



Open Heaven Devotional 26 March 2025: MIGHTY IN BATTLE

Description

Today's Open Heaven devotional (26 March 2025) is MIGHTY IN BATTLE

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TOPIC: MIGHTY IN BATTLE

MEMORISE

Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Psalms 24:8

READ: 2 Chronicles 20:1-30

It came to pass after this also, that the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them other beside the Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle.

2 Then there came some that told Jehoshaphat, saying, There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea on this side Syria; and, behold, they be in Hazazontamar, which is Engedi.

3 And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.

4 And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the Lord: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord.

5 And Jehoshaphat stood in the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the Lord, before the new court,

6 And said, O Lord God of our fathers, art not thou God in heaven? and rulest not thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee?

7 Art not thou our God, who didst drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel, and gavest it to the seed of Abraham thy friend for ever?

8 And they dwelt therein, and have built thee a sanctuary therein for thy name, saying,

9 If, when evil cometh upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in thy presence, (for thy name is in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help.

10 And now, behold, the children of Ammon and Moab and mount Seir, whom thou wouldest not let Israel invade, when they came out of the land of Egypt, but they turned from them, and destroyed them not;

11 Behold, I say, how they reward us, to come to cast us out of thy possession, which thou hast given us to inherit.

12 O our God, wilt thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee.

13 And all Judah stood before the Lord, with their little ones, their wives, and their children.

14 Then upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, came the Spirit of the Lord in the midst of the congregation;

15 And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.

16 To morrow go ye down against them: behold, they come up by the cliff of Ziz; and ye shall find them at the end of the brook, before the wilderness of Jeruel.

17 Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the Lord will be with you.

18 And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the Lord, worshipping the Lord.

19 And the Levites, of the children of the Kohathites, and of the children of the Korhites, stood up to praise the Lord God of Israel with a loud voice on high.

20 And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy endureth for ever.

22 And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.

23 For the children of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of mount Seir, utterly to slay and destroy them: and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, every one helped to destroy another.

24 And when Judah came toward the watch tower in the wilderness, they looked unto the multitude, and, behold, they were dead bodies fallen to the earth, and none escaped.

25 And when Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away the spoil of them, they found among them in abundance both riches with the dead bodies, and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much.

26 And on the fourth day they assembled themselves in the valley of Berachah; for there they blessed the Lord: therefore the name of the same place was called, The valley of Berachah, unto this day.

27 Then they returned, every man of Judah and Jerusalem, and Jehoshaphat in the forefront of them, to go again to Jerusalem with joy; for the Lord had made them to rejoice over their enemies.

28 And they came to Jerusalem with psalteries and harps and trumpets unto the house of the Lord.

29 And the fear of God was on all the kingdoms of those countries, when they had heard that the Lord fought against the enemies of Israel.

30 So the realm of Jehoshaphat was quiet: for his God gave him rest round about.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 26 MARCH 2025 MESSAGE

In Psalm 24:7-10, God is described as the King of glory, the Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle, and the Lord of hosts. In Psalm 107:20, the Bible says that He sent His word to deliver the Israelites from their troubles. It doesn't matter how big the opposition you are facing is, the One who is mighty in battle will give you a great victory.

Jesus said in John 14:6 that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. In John 8:32, He said that you shall know the truth, and it shall make you free. If you are facing an enemy that appears to be greater than you, my advice is that you surrender your life completely to Jesus now.

Once He makes you free, you are free indeed, and no one can oppress you again. In Luke 11:21-22, He said that the only way anyone can steal the goods of a strong man is if he or she is stronger. Since there is no one stronger than God, once you are surrendered to Him and have become His child, no one can take you from Him. This is why Jesus said in John 10:29:

My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

In today's Bible reading, when Jehoshaphat was attacked on every side by the Ammonites, the Moabites, and the inhabitants of Mount Seir, he called on the One who is mighty in battle. The instruction he received was, "Just praise me," and he obeyed. He and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem and Judah fell before the Mighty Man in battle in worship. Nobody escaped after the Mighty Man in battle set Jehoshaphat's enemies against one another.

All Jehoshaphat and his men had to do was gather abundant spoils because the Lord made them rejoice over their enemies. I decree today that any gang or group that comes to attack you will help to utterly destroy one another; the Mighty One in battle will set your enemies against themselves, in Jesus' name. In the name above every other name, none of your enemies will escape the sword of the Mighty One in battle.

