

## 2 Chronicles 20

The chapter that I will be reviewing tonight is II Chronicles 20. II Chronicles 20 is concerning an account of historical events that happened to the typical nation of Israel many years ago. This chapter will show the works of YAHWEH'S protective hand in rescuing HIS People from their enemy. These events have been purposely selected by YAHWEH and recorded by HIS faithful and inspired Prophets of old. YAHWEH chooses to teach HIS People through types and examples so we can clearly see what YAHWEH'S intentions are, and we will be thoroughly skilled in the events that are to come in the end days. Everything that happened to the Israel of old was typical or a foreshadow of the greater fulfillment to come in the end days. (Col 2:16,17) YAHWEH makes it clear in this chapter that the world will be destroyed and HIS People will be delivered. This chapter speaks about three nations that come up against Israel: Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir.

### Verse 1

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"

YAHWEHshaphat would be the correct pronunciation of Jehoshaphat. YAHWEH'S NAME has been erroneously translated over the years as Jehovah. Through the ages they continued to apply the wrong vowels to the name and came up with this inaccurate pronunciation. Israel, with the correct interpretation of inspired truths, has the authority to correct this error and all the errors in the Bible that are interpreted incorrectly. So these inaccuracies can now be stated correctly. In the word Jehoshaphat "Jeho" means Jehovah which should be pronounced YAHWEH and shaphat means judges. So YAHWEH shaphat means YAHWEH judges.

Now it says "the children of Moab and the children of Ammon and with them others besides the Ammonites came against YAHWEHshaphat to battle."

The Revised Standard Version states:  
and with them some of the Meunites, came against  
YAHWEHshaphat for battle"

We find the correct translation by Jeremiah is "may-haw-a-mohn-eeen." "Not others besides the Ammonites" noted in the Authorized. If this were true it would have to say "with them beside the Ammonites and the Moabites", it should include Moabites. Now in the Revised you may wonder if Meunites are referring to the same as Ammonites. But May-haw-A-mohni-eeen found in the Hebrew means other Ammonites. The word ma-hah is used to indicate uncertainty. It could be translated as what, whatever or other. So the translators not having YAHWEH'S spirit are unaware of the significance of the word.

And a clue to the understanding of this verse lies in the word

ammonites. As I have stated ammonites or (a-ohn-een) in Hebrew is plural for ammon. Ammon is the paraphrased version of the word 'amme' which means "my people, kin, kinsman or kinsfolk".

So we now arrive at the correct understanding. The children of moab, and the children of ammon, and with then other kinsfolk (or relatives) came against YAHWEHshspaphat to battle.

Now in verse 10 these kinsfolk of Israel mentioned here are identified as mt. seir or edom. These three nations who are relatives of Israel come against them to attack them. Now I would like to explain the roles that ammon, moab, and mt. seir will play in prophecy and who they picture in the last days.

Mt. seir is the capitol edom founded by Esau. Esau was the firstborn son of Issac. He was entitled to receive the birthright because of his position as being the firstborn son. Before Issac was ready to die Issac would then call upon Esau and bless Esau with a double portion of his inheritance. He would also gain the position of leading the family according to the ways of YAHWEH. It was his right, his honor and his privilege but what did he do? As history bears out Esau proves to be a absolute reproach to YAHWEH. Esau does not regard his inheritance as any worthy cause to strive to obtain. He actually shows contempt for his blessed position by selling his birthright to his brother Jacob for a bowl of soup in a moment of self gratification. His birthright meant nothing to him. This is picturing religion. This class of people have the first opportunity to serve YAHWEH. They had the original manuscripts, they had the money, and the intelligence to find out what YAHWEH'S Truth was and pass it along to many of the masses one time or another. If you look back in history you can see how the church has managed to keep a veil of ignorance over the people; not allowing them to read during the middle ages; by telling them the bible is a mystery which must be understood through grace. What does it say in the bible "with all your wisdom get knowledge and understanding." Instead of giving the people knowledge and understanding they chose to sell out for wealth, positions, power and authority, the tangibles things they can obtain. This is referring to the religionist of the world today led by the catholic church. The religionist of the world are really not interested in giving the people the correct understanding, guiding them on the proper course, standing up for what they know is right? No, quite frankly, they are the complete opposite of what they appear to be, righteous, trustworthy and holy. They actually resent and hate the truth. Their truth is only used as a guise for them to perform their wretched deeds.

