

"HE GOT YOU!"

II Chronicles 20:17 - Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the LORD will be with you.



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When I was growing up, I had one older brother who would fight at the drop of a hat. I knew that whatever situation I was in, my Big Brother would handle it for me. In this scripture, Jehoshaphat found himself in big trouble dealing with the wrong people! What about you? The one good thing you have going for yourself when that happens is that even in the midst of your adversity, you know who to call on to handle your dilemma. That someone is the Lord! Recognize that when you are in trouble, all you have to do is reach up towards the only one who can help you. Then rejoice in advance over the victory that is on its way! No need to fret 'cause He got you! Do you really want to win the battle? Do you want to triumph victoriously over your enemy? Do you want to have power to overcome? Well, there is a three-step formula to your victory.

- 1. HEAR God - Who's in your ear? You have to be very careful who you listen to. The only way to be able to hear the voice of God, you must have relationship with God! And in order to have relationship with God, you must know God. And in order to know God, you must spend time with God and communicate with God.*
- 2. OBEY God - Can you obey God when all you see is a mountain before you, a valley beneath you, and walls beside you and He's telling you to step out into the unknown? Can you obey God when He tells you to sow a sacrificial seed offering when your car note & mortgage are due? Can you obey God when He tells you to press your way to service when you know you've got to travel through a rough neighborhood to get there? People of God it's imperative that you know what God's voice sounds like; not the voice of your peers tempting you to do wrong; not the voices in the music filling your head with sexual desires, violence and vulgarity; not the voices on the television, YouTube and video chat telling you it won't hurt to try it just this one time!*
- 3. WORSHIP God – Your (posture) should be such that you tune everyone else out around you and focus only on the greatness of God! Clap your hands, open up your mouth and begin to tell God how much you, worship, and adore Him! Your (attitude) should be one of pure gratitude -- no one should have to pull and pry you to worship God. You should enter into His gates with thanksgiving simply because it's a blessing to still be alive! You could be laid up in a hospital bed, locked up in jail, or locked down in a mental ward. Your (reason) for worshipping is because God is your provider; your banner; your peace; and your righteousness. He is the all-sufficient one and He got you. Now that should be enough! So let the church say, "Amen!"*

So if you're in a battle right now -- whether it be physical, mental, financial, relational or spiritual, let me encourage you to stop and get further instruction from God. Find rest under the shadow of the Almighty and renew your strength. Flood your secret closet and dig up more ammunition (prayer). And fill up on some good ole soul food (God's Word). Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord ' cause He got you!

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