

THIS Battle is Not Yours

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Verses: 2 Chronicles 17: 3-4, 12-13; 20: 1-4, 12-22; Ps 34:4-6; Phil 4:6-7

不是你的爭戰

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詩歌一: **Praise 讚美**

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Verse 1

我在低谷中讚美, 高山巔讚美,
我在堅信時讚美, 在懷疑時讚美,
寡不敵眾時讚美, 被包圍時讚美,
因讚美如同水般, 淹沒我的敵人。

Misc 2

只要我一息尚存, 我就有理由讚美

Chorus 1

讚美主, 我的靈啊, 讚美主, 我的靈啊

Verse 2

我在感動時讚美, 我在漠然時讚美,
我讚美因我知道, 你仍在掌權
因我的讚美是武器, 不只是歌聲,
我的讚美是吶喊, 讓耶利哥之城牆倒塌

Chorus 2

讚美主, 我的靈啊, 讚美主, 我的靈啊
我不會安靜, 我的神活著,
我豈能藏在心中, 讚美主, 我的靈

Bridge

我要讚美, 因你是掌權者, 讚美, 你是掌權者,
我要讚美, 因你從死裡復活戰勝了死亡,
我要讚美, 因你的信實, 我要讚美, 因你的真實,
我要讚美, 因無人能超過你的偉大。

Chorus 3

讚美主, 我的靈啊, 讚美主, 我的靈啊
讚美主, 我的靈啊, 讚美主, 我的靈啊
我不會安靜, 我的神活著,
我豈能藏在心中, 讚美主, 我的靈

詩歌二: **Goodness Of God** 神的良善慈愛

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我愛你主 你憐憫不曾失敗
我一生 全然在你手中
每早晨當我甦醒 到夜裡我安息
我要歌唱 你的良善慈愛

我愛你主 你話語領我過試煉
最深的夜 無人像你陪伴我
我知你是我天父 你是我的摯友
我住在 你的良善慈愛

我一生你如此信實 我一生你是何等慈愛
我生命中的每個氣息
都要歌唱 你的良善慈愛

你良善追趕著我 緊緊追趕著我
你良善追趕著我 緊緊追趕著我
我放下自己 我降伏於你 獻上我全所有
你良善追趕著我 緊緊追趕著我

詩歌三: **Trust In God** 信靠神

演唱: **Chris Brown**

應許下的祝福, 耶穌是我的主
祂是那火爐中的第四個人
一次次, 從祂的靈而生, 被祂的寶血洗淨,
祂在十架上為我做的一切, 太多太多。

我信靠神, 我的救主, 從不失言, 祂不會失敗。

完全的順服, 一切在平安中,
我知道明日的主宰, 已經定下我的腳蹤
這才是我的故事, 這是我的詩歌,
我讚美我永活的王, 我的救主/

我尋求主, 他聽見, 他回應。我尋求主, 他聽見, 他回應。
是我信靠祂的緣由。
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BASE TEXT: 基礎文本:

2 Chronicles 20:1-4 “It happened after this that the people of Moab with the people of Ammon, and others with them besides the Ammonites, came to battle against Jehoshaphat. Then some came and told Jehoshaphat, saying, “A great multitude is coming against you from beyond the sea, from Syria; and they are in Hazazon Tamar” (which is En Gedi). And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. So Judah gathered together to ask help from the Lord; and from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord.” NKJV

歷代誌下 20:1-4

1此後, 摩押人和亞捫人, 又有米烏尼人, 壹同來攻擊約沙法。 2 有人來報告約沙法說: “從海外亞蘭那邊有大軍來攻擊妳, 如今他們在哈洗遜他瑪, 就是隱基底。” 3 約沙法便懼怕, 定意尋求耶和華, 在猶大全地宣告禁食。 4 于是猶大人聚會, 求耶和華幫助, 猶大各城都有人出來尋求耶和華。

2 Chronicles 20:15 “And he said, “Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the Lord to you: ‘Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God’s.”

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1.). WHO WAS JEHOSHAPHAT? 1.). 約沙法是誰？

2 Chronicles 17:3-4 “Now the Lord was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the former ways of his father David; he did not seek the Baals, but sought the God of his father, and walked in His commandments and not according to the acts of Israel.”

歷代誌下 17:3-4 3 耶和華與約沙法同在，因為他行他祖大衛初行的道，不尋求巴力，4 只尋求他父親的神，遵行他的誠命，不效法以色列人的行爲。

2 Chronicles 17:12-13 “So Jehoshaphat became increasingly powerful, and he built fortresses and storage cities in Judah. He had much property in the cities of Judah; and the men of war, mighty men of valor, were in Jerusalem.”

歷代誌下 17:12-13 12 約沙法日漸強大，在猶大建造營寨和積貨城。13 他在猶大城邑中有許多工程，又在耶路撒冷有戰士，就是大能的勇士。

- Israel’s History with successive kings - 以色列歷任國王的歷史
- Even the good kings always “left the high place”- 即使是好國王也總是 “離開高處”

NOTE: Be responsive to the conviction of the Holy Spirit...be ruthless with sin....don’t minimize it or tolerate it...it will be your ultimate undoing... 注意：對聖靈的鑒察做出反應……對罪要無情……不要最小化它或容忍它……這將是你最終的毀滅……

- Jehoshaphat walked in with the Lord & overthrew idolatry - The nation prospered under his leadership..reigned 35yrs - 約沙法與主同行並推翻了偶像崇拜 - 國家在他的領導下繁榮昌盛.. 統治 35 年

