

# CONFIDENCE IN THE BATTLE



*"NOW IT CAME ABOUT AFTER THIS, THAT THE SONS OF MOAB AND THE SONS OF AMMON, TOGETHER WITH SOME OF THE MEUNITES, CAME TO MAKE WAR AGAINST JEHOSHAPHAT. 2 THEN SOME CAME AND REPORTED TO JEHOSHAPHAT, SAYING, "A GREAT MULTITUDE IS COMING AGAINST YOU FROM BEYOND THE SEA, FROM ARAM; AND BEHOLD, THEY ARE IN HAZAZON-TAMAR (THAT IS ENGEDI)." 3 JEHOSHAPHAT WAS AFRAID AND TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO SEEK THE LORD; AND HE PROCLAIMED A PERIOD OF FASTING THROUGHOUT JUDAH. 4 SO JUDAH GATHERED TOGETHER TO SEEK HELP FROM THE LORD; THEY EVEN CAME FROM ALL THE CITIES OF JUDAH TO SEEK THE LORD"*

**- 2 CHRONICLES 20:1-4 NASB**



# 1. SEEKING THE LORD FIRST

*” Jehoshaphat was afraid and turned his attention to seek the LORD....”*



*“SOME [PRAISE THEIR] CHARIOTS AND SOME [THEIR] HORSES, BUT WE WILL PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD, OUR GOD.”*

*- PSALM 20:7 NASB*



*“IN GOD I HAVE PUT MY TRUST, I SHALL NOT BE AFRAID.  
WHAT CAN MANKIND DO TO ME?”*

***- PSALM 56:11 NASB***



*"CONFESS [YOUR] TRESPASSES TO ONE ANOTHER, AND  
PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, THAT YOU MAY BE HEALED.  
THE EFFECTIVE, FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN  
AVAILS MUCH."*

***- JAMES 5:16 NKJV***



## 2. PRAYING IN FAITH

*”The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much....”*



*“THEN JEHOSHAPHAT STOOD IN THE ASSEMBLY OF JUDAH AND JERUSALEM, IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD IN FRONT OF THE NEW COURTYARD; 6 AND HE SAID, “LORD, GOD OF OUR FATHERS, ARE YOU NOT GOD IN THE HEAVENS? AND ARE YOU NOT RULER OVER ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE NATIONS? POWER AND MIGHT ARE IN YOUR HAND SO THAT NO ONE CAN STAND AGAINST YOU.”*

**-2 CHRONICLES 20:5-6 NASB**





*“WHAT THEN SHALL WE SAY TO THESE THINGS? IF GOD  
[IS] FOR US, WHO [IS] AGAINST US?”*

***-ROMANS 8:31 NASB***



*“DID YOU NOT, OUR GOD, DRIVE OUT THE INHABITANTS  
OF THIS LAND FROM YOUR PEOPLE ISRAEL, AND GIVE IT  
TO THE DESCENDANTS OF YOUR FRIEND ABRAHAM  
FOREVER?”*

***-2 CHRONICLES 20:7 NASB***



*“THEY HAVE LIVED IN IT, AND HAVE BUILT YOU A SANCTUARY IN IT FOR YOUR NAME, SAYING, 9 'IF DISASTER COMES UPON US, THE SWORD, [OR] JUDGMENT, OR PLAGUE, OR FAMINE, WE WILL STAND BEFORE THIS HOUSE AND BEFORE YOU (FOR YOUR NAME IS IN THIS HOUSE), AND CRY OUT TO YOU IN OUR DISTRESS, AND YOU WILL HEAR AND SAVE [US.]”*

**-2 CHRONICLES 20:8-9 NASB**



*“BUT GOD HAS HEARD; HE HAS GIVEN ATTENTION TO  
THE SOUND OF MY PRAYER. 20 BLESSED BE GOD,  
WHO HAS NOT TURNED AWAY MY PRAYER NOR HIS  
FAVOR FROM ME.”*

***-PSALM 66:19-20 NASB***



*“AND IF WE KNOW THAT HE HEARS US [IN] WHATEVER  
WE ASK, WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE REQUESTS  
WHICH WE HAVE ASKED FROM HIM.”*

***-1 JOHN 5:15 NASB***



*“NOW BEHOLD, THE SONS OF AMMON AND MOAB AND MOUNT SEIR, WHOM YOU DID NOT LET ISRAEL INVADE WHEN THEY CAME OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT (THEY TURNED ASIDE FROM THEM AND DID NOT DESTROY THEM),  
11 SEE [HOW] THEY ARE REWARDING US BY COMING TO DRIVE US OUT FROM YOUR POSSESSION WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN US AS AN INHERITANCE. 12 "O OUR GOD, WILL YOU NOT JUDGE THEM? FOR WE ARE POWERLESS BEFORE THIS GREAT MULTITUDE WHO ARE COMING AGAINST US; NOR DO WE KNOW WHAT TO DO, BUT OUR EYES ARE ON YOU." 13 ALL JUDAH WAS STANDING BEFORE THE LORD, WITH THEIR INFANTS, THEIR WIVES AND THEIR CHILDREN.”*

