

2 Chronicles 20



Enthroned at age 35

Reigned 25 years

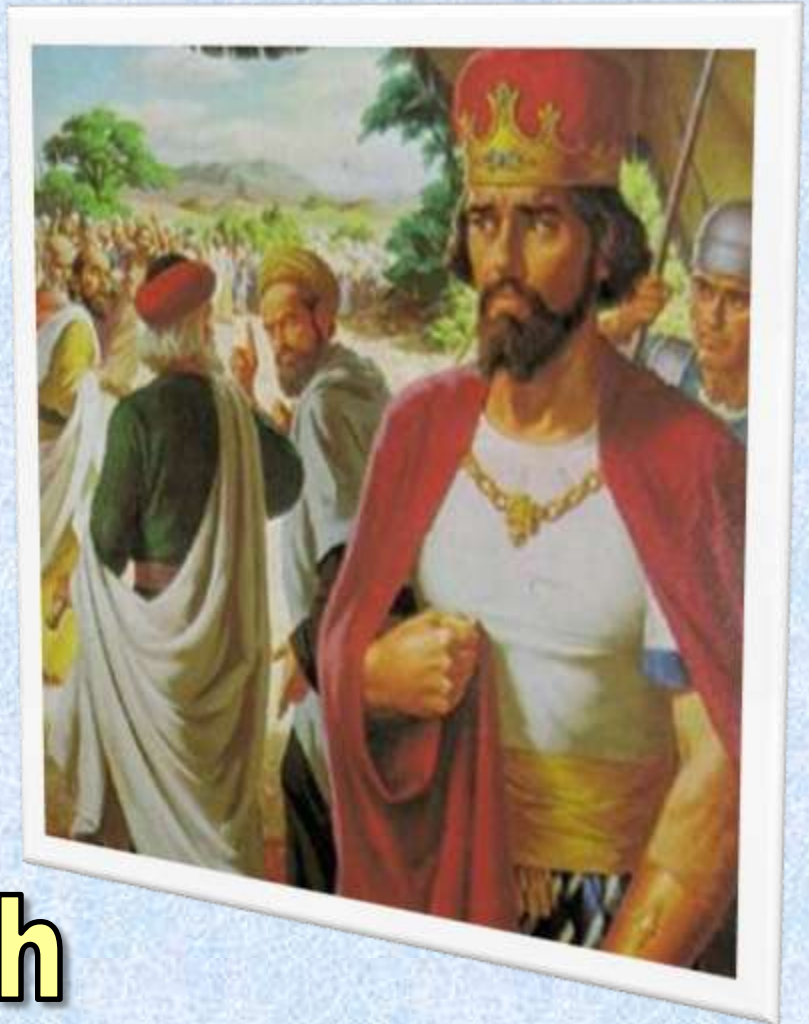
Died at age 60

A righteous king

Sought to bring reform

God blessed his reign

Jehoshaphat - 4th King of Judah



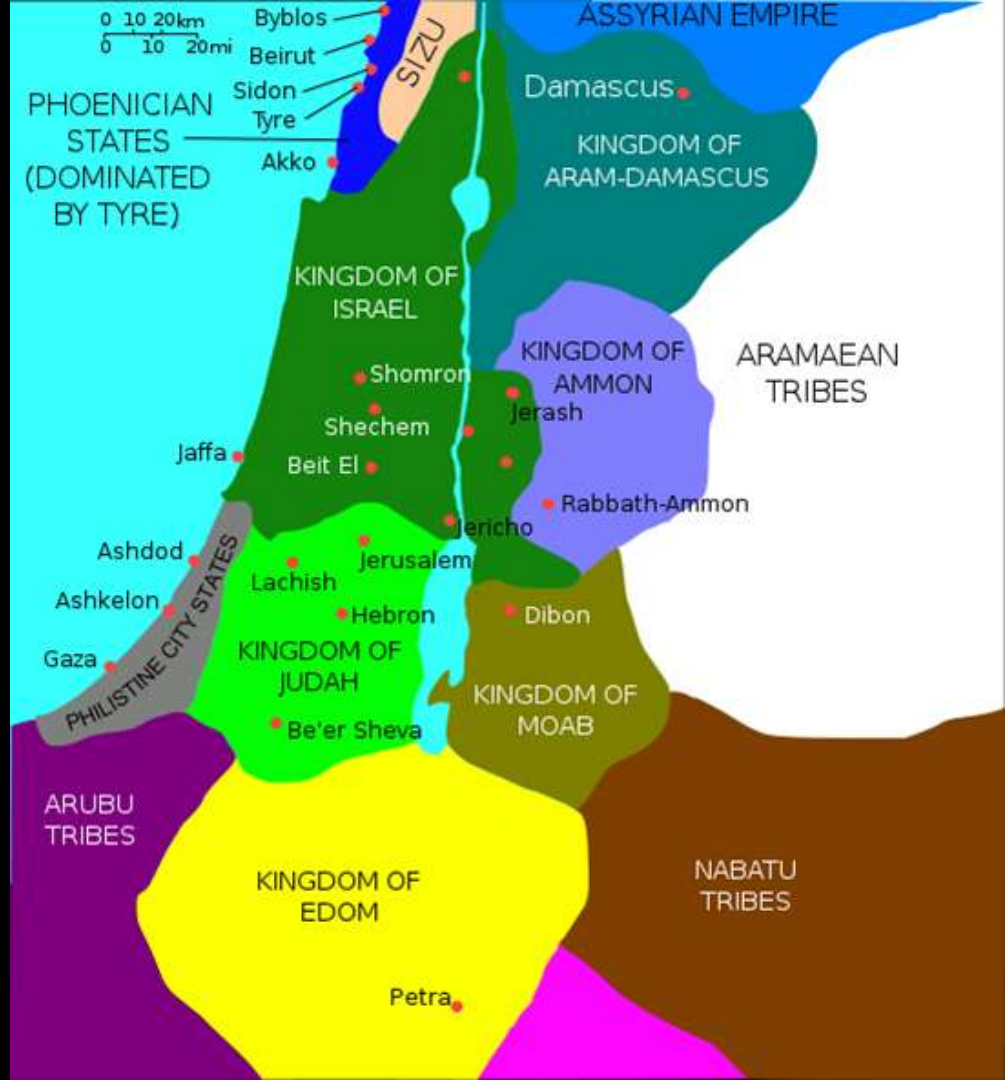
