

2. Chronicles 20



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 It came to pass after this^{H310} also, that the children^{H1121} of Moab^{H4124}, and the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}, and with them other beside the Ammonites^{H5984}, came^{H935} against Jehoshaphat^{H3092} to battle^{H4421}. 2 Then there came^{H935} some that told^{H5046} Jehoshaphat^{H3092}, saying^{H559}, There cometh^{H935} a great^{H7227} multitude^{H1995} against thee from beyond^{H5676} the sea^{H3220} on this side Syria^{H758}; and, behold, they be in Hazazontamar^{H2688}, which is Engedi^{H5872}. 3 And Jehoshaphat^{H3092} feared^{H3372}, and set^{H5414} himself^{H6440} to seek^{H1875} the LORD^{H3068}, and proclaimed^{H7121} a fast^{H6685} throughout^{H5921} all Judah^{H3063}. 4 And Judah^{H3063} gathered themselves together^{H6908}, to ask^{H1245} help of the LORD^{H3068}: even out of all the cities^{H5892} of Judah^{H3063} they came^{H935} to seek^{H1245} the LORD^{H3068}. 5 And Jehoshaphat^{H3092} stood^{H5975} in the congregation^{H6951} of Judah^{H3063} and Jerusalem^{H3389}, in the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}, before^{H6440} the new^{H2319} court^{H2691}, 6 And said^{H559}, O LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of our fathers^{H1}, art not thou God^{H430} in heaven^{H8064}? and rulest^{H4910} not thou over all the kingdoms^{H4467} of the heathen^{H1471}? and in thine hand^{H3027} is there not power^{H3581} and might^{H1369}, so that none is able to withstand^{H3320} thee? 7 Art not thou our God^{H430}, who didst drive out^{H3423} the inhabitants^{H3427} of this land^{H776} before^{H6440} thy people^{H5971} Israel^{H3478}, and gavest^{H5414} it to the seed^{H2233} of Abraham^{H85} thy friend^{H157} for ever^{H5769}? 8 And they dwelt^{H3427} therein, and have built^{H1129} thee a sanctuary^{H4720} therein for thy name^{H8034}, saying^{H559}, 9 If, when evil^{H7451} cometh^{H935} upon us, as the sword^{H2719}, judgment^{H8196}, or pestilence^{H1698}, or famine^{H7458}, we stand^{H5975} before^{H6440} this house^{H1004}, and in thy presence^{H6440}, (for thy name^{H8034} is in this house^{H1004}), and cry^{H2199} unto thee in our affliction^{H6869}, then thou wilt hear^{H8085} and help^{H3467}. 10 And now, behold, the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983} and Moab^{H4124} and mount^{H2022} Seir^{H8165}, whom thou wouldest not let^{H5414} Israel^{H3478} invade^{H935}, when they came out^{H935} of the land^{H776} of Egypt^{H4714}, but they turned^{H5493} from them, and destroyed^{H8045} them not; 11 Behold, I say, how they reward^{H1580} us, to come^{H935} to cast us out^{H1644} of thy possession^{H3425}, which thou hast given us to inherit^{H3423}. 12 O our God^{H430}, wilt thou not judge^{H8199} them? for we have no might^{H3581} against^{H6440} this great^{H7227} company^{H1995} that cometh^{H935} against us; neither know^{H3045} we^{H587} what to do^{H6213}: but our eyes^{H5869} are upon thee. 13 And all Judah^{H3063} stood^{H5975} before^{H6440} the LORD^{H3068}, with^{H1571} their little ones^{H2945}, their wives^{H802}, and their children^{H1121}.

