

“THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS, BUT GOD’S”

(2 Chronicles 20:1-30)

I. JUDAH AND JEHOSEPHAT’S LIFE OR DEATH TRIAL (2 Chronicles 20:1-30)

A. Presented with a Colossal Trial (vv. 1-2)

1. A satanic coalition between _____ different armies’ forms to utterly _____ Judah from the face of the earth. (v. 1)
2. From the reports that are gathered, Judah knows that they are completely _____. (v. 2)

B. Jehoshaphat Prays (vv. 3-12)

1. The king’s choice was to _____ to the _____, and it was the best possible solution; consequently, his testimony motivated others to do the same. (vv. 3-4)
2. Jehoshaphat prayed publicly and he passionately reminded the Lord of His _____ and His _____ to His people in the past. (vv. 5-12)
3. Our inadequacies and failures are always _____ for us to see the inexhaustible sufficiency of our God. (v. 12)
 - a. “*For we have _____*” in this trial
 - b. “*nor do we _____ what to do*” in this situation
 - c. “*but our _____ are _____*” throughout it all

C. Jehovah Answers (vv. 13-17)

1. With all of Judah desperately looking to the Lord, the Holy Spirit _____ the Levite Jahaziel to _____ the assembly and the king. (vv. 13-14)
2. God _____ want them to run from the trial, but He wanted to walk them through it; *“Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is _____, but God’s.”* (vv. 15-17)

D. The People Respond by Faith (vv. 18-22a)

1. The news that God was going to deliver them was taken to heart, and the people rejoiced with _____ and _____. (vv. 18-19)
2. Faith is the means by which a believer can look at something that is yet _____ and faith-rest and rejoice in the _____. (vv. 20-22a)

E. The Lord Delivers Judah and They Praise Him (vv. 22b-30)

1. As Judah faith-rested and praised God for a battle that had _____ been _____, the Lord caused confusion to come upon these three armies, and they defeated each other. (vv. 22b-23)
2. When the Judeans arrived on the scene, not one soldier had survived, and the _____ was _____ than they could possibly carry. (vv. 24-25)
3. Judah had discovered that “one plus _____ equals the _____ despite the numbers,” and they praised Him for it. (vv. 26-30)