Now ammon once possessed the Israel under the law.

Judges 10:7,9 says:

And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he sold them into the hand of the philistines and into the hand of the ammonites, and they crushed and oppressed the children of Israel that year. For eighteen years they

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possessed all the people of Israel that were beyond the Jordan in the land of the amorites, which is in Gilead. And the ammonites crossed the Jordan to fight also against Judah and against Benjamin and against the house of Ephraim; so that Israel was sorely distressed."

Ammon was a strong and oppressive nation. And it's clear to see why YAHWEH allowed HIS People Israel to fall into their hands because of their continuous disobedience.

Ammon possessed the LORD'S People, controlled them. And in fulfillment Ammon pictures politics led by Russia. Russia, as we know it today, is a strong dominating country who rules with an iron fist over its people. She is hard to bend and chooses to lead her people on a rigid set of rules to follow.

Ammon pictures politics headed by the iron-rule of Union Soviet Socialist of Russia.

Moab was a very wealthy nation who lived the life of ease. Jeremiah 48:11 says:

"Moab has been at ease from his youth and has settled on his lees; he has not been emptied from vessel to vessel, nor has he gone into exile; so his taste remains in him, and his scent is not changed"

Moab is likened to a bottle of wine which settles on lees. The lees are the sediments of the wine and the wine has sat there so long the sediments has gone to the bottom and the wine is clear. This is representing Moab who was undisturbed and did lead a life of ease. And Moab because of their wealth and life of ease pictures commerce headed by the U.S.A., the other super power. The U.S.A. is the most money oriented country in the world. She is looked upon by other nations as a most desirable place to exist. She is both admired and envied by others. She has the freedom to do what she pleases. She represents the domain of rich. She allows and promotes free enterprise which appears to rise her lifestyle above others. She is fully content in her snugly selfish existing lifestyle that she feels she is entitled to.

As we continue to unfold this prophecy we see that Ammon and Moab were the children of Lot through incest. This was a very corrupt and degrading act to have performed. Nonetheless Ammon and Moab were the children of this evil. These nations did not stem from YAHWEH because evil does not stem from YAHWEH and HE had never intended this to happen. Likewise, in fulfillment, YAHWEH never intended for Russia and the U.S. to exist. And this is why the U.S.A. and Russia are linked to Ammon and Moab; both are the result of wrongdoing. Two nations that should have never been. And if YAHWEH is not the one who backed the establishment of these existing nations we can begin to imagine the brainchild behind it which is Satan. Satan is behind these present day nations, and Russia and the U.S.A. are used as his tools to destroy and deceive as many people as he can. As I will speak about more in the study.

the LORD.

They gathered together from all the cities at this time to seek the guidance of YAHWEH, but unfortunately they did not conduct themselves in this matter all the time. Typical Israel time and time again turn their back on YAHWEH acting as the disobedient and obstinate nation that they truly were. But in a situation as this one the fearful turned to their God protection. They knew that the forces coming against them were too strong for them, they knew that they did not have the power to contest them on their own. So they brought the promises of YAHWEH that He promised to Israel, they knew that YAHWEH could protect them, and their prayers were extended to HIM. Just this example alone, though there are many other examples of YAHWEH'S mercy given to his people; we can see that Israel as a typical nation was intelligent enough to recognize YAHWEH as their supreme ruler, but one too many times they turned their back on YAHWEH for no good reason other than their own corrupted selfish wrongdoings they chose to follow.