**-2 CHRONICLES 20:10-13 NASB**



*“FOR THIS REASON I ALSO SUFFER THESE THINGS;  
NEVERTHELESS I AM NOT ASHAMED, FOR I KNOW  
WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED AND AM PERSUADED THAT HE  
IS ABLE TO KEEP WHAT I HAVE COMMITTED TO HIM  
UNTIL THAT DAY”*

***-2 TIMOTHY 1:12 NKJV***



*“THEN IN THE MIDST OF THE ASSEMBLY THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD CAME UPON JAHAZIEL THE SON OF ZECHARIAH, THE SON OF BENAIAH, THE SON OF JEIEL, THE SON OF MATTANIAH, THE LEVITE OF THE SONS OF ASAPH; 15 AND HE SAID, "LISTEN, ALL JUDAH AND THE INHABITANTS OF JERUSALEM AND KING JEHOSHAPHAT: THUS SAYS THE LORD TO YOU, 'DO NOT FEAR OR BE DISMAYED BECAUSE OF THIS GREAT MULTITUDE, FOR THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS BUT GOD'S.”*

***-2 CHRONICLES 20:14-16 NASB***





*“TOMORROW GO DOWN AGAINST THEM. BEHOLD, THEY WILL COME UP BY THE ASCENT OF ZIZ, AND YOU WILL FIND THEM AT THE END OF THE VALLEY IN FRONT OF THE WILDERNESS OF JERUEL. 17 'YOU [NEED] NOT FIGHT IN THIS [BATTLE;] STATION YOURSELVES, STAND AND SEE THE SALVATION OF THE LORD ON YOUR BEHALF, O JUDAH AND JERUSALEM.' DO NOT FEAR OR BE DISMAYED; TOMORROW GO OUT TO FACE THEM, FOR THE LORD IS WITH YOU.”*

**-2 CHRONICLES 20:16-17 NASB**



### **3. STANDING FIRM**

***”station yourselves, stand and see the salvation of the LORD on your behalf...”***



*“FINALLY, BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS MIGHT. 11 PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD, SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO STAND FIRM AGAINST THE SCHEMES OF THE DEVIL.”*

***-EPHESIANS 6:10-11 NASB***



*“WHEN HE HAD CONSULTED WITH THE PEOPLE, HE APPOINTED THOSE WHO SANG TO THE LORD AND THOSE WHO PRAISED [HIM] IN HOLY ATTIRE, AS THEY WENT OUT BEFORE THE ARMY AND SAID, “GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IS EVERLASTING.” 22 WHEN THEY BEGAN SINGING AND PRAISING, THE LORD SET AMBUSHES AGAINST THE SONS OF AMMON, MOAB, AND MOUNT SEIR, WHO HAD COME AGAINST JUDAH; SO THEY WERE STRUCK DOWN. 23 FOR THE SONS OF AMMON AND MOAB ROSE UP AGAINST THE INHABITANTS OF MOUNT SEIR, COMPLETELY DESTROYING [THEM;] AND WHEN THEY HAD FINISHED WITH THE INHABITANTS OF SEIR, THEY HELPED TO DESTROY ONE ANOTHER.”*

**-2 CHRONICLES 20:21-23 NASB**



*“JEHOSHAPHAT BOWED HIS HEAD WITH [HIS] FACE TO THE GROUND, AND ALL JUDAH AND THE INHABITANTS OF JERUSALEM FELL DOWN BEFORE THE LORD, WORSHIPING THE LORD. 19 THE LEVITES, FROM THE SONS OF THE KOHATHITES AND FROM THE SONS OF THE KORAHITES, STOOD UP TO PRAISE THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL, WITH A VERY LOUD VOICE. 20 THEY ROSE EARLY IN THE MORNING AND WENT OUT TO THE WILDERNESS OF TEKOA; AND WHEN THEY WENT OUT, JEHOSHAPHAT STOOD AND SAID, “LISTEN TO ME, JUDAH AND INHABITANTS OF JERUSALEM: PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE LORD YOUR GOD AND YOU WILL ENDURE. PUT YOUR TRUST IN HIS PROPHETS, AND SUCCEED.”*

**-2 CHRONICLES 20:18-20 NASB**



# 4. PRAISING HIM FOR THE VICTORY

*”praise the LORD God of Israel, with a very loud voice....”*



*“THE HIGH PRAISES OF GOD [SHALL BE] IN THEIR MOUTHS, AND A TWO-EDGED SWORD IN THEIR HANDS”*

***-PSALM 149:6 NASB***



*“WHEN JUDAH CAME TO THE WATCHTOWER OF THE WILDERNESS, THEY TURNED TOWARD THE MULTITUDE, AND BEHOLD, THEY [WERE] CORPSES LYING ON THE GROUND, AND THERE WAS NO SURVIVOR. 25 WHEN JEHOSHAPHAT AND HIS PEOPLE CAME TO TAKE THEIR SPOILS, THEY FOUND MUCH AMONG THEM, [INCLUDING] GOODS, GARMENTS, AND VALUABLE THINGS WHICH THEY TOOK FOR THEMSELVES, MORE THAN THEY COULD CARRY. AND THEY WERE TAKING THE SPOILS FOR THREE DAYS BECAUSE THERE WAS [SO] MUCH.”*

**-2 CHRONICLES 24-25 NASB**

