



# “The Battle Is Not Yours...”

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- I. **II Chronicles 20:1-18**
  - A. Help From The Lord
    1. The Generation of Pride and Arrogance; If you want God to take over the battle, then drop your pride and ask!
    2. Notice vs. **4 & 13** (Isn't it time for God's people to seek His presence, seek His wisdom, seek His love? YES, It is time to stand before the Lord!)
    3. **Psalm 34:4** “I sought the Lord, He heard me, and delivered me from all of my fears...”
    4. **II Timothy 3:11** “Persecutions, Afflictions....but out of them all the Lord delivered me.”
    5. **Psalm 37:39-40** / Where does my help come from?
  - B. When you seek Him, You will Find Him
    1. Look at God's response:
      - **Don't be afraid** (Fear stops you from moving forward with God)
      - **The battle is not yours, but God's** (See the circumstances through the eyes of faith)
      - **Tomorrow, go down against them** (Do something by faith and watch God take control)
      - **You will not need to fight in this battle** (God's reminder again...The Battle is Not Yours!)
    2. Look at man's response:
      - The focus was on God and not themselves
      - They trusted in God's Word, acted with the power of praise, and they saw the victory!
- II. Set Yourself, Stand, and See (vs. 17)
  - A. **Set Yourself**
    1. Not in yourself, but in God!
    2. **Ephesians 6:10** “Finally brethren, be strong in the Lord...” “It's not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, says the Lord.” Where does your help come from?
  - B. **Stand**
    1. Not still...but steadfast and strong knowing that God always hastens His Word to perform it (**Jeremiah 1:12**)
    2. Moses said “stand still” in **Exodus 14:13**, but in **Exodus 14:15**, God had a different plan – God forward!
  - C. **See**
    1. Not with your own eyes but with God's (open my eyes Lord that I may see).
    2. See it this way: **Luke 22:31-32** Satan may desire to hurt me, but if Jesus is praying for me, I refuse to believe Satan's lies, I refuse to accept his treachery and pain...I will not fail!