All of Israel coming together to pray to YAHWEH in a time of need is typifying a greater fulfillment with the Israel of promise. YAHWEH'S spirit moved typical Israel to come together at that time. Now when it says "out of all the cities of Judah" the significance of this is showing the unity amidst Judah representing true Israel will be united forever. Israel will unite as one Nation with one Truth and one Father. Israel will forever strive to look to YAHWEH. Israel will never swerve off the right course in their own direction. True Israel will never turn their back on YAHWEH. YAHWEH will be able to completely trust HIS People and never go through the turmoil of dealing with a selfish and disobedient nation again. True Israel will be united forever and bring about the success of YAHWEH'S kingdom and system of order.

Verse 5 and 6:

And YAHWEHshaphat stood in the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court,

And said, O LORD God of our father, 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?

Yahwehshaphat is pleading with YAHWEH. Yahwehshaphat prayfully confirms all the promises YAHWEH made to Israel in hope that YAHWEH may look upon them with favor. If they keep themselves obedient to YAHWEH; HE would help them in their time of need. YAHWEH does not turn back HIS word. They could reckon upon YAHWEH'S promises as firm and true. But there was one stipulation they had to keep themselves unspotted of wrongdoing and abominable doings. They were YAHWEH children and HE was their Loving FATHER continuously looked out for their welfare of his children. But if they chose to turn their back on YAHWEH he couldn't look upon in favor. Now in the last days Israel will put their faith in YAHWEH; trusting completely in all of HIS

So these nations, the u.s.a., russia and the vatican are going to come against Israel in the last days just as we will see ammon, moab and Mt. seir come up against the Israel of old in this prophecy.

#### Verse 2

Then there came some that told YAHWEHsphat, saying, There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea on this side Syria; and, behold, they be in Haz a zon ta mar, which is En-ge-di.

Revised throws an incorrect word in this verse which is edom. they are ignoring the Hebrew translation. What it should say is that it is coming beyond the sea not edom which is located on the south east tip of the dead sea. This would incorrect because they were beyond the sea.

What this is saying this great multitude is coming from beyond the dead sea which is east of the dead sea where Syria is located and they were already in Endedi located on the west side of the Dead Sea, 25 miles from Jerusalem. So you can see they were approaching very close to Israel and the situation was getting urgent for them.

We will continue and see what YAHWEHshaphat the king of Judah does about this:

#### Verse 3:

And YAHWEHsphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout Juda.

YAHWEHshaphat was a king in Israel who was sincerely seeking the guidance of YAHWEH. There were wicked kings and also kings who were sincerely trying to follow the will of YAHWEH. If we look in II Chron 20 we can see YAHWeshaphat was trying to lead Israel in the ways of YAHWEH. He used his authority in directing the people back to the worship of YAHWEH and away from the worship of idols which they had previously gone into. He set judges in the land and he told them that they were judges for YAHWEH and that YAHWEH would be with them in their judgments.

I like to read II Chron. 19:9:

And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in the fear of the LORD, faithfully, and with a perfect heart.

So YAHWEHshaphat upon hearing this news of these three powers coming against Judah immediately sought YAHWEH guidance. He proclaimed a fast throughout Israel in hopes that YAHWEH would hear their prayers and spare them from this terrible fate that was to come upon them.

#### Verse 4:

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

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directions never turning their back on YAHWEH as typical Israel had done. And because Israel will give to YAHWEH their complete trust and steadfast obedience, we will receive HIS protection and blessings throughout eternity.

Verse 7,8 9

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, judgement, 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.

YAHWEHshaphat is recalling all of YAHWEH'S promises to him "Didn't you drive out the enemy? Isn't this the land you promised to Abraham and his seed?"

They were calling upon YAHWEH and in hopes their prayers would be heard.

What they were doing was remembering what they had heard and reminding themselves that YAHWEH had promised them protection in the past and now they were in dire need of HIS help.