Beloved, surrender totally to Jesus today if you are yet to do so. He is the Almighty, and He never loses a war. When you surrender, you give Him room to fight your battles for you, just as He fought Jehoshaphat's and gave him victory.

PRAYER POINT

Mighty One in battle, I surrender to You today. Please fight all my battles for me, in Jesus's name.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

1 Samuel 15-16

HYMN 1: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS'S NAME

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 26 MARCH 2025 COMMENTARY

Today's devotional centers on **God's supremacy in battle** His unmatched power to fight for His people and secure victory in impossible situations. Let's break it down.

1. The Lord Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8, 2 Chronicles 20:1-30)

The opening verse (Psalm 24:8) declares God as **the Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.** This is not just poetic language. It is a **revelation of His nature**. Unlike human warriors, God never loses a fight.

- **He is the King of Glory.** His presence alone shakes the forces of darkness (Psalm 24:7-10).
- **He is the Lord of Hosts (Yahweh Sabaoth).** Commander of angelic armies (1 Samuel 17:45).
- **He does not just assist in battle- He is the battle itself** (Exodus 14:14).

When facing overwhelming opposition, remind yourself: **This battle is not mine, but God's** (2 Chronicles 20:15).

2. Surrender as the Key to Victory (John 14:6, John 8:32, John 10:29)

The Open Heaven devotional emphasizes **total surrender to Jesus** as the foundation for divine intervention.

- **Jesus is the Way, Truth, and Life (John 14:6).** Victory begins with submitting to His lordship.
- **Truth brings freedom (John 8:32).** Many battles are spiritual strongholds; only Christ's truth breaks chains.
- **No one can snatch you from God (John 10:29).** Once you belong to Him, no enemy can claim ultimate authority over you.

Just as a soldier under a mighty general need not fear defeat, a believer under **Jehovah Nissi** (The Lord Our Banner, Exodus 17:15) cannot be conquered.

If you're facing oppression, ask: **Have I fully surrendered this battle to Christ?**

3. The Jehoshaphat Strategy: Worship as Warfare (2 Chronicles 20:1-30)

The story of Jehoshaphat provides a **kingdom blueprint for victory**:

1. **Recognize the impossibility** (v. 12). He admitted, *"We have no power, nor do we know what to do."*
2. **Seek God's presence, not just His help** (v. 3-4). Fasting and prayer preceded the breakthrough.
3. **Obey unconventional instructions** (v. 21). God said, *"Praise Me,"* and they worshipped before the fight was won.
4. **Watch God fight for you** (v. 22-23). The enemies turned on each other.
5. **Reap the spoils** (v. 25). Their obedience led to overwhelming abundance.

Key Lesson: Praise is a weapon. When you magnify God above your crisis, He dismantles the enemy's strategy.

In your battles, replace panic with praise. Declare God's greatness even before the victory is visible.

4. The Decree: Enemies Will Self-Destruct

The devotional for today ends with a **prophetic declaration**:

"Any gang or group that comes to attack you will help to utterly destroy one another."

This is a **kingdom authority** based on:

- **Divine reversal** (Esther 9:1 – The Jews' enemies were destroyed by their own plans).
- **God's judicial confusion** (Judges 7:22 – Midianites killed each other).
- **The blood covenant** (Exodus 12:23 – The destroyer passed over God's people).

Faith Response: Stand on Psalm 91:7 – *"A thousand may fall at your side, but it will not come near you."*

Final Exhortation: Total Dependence on Christ

Surrender totally to Jesus. It is the ultimate key.

- **Human strength fails; divine strength never does** (Zechariah 4:6).
- **God's victories often require our stillness** (Psalm 46:10).

- **Your testimony is waiting on the other side of obedience** (Revelation 12:11).

Prayer Focus:

Lord, I surrender every battle to You. You are the Mighty One in battle—fight for me as I worship You. Let my enemies scatter, and let my life glorify Your name. Amen.

Conclusion

This devotional is a **battle cry for believers**:

1. **Acknowledge God's supremacy** over every force.
2. **Surrender completely.** He cannot lose.
3. **Fight with praise**, not fear.
4. **Expect divine intervention**, your enemies will not escape.

The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still. (Exodus 14:14)

Stand firm. The King of Glory is on your side. Hallelujah!

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