

Jehoshaphat: Knowing God
“Desperation before Victory”
2 Chronicles 20:1-30

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Jehoshaphat now displays classic faith as he turns human despair into desperate dependence upon God. The King’s response to crisis invites a dramatic divine intervention. Desperation always precedes spiritual victory.

1. A Believer’s Position in Crisis (vv.1-4)

- Fear—preliminary reaction
- Faith—purposeful reaction
- Fasting—practical reaction

2. A Believer’s Prayer in Crisis

- Adoration (v.6)
- Recognition (vv.7-9)
- Description (vv.10, 11)
- Petition (v.12)
- Agreement (v.13)

3. A Believer’s Promise in Crisis

- Promise of God (vv.14, 15)
- People of God (v.16)
- Presence of God (v.17)

4. A Believer’s Praise in Crisis

- Before (vv.18-21)
- During (vv.22-25)
- After (vv.26-28)

5. A Believer’s Peace in Crisis (vv.29, 30)