

The Man Who Knew Who He Was Talking To

2 Chronicles 20:1 - It came to pass after this also, that the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them other beside the Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle.

2 Chronicles 20:2 - Then there came some that told Jehoshaphat, saying, There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea on this side Syria; and, behold, they be in Hazazontamar, which is Engedi.

2 Chronicles 20:3 - And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.

2 Chronicles 20:4 - And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the Lord: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord.

2 Chronicles 20:5 - And Jehoshaphat stood in the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the Lord, before the new court,

2 Chronicles 20:6 - And said, O Lord God of our fathers, art not thou God in heaven? and rulest not thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee?

2 Chronicles 20:7 - Art not thou our God, who didst drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel, and gavest it to the seed of Abraham thy friend for ever?

2 Chronicles 20:8 - And they dwelt therein, and have built thee a sanctuary therein for thy name, saying,

2 Chronicles 20:9 - If, when evil cometh upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in

thy presence, (for thy name is in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help.

2 Chronicles 20:10 - And now, behold, the children of Ammon and Moab and mount Seir, whom thou wouldest not let Israel invade, when they came out of the land of Egypt, but they turned from them, and destroyed them not;

2 Chronicles 20:11 - Behold, I say, how they reward us, to come to cast us out of thy possession, which thou hast given us to inherit.

2 Chronicles 20:12 - O our God, wilt thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee.

2 Chronicles 20:13 - And all Judah stood before the Lord, with their little ones, their wives, and their children.

2 Chronicles 20:14 - Then upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, came the Spirit of the Lord in the midst of the congregation;

2 Chronicles 20:15 - And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.

2 Chronicles 20:18 - And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the Lord, worshipping the Lord.

2 Chronicles 20:20 - And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem;

Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

2 Chronicles 20:21 - And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Chronicles 20:22 - And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.

2 Chronicles 20:25 - And when Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away the spoil of them, they found among them in abundance both riches with the dead bodies, and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much.

* * * Meditate on the Word of God through these questions. * * *

1 – *In 2 Chronicles 20 verse 3, which one of these is true?*

- a) Fear drove King Jehoshaphat closer to God.*
- b) Fear drove King Jehoshaphat further away from God.*
- c) Fear did not move King Jehoshaphat to do anything.*

2 – *In 2 Chronicles 20 verse 6, how does King Jehoshaphat show that he knows who God is?*

- a) He knows God is ruler over only the good people.*
- b) He knows God is ruler over everyone, including Israel's enemies.*
- c) He knows God is ruler over only the trees and flowers.*

3 – *In 2 Chronicles 20:9, what does King Jehoshaphat say is in the House of God? In that same verse, what is the purpose of the House of God?*

4 – *In verse 12, King Jehoshaphat declares to God that:*

- a) We have great military might!*
- b) We have great business skills!*
- c) We don't know what to do, but our eyes are on You!*

5 – *Write in your own words what the prophet's words in 2 Chronicles 20:15 mean to you.*

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