

“Jehoshaphat: The First Cry in Crisis”

Lord of the Kings • part 5
1 Kings 22; 2 Kings 3; 2 Chronicles 17-20

INTRODUCTION

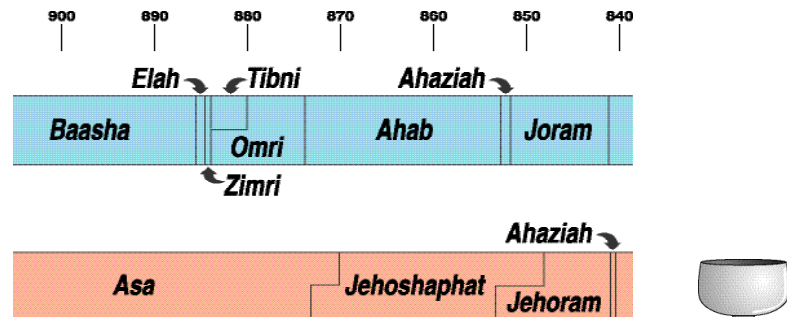
- crises reveal what is of greatest value to us

CONTEXT

- three-nation coalition
- the battlefield of Engedi

1. Jehoshaphat's response to crisis

- rightly recognized God for who He is (2 Chr. 20:6)
- rightly recognized God's deeds in the past (20:7-8)
- rightly recognized that help comes only from God (20:9)
Ps. 46:1; 145:18; Prov. 18:10; Ps. 91:1-9; Gen. 22:14



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2. God's response to faith

- God's promise through Jahaziel (20:13-17)
- God's promise delivered (20:22-23)

3. Jehoshaphat's distractions & compromises

- if no crisis...no godly focus or purpose?
- Jehoshaphat's choice (18:1)
- one horrific choice leads to another...
 - foolishly joined with Ahab (2 Chr. 18)
 - foolishly joined with Ahaziah (2 Chr. 20:35-37)
 - foolishly joined with Joram (2 Ki. 3:4-27)

APPLICATION