

“WHEN ALL HELL BREAKS LOOSE”

2 CHRONICLES 20

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I. INTRODUCTION

- a. Are you in a Battle today?
- b. How we can have victory.
- c. The Battle is Lord's
- d. King Jehosphahat Historical Background Introduction:
 - i. King David
 - ii. King Solomon (David's Son)
 - iii. King Rehoboam (David's Grandson, Instead of lowering Peoples Taxes, he increases taxes and the people rebel. Kingdom is divided in two. Israel, basically ruled by wicked kings, and Judah, ruled by both good and evil kings, beginning with King Rehoboam)
 - iv. King Abijah (David's Great Grandson)
 - v. King Asa (David's Great Great Grandson)
 - vi. King Jehosphahat (David's Great Great Great Grandson ruled Judah from 873-848 BC)
 - 1. Worked to bring the people of Judah back to the Lord, sent out Levites to preach and teach the Word of the Lord to all the people.

II. His Problem (1-2)

- a. All his enemies came at him at one time.
- b. Have you ever thought it couldn't get any worse and then it did?
- c. *My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; 3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. James 1:2-3 (KJV)*

III. His Purpose (3-4)

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- a. He Feared. Fear is a great motivator.
 - i. *A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished. Prov 22:3 (KJV)*
- b. *Psalm 119:71 (NKJV) 71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes.*
- c. Sometimes our Trails bring us to the Lord.
- d. He determined to Seek the Lord
- e. Serious whole hearted seeking, He proclaimed a Fast. Shows he is willing to sacrifice to know the Lord

IV. His Prayer (5-7)

- a. Confessed who God is
- b. Confessed God's Authority
- c. Confessed God's Power
- d. Confessed God's Omnipotence
- e. Confessed God's Nearness (Our God)

V. His Promise (8-11)

- a. Find a promise in the Word of God and stand upon it.
 - i. Wilt keep him in perfect peace.....
 - ii. Ye have the mind of Christ.....
 - iii. I will never leave you nor forsake you.....
 - iv. Remove your transgressions as far as the East is from the West.....
- b. *Standing on the Promises of Christ My King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring, Glory in the Highest I will shout and sing, Standing on the Promises of God*

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- c. Standing on the Promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirits call, resting in my SAViour as my all in all, Standing on the Promises of God*
- d. Standing on the Promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the Living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the Promises of God.*
- VI. His Powerlessness (12)**
 - a. First step to getting help is to realize you need help.*
 - b. Our Eyes our upon you....He confessed his total dependence upon the Lord.*
- VII. His Patience (13)**
 - a. Stood before the Lord*
- VIII. His Peace (14-17)**
 - a. Battle is the Lords*
 - b. WE are not praying for victory we are praying from victory.*
 - c. Our eyes are upon you.*
- IX. His Preparation (18-24)**
 - a. Began to Worship.*
 - b. Types of Worship*
 - i. Bowed His Head, Face to the Ground*
 - ii. Stood Up to Praise the Lord*
 - iii. Voices Loud and High*
 - iv. Believe in the Lord, Believe His Prophets*
 - v. Sing to the Lord,*
 - vi. Praise the Beauty of Holiness.*

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- c.* Two boys looking for ball, then getting tired and saying, lets just get one with game.
- X. Victory of Praise (22-24)**
 - a.* God won the battle.
- XI. Rest all around (27-30)**
 - a.* Rejoiced over their enemies
 - b.* Musical instruments to the house of the Lord
 - c.* Fear of God on all the people
 - d.* God gave him rest all around.