

THE VALLEY OF BERACHAH





Kings of Judah & Israel

Ahab

1 Kings 16:31; 21:25 (p 410; 418)





(p 513)





2 Chronicles 20 (p 513)

Coalition of Moabites, Ammonites, and Edomites come up against Judah.

- ✓ King seeks the Lord vv3-4
- ✓ People seek the Lord v13
- ✓ Jahaziel instructs the king vv15-17
- ✓ King exhorts the people v20
- ✓ Enemies destroy themselves v20
- ✓ People rejoice vv22-30



2 Chronicles 20 (p 513)

What made a difference

in the action of Jehoshaphat?

- ✓ He needed God's help v3
- ✓ He knew who ruled all things v6
- ✓ He knew the power of God v7
- ✓ He believed in the grace of God vv8-9
- ✓ He knew the deliverance of the Lord vv10-12



2 Chronicles 20 (p 513)

What was the advice of the prophet Jahaziel?

- ✓ Do not be afraid -v15
- ✓ Face your enemy v16

"POSITION YOURSELVES, STAND STILL AND SEE THE SALVATION OF THE LORD" v17



2 Chronicles 20 (p 513)

What was the advice of the prophet Jahaziel?

- ✓ What did the people do? v20
- ✓ What was the result? vv24-25
- ✓ How did the people respond? v26

THE VALLEY OF BERACHAH WAS THEIR PLACE OF BLESSING!
GOD HAD GIVEN THEM THE VICTORY!



Ephesians 6:12 (p 1347)

What makes a difference in our lives?

- We know we cannot fight without God.
- We know who rules over all things.
- We know the power of God.
- We believe in the grace of God.
- We look for the deliverance of God.

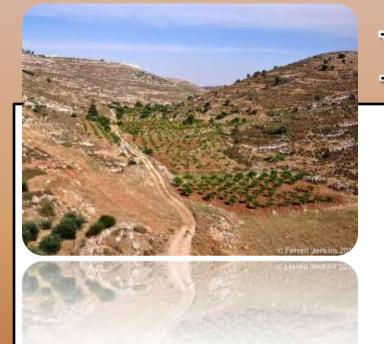


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What is the advice of Jahaziel?

- Do not be afraid the battle is ours.
- We must face our enemy.
- "Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord"

Psalm 46:10



Ephesians 6:12 (p 1347)

What do we need to do?

OBEY THE LORD
WIN THE VICTORY
BLESS THE LORD WHO DELIVERS US

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Romans 8:31-39 (p1301)
1 Corinthians 10:13 (p 1318)
1 Peter 5:6-11 (p 1394)

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give yourest."

Matthew 11:28