

A. The Context

1. After experiencing a crushing defeat because of an unholy alliance with the wicked King Ahab, King Jehoshaphat _____ and _____ to turn Judah to the Lord. (2 Ch. 18-19)
2. The problem was that Jehoshaphat did not heed God's _____ but acted according to his own _____.

* Are we sensitive to the will of God in your life?

B. The Test (2 Ch. 20:1-2)

1. The Lord allowed a trial in the form of an _____ for King Jehoshaphat and Judah.
2. Unlike the previous operation, Jehoshaphat was caught _____ right from the start, he was over matched, there was no unholy alliance, and he was doing the _____ when this test occurred.

* What can we learn from this?

C. The Response (2 Ch. 20:3-13)

1. The Kings initial response was _____. (2 Ch. 20:3)

* What is fear?

2. In response to the normal reaction of fear, King Jehoshaphat and Judah _____ from the _____. (2 Ch. 20:3-4)

* Where can a Christian find help?

3. The content of King Jehoshaphat's prayer... (2 Ch. 20:5-12)

- a) He acknowledged God's _____. (He is in control - 2 Ch. 20:6)
- b) He acknowledged God's _____ (He is able - 2 Ch. 20:6)
- c) He acknowledged God's _____ (Judah was His People - 2 Ch. 20:7)
- d) He acknowledged God's _____ (God cannot lie – 2 Ch. 20:8-9)
- e) He acknowledged their _____ (Their insufficiency – 2 Ch. 20:12)

f) He acknowledged their _____ in the Lord. (Confident expectation of much needed help – 2 Ch. 20:12)

4. Then they _____! (2 Ch. 20:13)

* Do we wait for the Lord's answer to your prayer?

D. The Divine Answer (2 Ch. 20:14-21)

1. God began His answer by _____ the assembly and their leader King Jehoshaphat by name. (2 Ch. 20:14-15)

2. God _____ their fear but did not _____ them for being afraid. (2 Ch. 20:15-17)

* The issue isn't are you fearful but how do you _____ to your fear.

3. God graciously gave them a _____ to not be fearful, this battle was the _____ (2 Chron. 20:15-17)

4. Their response was that they _____ the Lord. (2 Ch. 20:18-21)

E. The Walk (2 Ch. 20:20-30)

1. They were walking a _____ march...while in the _____ of the trial. (2 Ch. 20:20-23)

* Faith enables the believer's soul to treat the future as _____ and the invisible as _____.

2. The Lord _____ them with exceedingly abundantly more than they asked or thought.

F. The Warning (2 Ch. 20:31-37)

1. King Jehoshaphat did _____ continue to follow God's will but chose to do his _____ thing and it ended badly.

2. Past success does not guarantee future _____ nor does past failures guarantee future _____

* Watchout! Success may draw us _____ from the Lord!