

THE STORY OF JEHOSHAPHAT

“For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him...” (II Chronicles 16:9).

I. The power of setting our hearts on seeking God (II Chronicles 20:1-12)

- A. Jehoshaphat wasn't perfect, but inside of him was a burning desire to set his heart on seeking God (II Chronicles 17:3-6; 19:1-7)
- B. In a time of crisis, Jehoshaphat radically turned to God to deliver him.
 - 1. The ironic thing was that he was a powerful man who made himself weak before the Lord (II Chronicles 17:12-19).
 - 2. Jehoshaphat's reaction to the attack against him was to make God his strength. “We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you” (II Chronicles 20:12).
 - 3. Every Christian's journey (Judges 3:1-2; Isaiah 55:6)

II. At the center of this story is the temple of God (where God dwells). Where is the temple today?

- A. Old Testament (II Chronicles 20:7-9; 7:12-16)
- B. New Testament (I Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:19-20)

III. The weapons of our warfare (II Chronicles 20:13-29)

- A. Assembling together in humble prayer (Matthew 18:18-19; James 5:16-18; II Chronicles 20:13)
- B. The spirit of revelation (II Chronicles 20:14-17; Acts 2:17-18)
- C. The power of praise and thanksgiving (II Chronicles 20:18-30; Psalm 149)

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