Verse 10

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;

When Israel came out of egypt and proceeded to enter the canaanland they slaughtered and drove out the heathen nations therein. these three nations were spared. Israel was told by YAHWEH not to go in and wage war against ammon, moab and mount seir. mount seir, the capitol of edom, founded by Esau. Primarily the reason ammon and moab were spared was because they were the children of Lot who was related to Abraham. But these two children were children of incest and should never have been.(Genesis 19:30-38). Likewise, this system should never have been. politics and commerce who are likened to ammon and moab should never have been. This is the system of the devil. The devil corrupted himself through disobedience and the result of his disobedience is seen through this selfish and corrupted system. He established this system with contempt and hatred in mind, to outwit YAHWEH'S righteous authority and rule in his reign. And this system, who is like it's father, breeds hatred, indifference and corruption and will go down like it's father. This system was something that was never meant to be and will be again. " Rivalry will not rise up a second time."( Nahum 1:9) This we can find comfort in. And also the

memories of this system will be etched in our hearts as a reminder to all, the pains and suffering man had to experience because of disobedience.

Verse 11:

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

So Israel spares them and this is their reward they get in return for the compassion shown upon them. They proceeded to cast them out of their homeland.

Now in fulfillment we find there exists a relationship between politics, commerce and religion and Israel of promise "which thou hast given us to inherit." The relationship or similarity that exist between both of them is that both organizations are in a position of authority or rulership.

But if we look deeper into this situation we will find a vast difference between the both of these organizations. The difference is that YAHWEH has given the inheritance of the earth over to Israel and also has given Israel the authority to rule over the earth. And the world, made up of commerce, politics and religion, have illegitimately usurped their position of rulership. Their unauthorized position versus Israel inherited position. Lets look at both. politicians claim to rule in righteousness; we know they are not. But Israel who is under the guidance of YAHWEH does rule in righteousness. Big business claims to be working a righteous system for the betterment of mankind. Israel does however have a system of equality. religionists of this world claim to be worshipping YAHWEH. Israel truly worships YAHWEH by obedience. These politicians, big businessmen and religionists, are well skilled in their devices. Under the guise of being warm and friendly, they are in reality treacherous scheming vipers, all the time persuading you to believe that they are your benefactor. It is a rich mans world and they are in control. So can see both have authority that being the similarity but one is completely false, full of lies and the other is truly righteous organization that will blossom into a productive and just system that will never fade away. That is the difference.

Verse 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.

"we have no might against this great company"

This shows that the israel under the law are definitely putting their trust in YAHWEH. This is what true Israel is going to have to do because there's no way we'll be able to fight a carnal war with these super powers. We don't intend to match them missile-for missile, but our protection will be from the all-wise and all righteous GOD. It will be YAHWEH'S war against the enemy just like it took place in

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this prophecy. Israel is there as a tool to bring about the destruction upon them and YAHWEH leads us every step of the way.

Verse 13 and 14:

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

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.

This means the Jahaziel was inspired and all of Judah has assembled here before YAHWEH to be instructed and hearken to YAHWEH'S will on this matter. They will receive their instruction through Jahaziel the prophet with them at this time.

Verse 15

And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king YAHWEHsphat, 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.

It clearly states that this battle is not something for them to worry about because YAHWEH is in charge and HE will protect them. This is what's going to happen in the last days when they come after Israel.

Verse 16 and 17:

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.

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.

"Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you"

This is a mystery that many people don't understand, how will the LORD'S People be delivered by doing nothing when they're being opposed. The mystery is they have complete faith in their GOD to deliver them and protect them from any harm that would come their way. Israel of promise must demonstrate this same faith and endurance in the last day when the world comes up against them and tries to invade their lives. Israel will be flourishing in their communities dwelling peacefully and this will be too much for satan to resist. It says that YAHWEH will lead him in his lofty pride. Israel stands back and lets YAHWEH take charge of the matter.

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We will truly be tested and proven at this time. Israel will have to watch as they come into our land and begin to take what they want being defenseless by any armed force. But YAHWEH has taught his people well and we are thoroughly prepared for this time. We must just remain strong in our faith in YAHWEH during this time and we will be delivered. We can take comfort in knowing that it is actually this attack on Israel that will cause repercussions in the world, wake up the people of goodwill and bring about the complete collapse of satan's organization. They turn on themselves, just as what happens to ammon, moab, and mount seir.

