

Between The Rock and a Hard Place
2 Chronicles 20:1-30
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Are you aware that you are in a battle?

Read: 2 Chronicles 20:1-30

In this passage we will look at six ways to approach a trial, a problem, an inconvenient truth that is beyond our control, that will cause us to trust in God and to have greater faith in Him.

Jehoshaphat got some major bad news: three nations gathered together to attack him. A VAST ARMY, right around the corner. And this after all the good he'd done in the name of the Lord!

The FIRST thing we need to do in times of trouble is _____
_____!

When faced with a severe trial Jehoshaphat “_____”
_____.”

What is the first thing that you do when faced with a trial?

How faithful are you in our call to fast weekly?

The situation was so dire for Israel that King Jehoshaphat called a fast and people came from every town in Judah to make their appeal to God.

Psalm 34:17-18

Psalm 91:1-2

The SECOND thing to do in times of trouble is: _____
_____.

How often do we ask – or are tempted to ask: “Does God _____ know what I’m going through? We’ve seen Him come through time and again, yet we _____.”

Psalm 95:1–6

Psalm 115:3

What is your typical reaction when things go bad?

Do you sometimes forget that God is Sovereign and that He really *is* in _____.

We hear about God’s Sovereignty all the time and this is what it means: “His absolute right to do all things according to His good pleasure.”

The **THIRD** thing to do in times of trouble is _____
_____.

What's the difference between God answering , "Yes," "No,"
or "Wait"?

Psalm 27:14

Psalm 40:1-2

What does God say to do when you've done all that you can
do?

Ephesians 6:13 - What does that mean?

When you anticipate an answer from God then
_____. Keep praying. God hears you.

Luke 18:1-8

The **FOURTH** thing to do in times of trouble: _____
_____.

Mark 1:40

Mark 2:11-12

Mark 7:35

The Lord did not tell them to bring their weapons and get
ready to fight, He said, "*Stand firm and see the deliverance the
Lord will give you...*"

How did the people accept God's response? They worshiped
the Lord.

The **FIFTH** thing to do in times of trouble _____!

When God grants you the victory, the **SIXTH** thing you need to
do is always _____.

In every trial we have two choices: To expect the _____
or to expect the _____. God gets the glory when we
hope in Him.

Seek Him. Praise Him. And watch what God will do as you
walk by faith He's big enough for whatever you're going
through. Take heart. God is sovereign and is there for you.

Isaiah 40:28-31