14 Then upon Jahaziel^{H3166} the son^{H1121} of Zechariah^{H2148}, the son^{H1121} of Benaiah^{H1141}, the son^{H1121} of Jeiel^{H3273}, the son^{H1121} of Mattaniah^{H4983}, a Levite^{H3881} of the sons^{H1121} of Asaph^{H623}, came the Spirit^{H7307} of the LORD^{H3068} in the midst^{H8432} of the congregation^{H6951}; 15 And he said^{H559}, Harken^{H7181} ye, all Judah^{H3063}, and ye inhabitants^{H3427} of Jerusalem^{H3389}, and thou king^{H4428} Jehoshaphat^{H3092}, Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068} unto you, Be not afraid^{H3372} nor dismayed^{H2865} by reason^{H6440} of this great^{H7227} multitude^{H1995}, for the battle^{H4421} is not yours, but God's^{H430}. 16 To morrow^{H4279} go ye down^{H3381} against them: behold, they come up^{H5927} by the cliff^{H4608} of Ziz^{H6732}; and ye shall find^{H4672} them at the end^{H5490} of the brook^{H5158}, before^{H6440} the wilderness^{H4057} of Jeruel^{H3385}. 17 Ye shall not need to fight^{H3898} in this^{H2063} battle: set^{H3320} yourselves, stand^{H5975} ye still, and see^{H7200} the salvation^{H3444} of the LORD^{H3068} with you, O Judah^{H3063} and Jerusalem^{H3389}: fear^{H3372} not, nor be dismayed^{H2865}; to morrow^{H4279} go out^{H3318} against^{H6440} them: for the LORD^{H3068} will be with you. 18 And Jehoshaphat^{H3092} bowed^{H6915} his head with his face^{H639} to the ground^{H776}: and all Judah^{H3063} and the inhabitants^{H3427} of Jerusalem^{H3389} fell^{H5307} before^{H6440} the LORD^{H3068}, worshipping^{H7812} the LORD^{H3068}. 19 And the Levites^{H3881}, of the children^{H1121} of the Kohathites^{H6956}, and of the children^{H1121} of the Korhites^{H7145}, stood up^{H6965} to praise^{H1984} the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478} with a loud^{H1419} voice^{H6963} on high^{H4605}.

20 And they rose early^{H7925} in the morning^{H1242}, and went forth^{H3318} into the wilderness^{H4057} of Tekoa^{H8620}: and as they went forth^{H3318}, Jehoshaphat^{H3092} stood^{H5975} and said^{H559}, Hear^{H8085} me, O Judah^{H3063}, and ye inhabitants^{H3427} of Jerusalem^{H3389}; Believe^{H539} in the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430}, so shall ye be established^{H539}; believe^{H539} his prophets^{H5030}, so shall ye prosper^{H6743}. 21 And when he had consulted^{H3289} with the people^{H5971}, he appointed^{H5975}

singers^{H7891} unto the LORD^{H3068}, and that should praise^{H1984} the beauty^{H1927} of holiness^{H6944}, as they went out^{H3318} before^{H6440} the army^{H2502}, and to say^{H559}, Praise^{H3034} the LORD^{H3068}; for his mercy^{H2617} endureth for ever^{H5769}. **22** And when^{H6256} they began^{H2490} to sing^{H7440} and to praise^{H8416}, the LORD^{H3068} set^{H5414} ambushments^{H693} against the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}, Moab^{H4124}, and mount^{H2022} Seir^{H8165}, which were come^{H935} against Judah^{H3063}; and they were smitten^{H5062}. **23** For the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983} and Moab^{H4124} stood up^{H5975} against the inhabitants^{H3427} of mount^{H2022} Seir^{H8165}, utterly to slay^{H2763} and destroy^{H8045} them: and when they had made an end^{H3615} of the inhabitants^{H3427} of Seir^{H8165}, every one^{H376} helped^{H5826} to destroy^{H4889} another^{H7453}. **24** And when Judah^{H3063} came^{H935} toward the watch tower^{H4707} in the wilderness^{H4057}, they looked^{H6437} unto the multitude^{H1995}, and, behold, they were dead bodies^{H6297} fallen^{H5307} to the earth^{H776}, and none escaped^{H6413}. **25** And when Jehoshaphat^{H3092} and his people^{H5971} came^{H935} to take away^{H962} the spoil^{H7998} of them, they found^{H4672} among them in abundance^{H7230} both riches^{H7399} with the dead bodies^{H6297}, and precious^{H2532} jewels^{H3627}, which they stripped off^{H5337} for themselves, more than^{H369} they could carry away^{H4853}: and they were three^{H7969} days^{H3117} in gathering^{H962} of the spoil^{H7998}, it was so much^{H7227}. **26** And on the fourth^{H7243} day^{H3117} they assembled^{H6950} themselves in the valley^{H6010} of Berachah^{H1294}; for there they blessed^{H1288} the LORD^{H3068}: therefore the name^{H8034} of the same place^{H4725} was called^{H7121}, The valley^{H6010} of Berachah^{H1294}, unto this day^{H3117}. **27** Then they returned^{H7725}, every man^{H376} of Judah^{H3063} and Jerusalem^{H3389}, and Jehoshaphat^{H3092} in the forefront^{H7218} of them, to go again^{H7725} to Jerusalem^{H3389} with joy^{H8057}; for the LORD^{H3068} had made them to rejoice^{H8055} over their enemies^{H341}. **28** And they came^{H935} to Jerusalem^{H3389} with psalteries^{H5035} and harps^{H3658} and trumpets^{H2689} unto the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068}. **29** And the fear^{H6343} of God^{H430} was on all the kingdoms^{H4467} of those countries^{H776}, when they had heard^{H8085} that the LORD^{H3068} fought^{H3898} against the enemies^{H341} of Israel^{H3478}. **30** So the realm^{H4438} of Jehoshaphat^{H3092} was quiet^{H8252}: for his God^{H430} gave him rest^{H5117} round about^{H5439}.