#### Verses 18-22

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

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.

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

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.

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.

These nations were doomed from the onset. And Israel did not lift a weapon against them. Just as in the last days when YAHWEH lures satan into his trap, Israel being used as the bait. Israel being peaceful people, dwelling unarmed and having the vast amount of supplies that they have acquired will be too for him but his greedy attempt to attack us will prove to be fatal.

#### Verse 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, everyone helped to destroy another.

Ammon and Moab turning on mt. seir typifying commerce and politics, turning on the vatican which is religion. For who knows her better than her co-conspirators. usa and russia expose her for the money-hungry, hungry, power-seeking organization that she truly is.

religion will be destroyed by her cohorts just as ammon and moab turned on mount seir.

Rev. 17:16:

says these ten kings meaning all the worldly kings will turn on religion, exposing her thoroughly. And it says, "utterly to slay and destroy them"

Now after ammon and moab turn on mount seir they turn on each other, likewise according to prophecies, the two super powers will unite, the king of iron and king of clay will marry (daniel 2:43). Russia and usa expose the vatican after having existed 1290 days as a one world government. The usa and russia will last in union for a period of 15 months then the organization will split in two, as a violent argument erupts over just how to handle Israel when we are residing peacefully in the mountains. russia will want to control us, usa will want to tax us. You must understand when they see 200,000,000 Israelites with homes, cattle, crops equipment and not depending upon the world for anything. We will surely make quite an impression and will become a thorn in their side. This will cause a violent war between them. During this time people of goodwill will see the total injustice of these self centered nations and these regular ones will then wake up and come over to Israel, and the world will then lose even more of her people. This will really put a dent in their side you might say, they will be worse off than before. She loses 1/3 of the world population. They won't know what to do. There will be no solutions to repair or replace her lost. Their absolute state of confusion will lead them into a 5 month period when a venomous argument takes place. After this time they truly turned crazed when satan's fury reaches its peak in the most destructive and violent war the world will ever see. This is when 2/3 of the world's population will die Zech 13:8. Zechariah 14:12 explains how they will die:

And this shall be the plague wherewith the Lord will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth.

The final war will last for a total of 365 days. They totally annihilate each other in this final war.

Verse 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.

Evidence of YAHWEH protective hand upon them is shown clearly with the death of all the dead body that surround them, and realizing they did not have to raise a finger to cause this tremendous slaughter. Truly the battle was YAHWEH'S likewise the battle will be YAHWEH'S battle during the final war when 2/3 of the world die in their fatal attempt

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to outwit YAHWEH.

Jeremiah 25:33

And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither, gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground.

Verse 25

And when YAHWEHshaphat and his people came to take ways 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.

These three nations came against Israel but ended up turning on each other and annihilating themselves as Israel stood by and watched. YAHWEHshaphat came down among the bodies, and they were able to gather all the riches that were left by the slain.

Ezekiel 39:10

Israel "shall spoil those that spoiled them, or we will take the spoil, from those who spoiled us." We will take from those who took from its people. commerce takes your money politics takes your trust, and religion takes your heart and soul and your money. When Israel comes out of the mountains after a period of 7 months, we will see this vast multitude of dead bodies scattered throughout the world, These are those who did not care about YAHWEH whatsoever. And Israel will gather the wealth from them.

Isaiah 60:5

Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned unto thee, the wealth of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

This is a picture of Yahweh's protection for Israel. Everything that happened to the Israel of old was typical or foreshadows of greater things to come. (Col. 2:16,17). Yahweh makes it clear that the world will be destroyed and His people will be delivered. In this prophecy we find that His people were attacked by three powers--Ammon, Moab, and Mt. Seir. Now Ammon, because it possessed the Lord's people, controlled them, pictures politics, under the iron-rule of the U.S.S.R. Moab, because of their wealth and life of ease pictures commerce or a nation dominated by commerce which is the U.S.A., the other super power. Mt. Seir was the capital of Edom, the city started by Esau, the one who sold his birthright for a bowl of soup (Gen. 25:30-34), who had the first opportunity to receive Yahweh's blessing, pictures religion. In type, these three united and came against Jerusalem.

