

SURROUNDED

2 CHRONICLES 20 – ERIC SIMPSON – JANUARY 6, 2019



You will have warfare until your last breath, it just looks different in each decade." – Desert Fathers

No matter how big your battle, it's not bigger than Jesus!

Jehoshaphat

- 4th King of the southern kingdom of Judah
- 35 years old when he began his reign, ruled for 25 years

alarmed = *baha* (Hebrew) = to tremble inwardly, to be afraid & dismayed

➤ ***...are you not...* (v. 6)** – character of God

The deeper our grounding in God's character = the larger He'll become in our eyes

Isaiah 40:21-23

Jeremiah 33:3

Psalms 125:2

➤ ***...did you not...* (v. 7)** – history with God

Rehearsing a track-record of God's trustworthiness in our lives.

➤ ***...will you not...* (v. 12)** – expectations in God

character of God + history w/God = mountain-moving, wall-collapsing, army-defeating expectations in God

2 Chronicles 20:15-17

¹⁵ *This is what the LORD says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's. ...'*¹⁷ *You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you...*