



1 Kings

2 Chronicles

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 - Jehoshaphat returned safely to Jerusalem.
 - Jehu a prophet delivered a rebuke from God for his alliance with wicked Ahab.

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 - Jehoshaphat got back to the work of turning the people back to serving Yahweh.
 - Appointed judges in all the cities and charged them to judge God's people with integrity (see Deuteronomy 16:18-20)
 - Set up the Levites and priests to act as judges in Jerusalem (see Deuteronomy 17:8-13)

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- The Moabites and Ammonites amassed a great fighting force to come against Jehoshaphat and his kingdom. 2 Chronicles 20:1-30
 - Jehoshaphat was afraid but focused his attention and the attention of the kingdom on Yahweh, the God of Israel.
 - Called the nation together to fast and pray
 - Stood before the people and prayed at the entrance to the Temple

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 - Stood before the people and prayed at the entrance to the Temple
 - Honored Yahweh as the God of Israel Who has all authority and power over all the peoples of the earth
 - Remembered the acts of God in giving the land to His people and establishing them in it

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 - Stood before the people and prayed at the entrance to the Temple
 - Remembered Solomon’s prayer of dedication that the people would be able to call out to Yahweh in this place in such a time as this and that He would hear and answer (see 1 Kings 8:44-45)
 - Specifically requested victory over this present threat
 - Confessed their inadequacy to deal with the threat

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 - God answered through the prophet Jahaziel
 - Do not be afraid of them
 - Reminded them that the battle is God’s battle
 - Commanded Jehoshaphat and his forces to approach the enemy but assured them that Yahweh would deliver them without their need to fight

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 - God answered through the prophet Jahaziel
 - Jehoshaphat responded by leading the people in worship and was joined by the Levites.
 - Jehoshaphat encouraged the people to have confidence in Yahweh, their God and believe His revealed Word.
 - He set people at the head of his forces as they marched toward the enemy to sing praises to Yahweh.

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 - God brought the promised deliverance
 - Ammonites and Moabites turned on the Edomites to utterly destroy them.
 - In the confusion the armies destroyed each other.
 - All that was left was for Jehoshaphat’s forces was to gather the spoils from the dead soldiers over a period of three days.

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- The Moabites and Ammonites amassed a great fighting force to come against Jehoshaphat and his kingdom. 2 Chronicles 20:1-30
 - God brought the promised deliverance
 - They gathered on the fourth day to worship Yahweh.
 - They returned to Jerusalem with thanksgiving and praise.

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- The Moabites and Ammonites amassed a great fighting force to come against Jehoshaphat and his kingdom. 2 Chronicles 20:1-30
 - God's complete rout of the enemies of His people brought fear to the surrounding nations and rest for God's people from war.

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- The latter days of the reign of Jehoshaphat 2 Chronicles 20:31-37
 - Began his reign at the age of 35 and reigned for 25 years
 - Generally did what was right in the sight of God
 - Did not completely rid the land of the high places
 - Entered into alliances with the wicked kings of Israel
 - After the alliance with Ahab, he entered into a joint venture with Ahab's wicked son Ahaziah and God brought His judgment on the venture.

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Lessons

- God's rebuke gives the opportunity to lean into Him more fervently.
- God's Word clearly reveals God's will.
- Initial reaction does not have to determine your ensuing actions.
- Lead by influence and example.

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Lessons

- Pray with the assurance of God's person, practices, promises, and power.
- Respond in obedience to God's direction.
- Enjoy the blessings of victory.
- Be on guard against creep-y sins.

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