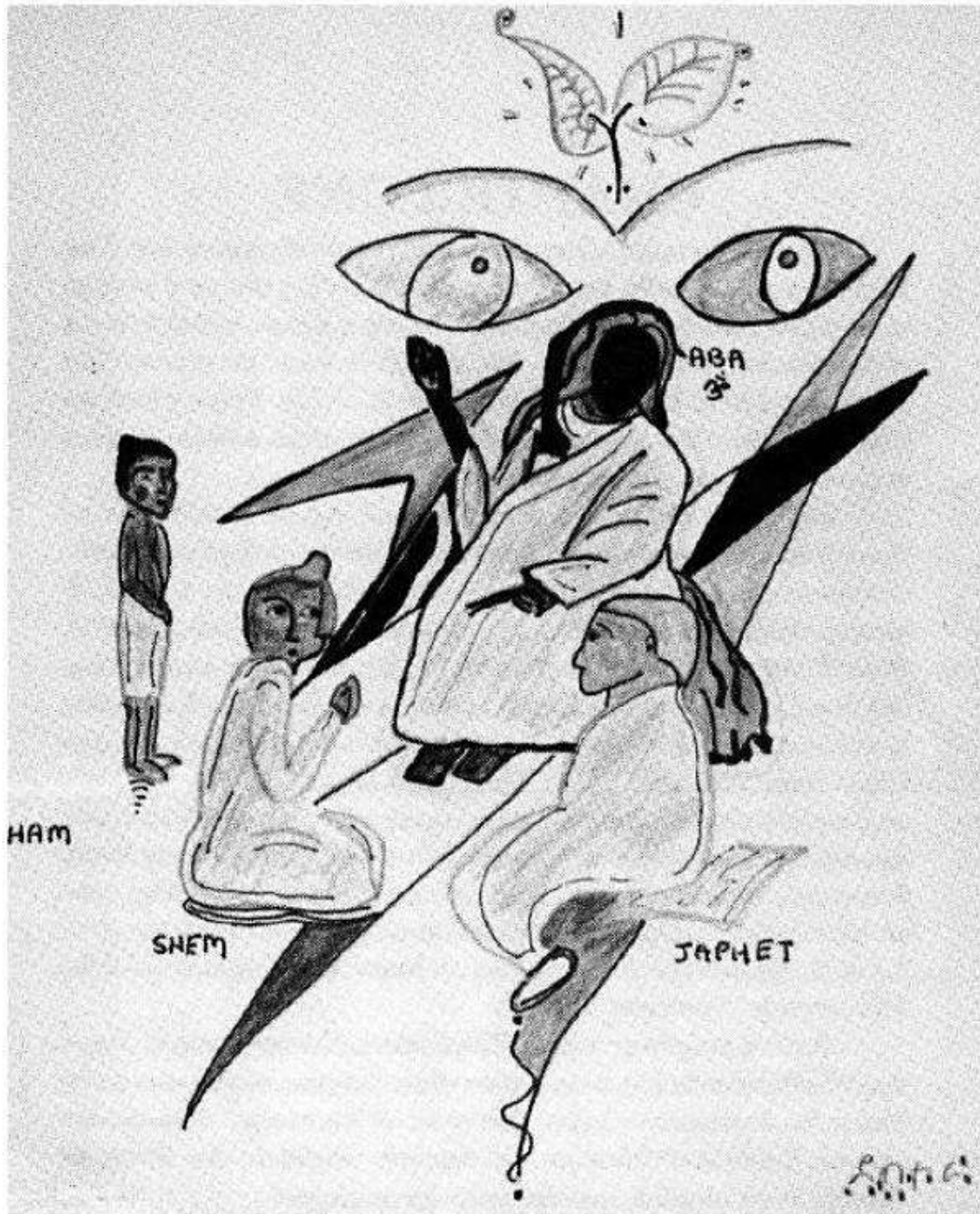
This book has touched my soul, like the missing piece of a puzzle. In this world of poverty injustice and murder, a world hostile to the young seeds searching for a right path

CHAPTER ONE

It has been said, Africa is the birthplace of civilization. The Bible shows her to be the Garden of Eden. "...the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the onyx stone. And the name of the second river is Gihon: the same is it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia..." (Genesis 2:12-13). From what we know, Africa is the land with all known animals and trees, plus it is rich with natural resources.

Being the birthplace of civilization, Adam and Eve must have been citizens of Africa. Adam and Eve multiplied the Earth. However due to the wickedness of their children, the Earth was washed with water. One family was saved- Noah, his wife, their three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japhet and their wives. After the flood, Noah and his family, along with pairs of all animals and birds, landed in Africa. It was there that all the animals and birds were released. After they all had settled down, Noah planted a vineyard from which he made wine. He got drunk and caused his nakedness to be seen by his son, Ham. When Noah found out, he cursed Ham. "And he said, Cursed be Canaan; (son of Ham) a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren. And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant." (Genesis 9:25-27).

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Hath . . . The Lion Prevailed? uses the Bible as the main influence. The book shows the world that Haile Selassie I is Jesus Christ returned in his kingly and conquering form. It shows that Jesus conquered death, and for those who follow him will never die. It shows the cross as a symbol of death as it was before Jesus' time, during His time, and as it still is today: a symbol of death, a graven image of silver, gold, wood, and stone.

Hath . . . The Lion Prevailed? is a book that will reveal to anyone why the Rastafarians see Haile Selassie I as the Creator of the Universe.