Moabites

Ammonites

Meunites

A vast army
coming from
Edom & the
other side of
the Dead Sea

2 Chron. 20:2



2 Chron. 20:3a



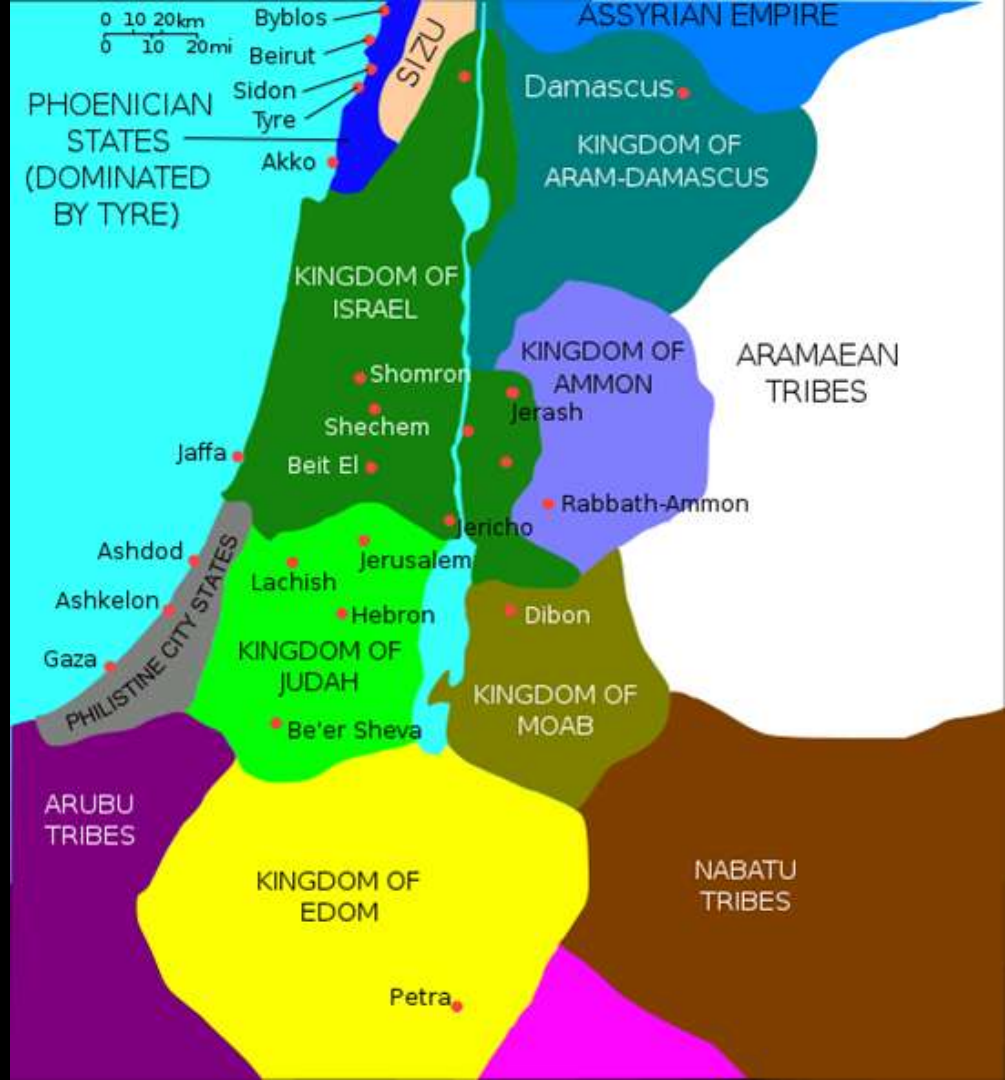
When informed
of the threat to
his nation, King
Jehoshaphat
was “alarmed”

