

"The Battle Belongs to the LORD"

("FACING THE IMPOSSIBLE")

II Chronicles 20:1-30

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Many times the struggle is hard, the outlook seems dark.

* YOU CAN FACE THE IMPOSSIBLE!

You can face impossible circumstances by following 2 steps described in King Jehosaphat's life.

I. SEEK THE PRESENCE OF GOD (TAKE BIBLICAL ACTION) v.3-13

In the king's prayer he acknowledges:

- A. THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD (v.6a)
- B. THE POWER OF GOD (v.6b-7)
God's might and power has no equal (none can match it).
- C. THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD (v.8-11)
(He acknowledges the working of God in the past)
 - 1. He is faithful to His promises (v.8-9)
 - 2. He is faithful to His provision (v.10-11)
- D. TOTAL DEPENDANCE UPON GOD (v.12-13)
 - 1. Admits inability - "no might" to do.
 - 2. Admits ignorance - to know what to do.

II. TRUST THE PROMISES OF GOD (BIBLICAL ATTITUDE) v.14-30

- A. HE IS WORTHY OF YOUR TRUST (v.14-21)
 - 1. God promises to provide victory (v.14-16)
"the battle is not yours, but God's"
 - 2. God promises His presence (v.17-21)
- B. HE WILL REWARD YOUR TRUST (v.22-30)
They believed God's Word (promise) as evident by their 1) Worship, 2) Praise
*They claimed the victory!