2.) AND THEN IT HAPPENED.... 之後發生了…

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- Has everything seemingly been going right & then OUT OF SEEMINGLY NO WHERE....ALL OUT ATTACK - Experiencing FEAR is not the absence of

courage/faith - We all get knocked off our spiritual equilibrium

一切似乎都進展順利，然而卻無緣無故地...全都出來攻擊 - 經歷恐懼並不意味著缺少勇氣/信仰 - 我們都被從精神的平衡木上敲打下來。

3.). Where do you turn for help in these moments? (Inward, Outward, or UPWARD) 此刻你會向哪兒尋求幫助？(向內，向外，或者向上)

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- **FIRST HE** ...Steadied himself & led his family/community to the Lord as well 首先他...穩定了自己並帶領家人/社眾尋求神
- We have often **NEGLECTED** The Privilege of Prayer (Becomes the last resort ...when all else has failed) 我們經常忽視禱告的特權（作為最後的選擇...當其他一切都失敗了）
- As children of God we have **the Privilege of Prayer...a neglected privilege ...with unlimited power** 作為神的兒女我們有禱告的特權...一個被忽視的特權...擁有無限的力量
- We are **INVITED** to take everything that causes anxiety to Him 我們被邀請把一切引起焦慮的事情交給他。

1 Peter 5:7 “**Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for us**” 彼得前書 5:7 “你們要將一切的憂慮卸給神，因為他顧念你們。”

Psalms 34:4-6 “**I PRAYED to the Lord, and he answered me.** He freed me from all my fears. Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces. In my desperation **I PRAYED, and the Lord listened;** he saved me from all my troubles.” NLT

詩篇 **34: 4-6** “我曾尋求耶和華，他就應允我，救我脫離了一切的恐懼。凡仰望他的，便有光榮；他們的臉必不蒙羞。我這困苦人呼求，耶和華便垂聽，救我脫離一切患難。”

- **Prayer is a place of EXCHANGE...** 禱告是一個交換的地方...

Phil 4:6-7 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and

petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **(EXCHANGE)** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

腓立比書 4: 6-7 “應當一無掛慮，只要凡事藉著禱告、祈求，和感謝，將你們所要的告訴神。（作為交換）神所賜、出人意外的平安必在基督耶穌裡保守你們的心懷意念。

4.) Agreement/Oneness When Adversity Strikes (bring the entire house into agreement, small group, etc) 一致/合一，當困境來襲(使全家/小組進入合一)

2 Chronicles 20:12 “Now all Judah, with their little ones, their wives, and their children, stood before the Lord.”

歷代志下 20:12 12 我們的神啊，你不懲罰他們麼？因為我們無力抵擋這來攻擊我們的大軍，我們也不知道怎樣行，我們的眼目單仰望你。

5.) The Word of the Lord - 主的話語
His Instructions for THIS battle 祂對這場爭戰的命令。

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- Each battle has a unique strategy!! 每一場爭戰都有獨特的策略！！

(Have you inquired of the Lord???) (你有求問神嗎???)

(Joshua & Israel (Joshua 6, 1/day, 7/and shout) (約書亞 & 以色列, (約書亞 6, 每天一次, 第七天大喊)

“....for the battle is not yours, but God’s.” “。。。因為爭戰不在乎你，乃在乎神。”

BUT WAIT....NOBODY HAS EVER FOUGHT FOR ME!!!!

但是等等。。。從沒有人為我爭戰過！！！！

YouTube Clip - “alls my life I had to fight” 1985 Movie: Color Purple 油管影片 —— “我的一生都需要奮鬥” 1985年的影片: 紫色姐妹花

Note: Survivors, Fighters, Single Parents, always had to fight for yourself, no one ever did, can I truly entrust myself to anyone...including GOD...(he cannot lie, & he is FAITHFUL to His word)

筆記: 幸存者，鬥士，單親家長，總是需要為你自己而戰，沒有人曾經為你站出來，我真的可以把信

任交給任何人嗎...包括神...(祂不會說謊, & 祂對自己的話語信實)

6.) THE BATTLE THAT PRAISE WON...(you worship while the Lord fights) 讚美贏得的爭戰。。。 (你在讚美, 神在爭戰)

2 Chronicles 20:17-18 “You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!” Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the Lord is with you.” And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem bowed before the Lord, worshipping the Lord.”

歷代志下 20:17-18 17 猶大和耶路撒冷人哪，這次你們不要爭戰，要擺陣站著，看耶和華為你們施行拯救。不要恐懼，也不要驚惶。明日當出去迎敵，因為耶和華與你們同在。18 約沙法就面伏於地，猶大眾人和耶路撒冷的居民也俯伏在耶和華面前，叩拜耶和華。

2 Chronicles 20:20-22 “So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.” And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the Lord, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: “Praise the Lord, For His mercy endures forever.” Now when they began to sing and to praise, **the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.**”

歷代志下 20:20-22

20 次日清早，眾人起來往提哥亞的曠野去。出去的時候，約沙法站著說：猶大人和耶路撒冷的居民哪，要聽我說：信耶和華—你們的神就必立穩；信他的先知就必亨通。

21 約沙法既與民商議了，就設立歌唱的人，頌讚耶和華，使他們穿上聖潔的禮服，走在軍前讚美耶和華說：當稱謝耶和華，因他的慈愛永遠長存！

22 眾人方唱歌讚美的時候，**耶和華就派伏兵擊殺那來攻擊猶大人的亞捫人、摩押人，和西珥山人，他們就被打敗了。**