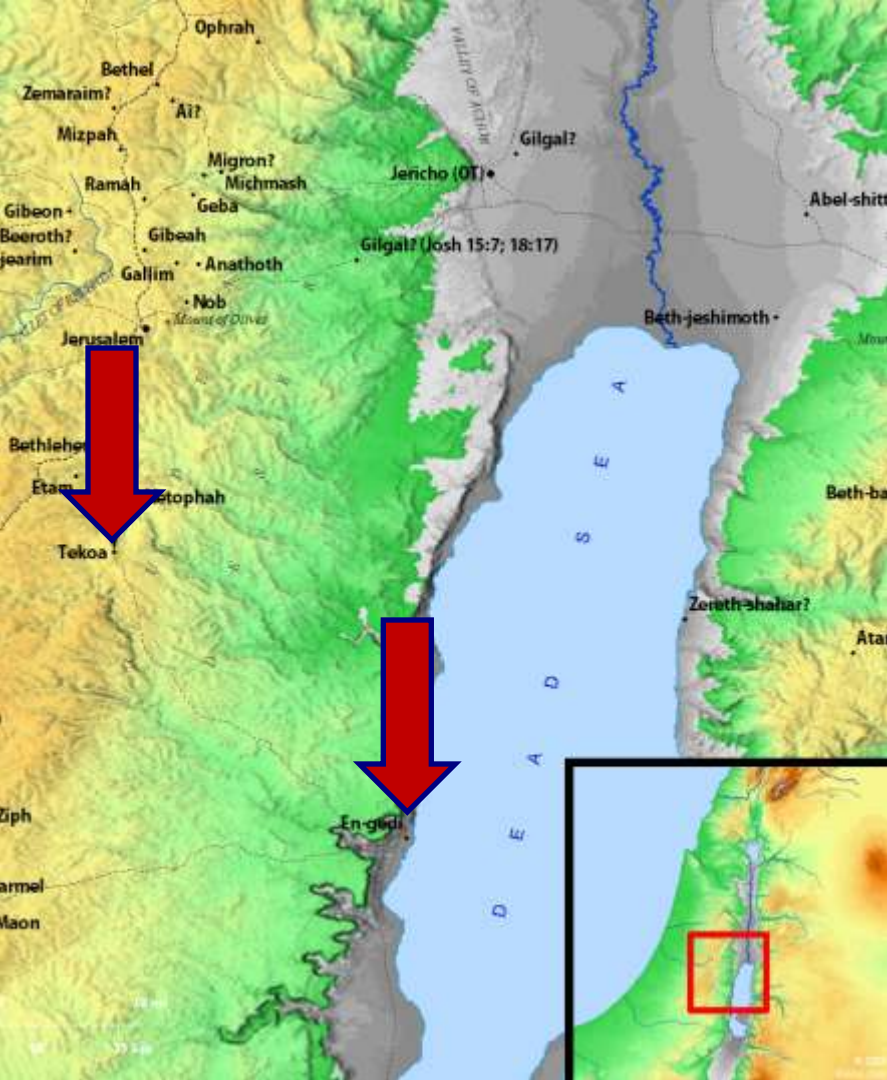
What would you do?