31 And Jehoshaphat^{H3092} reigned^{H4427} over Judah^{H3063}: he was thirty^{H7970} and five^{H2568} years^{H8141} old^{H1121} when he began to reign^{H4427}, and he reigned^{H4427} twenty^{H6242} and five^{H2568} years^{H8141} in Jerusalem^{H3389}. And his mother's^{H517} name^{H8034} was Azubah^{H5806} the daughter^{H1323} of Shilhi^{H7977}. **32** And he walked^{H3212} in the way^{H1870} of Asa^{H609} his father^{H1}, and departed^{H5493} not from it, doing^{H6213} that which was right^{H3477} in the sight^{H5869} of the LORD^{H3068}. **33** Howbeit the high places^{H1116} were not taken away^{H5493}: for as yet the people^{H5971} had not prepared^{H3559} their hearts^{H3824} unto the God^{H430} of their fathers^{H1}. **34** Now the rest^{H3499} of the acts^{H1697} of Jehoshaphat^{H3092}, first^{H7223} and last^{H314}, behold, they are written^{H3789} in the book^{H1697} of Jehu^{H3058} the son^{H1121} of Hanani^{H2607}, who is mentioned^{H5927} in the book^{H5612} of the kings^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}. **35** And after^{H310} this did Jehoshaphat^{H3092} king^{H4428} of Judah^{H3063} join^{H2266} himself with Ahaziah^{H274} king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, who did^{H6213} very wickedly^{H7561}: **36** And he joined^{H2266} himself with him to make^{H6213} ships^{H591} to go^{H3212} to Tarshish^{H8659}: and they made^{H6213} the ships^{H591} in Eziongeber^{H6100}. **37** Then Eliezer^{H461} the son^{H1121} of Dodavah^{H1735} of Mareshah^{H4762} prophesied^{H5012} against Jehoshaphat^{H3092}, saying^{H559}, Because thou hast joined^{H2266} thyself with Ahaziah^{H274}, the LORD^{H3068} hath broken^{H6555} thy works^{H4639}. And the ships^{H591} were broken^{H7665}, that they were not able^{H6113} to go^{H3212} to Tarshish^{H8659}.

Fußnoten

1. himself: Heb. his face
2. who: Heb. thou
3. cliff: Heb. ascent
4. brook: or, valley
5. that...: Heb. praisers
6. And when...: Heb. And in the time that they, etc
7. to sing...: Heb. in singing and praise
8. they were...: or, they smote one another
9. to destroy: Heb. for the destruction
10. none...: Heb. there was not an escaping
11. Berachah: that is, blessing

- 12. forefront: Heb. head
- 13. book of Jehu: Heb. words, etc
- 14. is mentioned: Heb. was made to ascend