

THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS

2 Chronicles 20

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2 Chronicles 17:3, 6, 12, 13 “Now the LORD was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the former ways of his father David; and his heart took delight in the ways of the LORD; moreover he removed the high places and wooden images from Judah. So Jehoshaphat became increasingly powerful, and he built fortresses and storage cities in Judah. ¹³ He had much property in the cities of Judah; and the men of war, mighty men of valor, *were* in Jerusalem.”

2 Chronicles 20:1-4 “It happened after this *that* the people of Moab with the people of Ammon, and *others* with them besides the Ammonites, came to battle against Jehoshaphat. ² Then some came and told Jehoshaphat, saying, “A great multitude is coming against you from beyond the sea, from Syria; and they are in Hazazon Tamar” (which *is* En Gedi). ³ And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. ⁴ So Judah gathered together to ask *help* from the LORD; and from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD.”

Psalms 20:7 “Some *trust* in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.”

1 Peter 5:7 “Casting all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you.”

Psalms 34:4 “I sought the Lord and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.”

2 Chronicles 20:15 “And he said, “Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the LORD to you: ‘Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle *is* not yours, but God’s.’”

2 Chronicles 20:17-18 “You will not *need* to fight in this *battle*. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!’ Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD *is* with you.” ¹⁸ And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with *his* face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem bowed before the LORD, worshiping the LORD.”