Seek reinforcements?

Hunker down and hope for the best?

Go on the offensive?





**How about
a small force
in a strategic
pass at the
top of the
ascent?**



“Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the Lord, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah. The people of Judah came together to seek help from the Lord; indeed, they came from every town in Judah to seek Him.”

2 Chron. 20:3-4



The King Prays to God

The People United

2 Chron. 20:5-13

*All the men of Judah, with their
wives and children and little
ones, stood there before the
Lord. Vs. 13*

2 Chron. 20:14-19



The Battle Belongs to the Lord (v. 1)

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land,
The battle belongs to the Lord.

No weapon that's fashioned against us shall stand,
The battle belongs to the Lord.

We sing glory, honor, power & strength to the Lord!
(Repeat)

The Battle Belongs to the Lord (v. 2)

The power of darkness comes in like a flood,
The battle belongs to the Lord.

He's raised up a standard, the power of his blood,
The battle belongs to the Lord.

We sing glory, honor, power & strength to the Lord!
(Repeat)

The Battle Belongs to the Lord (v. 3)

When your enemy presses in hard do not fear,
The battle belongs to the Lord.

Take courage my friend, your redemption is near,
The battle belongs to the Lord.

We sing glory, honor, power & strength to the Lord!
(Repeat)

Have FAITH *in* GOD

2 Chron. 20:20

**FAITH
in GOD
CHANGES
EVERYTHING**

Listen to me, Judah and people of Jerusalem! Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; have faith in His prophets and you will be successful.



Before

During

After

Worship

2 Chron. 20:21, 26



While the people
worshiped the Lord,
the Lord fought for
the people!

2 Chron.
20:22-25





2 Chron. 20:26-28

Psalms 136

[1] Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

His love endures forever.

[2] Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

[3] Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

His love endures forever.

Psalms 136

[4] to him who alone does great wonders,

His love endures forever.

[5] who by his understanding made the heavens,

His love endures forever.

[6] who spread out the earth upon the waters,

His love endures forever.

Psalms 136

[7] who made the great lights—

His love endures forever.

[8] the sun to govern the day,

His love endures forever.

[9] the moon and stars to govern the night;

His love endures forever.

Psalms 136

[10] to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt

His love endures forever.

[11] and brought Israel out from among them

His love endures forever.

[12] with a mighty hand and outstretched arm;

His love endures forever.

Psalms 136

[13] to him who divided the Red Sea asunder

His love endures forever.

[14] and brought Israel through the midst of it,

His love endures forever.

[15] but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea;

His love endures forever.

Psalms 136

[16] to him who led his people through the desert,

His love endures forever.

[17] who struck down great kings,

His love endures forever.

[18] and killed mighty kings—

His love endures forever.

Psalms 136

[19] Sihon king of the Amorites

His love endures forever.

[20] and Og king of Bashan—

His love endures forever.

[21] and gave their land as an inheritance,

His love endures forever.

Psalms 136

[22] an inheritance to his servant Israel;

His love endures forever.

[23] to the One who remembered us in our low estate

His love endures forever.

[24] and freed us from our enemies,

His love endures forever.

Psalms 136


[25] and who gives food to every creature.

His love endures forever.

[26] Give thanks to the God of heaven.

His love endures forever.

2 Chron. 20:29-30

The background of the slide features a sunset scene with three trees silhouetted against a bright orange and yellow sky. The sun is visible as a bright circle behind the trees. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a darker blue at the top. The trees are dark against the bright sky.

The fear of God came upon all the kingdoms of the countries when they heard how the Lord had fought against the enemies of Israel. And the kingdom of Jehoshaphat was at peace, for his God had given him rest on every side.



Seek His Will



Pray



SUCCESS



Faith



Commit



Worship