

**The Power of Praise – Part 2**  
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**A. Praise as a weapon of spiritual warfare.**

**2 Chronicles 20:20 (NLT)**

1. It takes faith to praise when you are going into battle.
2. Faith releases the hand of God.

**2 Chronicles 20:21 (NLT)**

**2 Chronicles 20:22-24 (NLT)**

3. At the very moment that they began to praise...God fought for them.
4. The Praise exchange.

**B. Observations from the text.**

1. Jehoshaphat's first action was to call a fast.
2. The prophetic word.
3. Response to the prophetic word.
4. It takes Faith to act on the prophetic word.

**C. Praise brings a divine encounter.**

**Psalms 22:3...*God sits enthroned on the praises of his people...***

1. Praise sets the table for all of what God wants to do.
2. God is magnified in our praises.

3. Everything changes in His presence.

**D. The Red Sea Crossing (Exodus Chapters 14-15)**

1. The power of Egypt (about 4,500 years).

2. The Fear Factor.

3. God's deliverance.

4. The power of Miriam's Song "The Horse and Rider".

**E. When we are under attack.**

**Next Steps Today I Am:**

1. Committing my life to Christ

2. Asking God for a heart of thanksgiving

3. Asking God to help me praise him regardless of my feelings