1. 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.

It doesn't mention Mt. Seir here, but it will shortly.

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 HAZAZON-TAMAR, WHICH IS EN-GEDI.

3 AND JEHOSHAPHAT FEARED, AND SET HIMSELF TO SEEK THE LORD, AND PROCLAIMED A FAST THROUGHOUT ALL JUDAH.

So we have these three powers coming against Judah and it was a great multitude and we'll find shortly that there was no way possible that Judah could have held her own, or stand up against them at all.

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?

Well in a situation like this, the heart of the righteous naturally turns to their God. They knew that the forces coming against them were too strong for them, they knew that they didn't have power to contest them on their own. So they brought the promises of Yahweh that He promised to Israel, they knew He could protect them, if He would, and their prayers were extended to Him as we see.

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?

He's pleading with Yahweh, "Didn't you drive out the enemy? Isn't this the land you promised to Abraham and his seed?"

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. 2

So they knew that Yahweh promised that if they were afflicted, they could call on Yahweh and they'd receive help. What they were doing, in a way, was remembering what they had heard, reminding themselves that Yahweh had promised them protection the the past and now they were in dire need of His help.

10 AND NOW, BEHOLD, THE CHILDREN OF AMMON AND MOAB AND MOUNT SEIR, WHOM THOU WOULDST NOT LET ISRAEL INVADE, WHEN THEY CAME OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT, BUT THEY TURNED FROM THEM AND DESTROYED THEM NOT;

The reason He didn't destroy Ammon and Moab was primarily because they were the children of Lot, who was related to Abraham, so Yahweh spared them. But these were two children of incest, these two children should never have been (Gen. 19:30-38). Likewise this system should never have been, politics and commerce should never have been. This is a system of the devil. But because the devil disobeyed, he started this selfish system which is the reason why this world is in such dire confusion. So these three are invading Judah.

11 BEHOLD, I SAY, HOW THEY REWARD US, TO COME TO CAST US OUT OF THY POSSESSION, WHICH THOU HAST GIVEN US TO INHERIT.

Now they spared them and this is the reward they're giving them. They're coming out to cast them out of their homeland.

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.

Shows that the people here definitely put all their trust in Yahweh. This is what true Israel is going to have to do because there's no way we'll be able to fight a carnal war with these super powers. We don't intend to match them missile-for-missile, but our protection will be from the all-wise and all righteous God. In this way we'll know that if we've received His protection, then we have pleased Him. And those who are armed will destroy themselves.

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 BENIAH, 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 CONGRGATION;

This means that Jahaziel was inspired.

15 AND HE SAID, HEARKEN YE, ALL JUDAH, AND YE INHABITANTS OF JERUSALEM, AND THOU KING JEHOSEPHAT, THUS SAITH THE LORD UNTO YOU, BE NOT AFRAID NOR DISMAYED BY REASON OF THIS GREAT MULTITUDE; FOR THE BATTLE IS NOT YOUR'S, BUT GOD'S.

This is what's happening at Armageddon, the battle will not be ours, but will be Yahweh's battle. Remember, "the slain of the lord shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground."^ (Jer. 25:33) Shows this is Yahweh's battle.

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.

"Ye shall not need...salvation of the Lord with you." Now how is anyone to win a battle by just watching? This is the nystery that many people don't understand, how wil the Lord's people be delivered by doing nothing when they're opposed. But He says, "Ye shall not need to fight in this battle."

18 AND JEHOSEPHAT 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, JEHOSEPHAT 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, HJE 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.

Now listen to w hat happened to them.

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.

"For the children...Mt. Seir," means politics and commerce will turn on religion, the U.S. and Russia turning on vatican city which will be leading religion. Rev. 17 says, these ten kings meaning all the kings shall hate the whore and strip her naked and show her filth (Rev. 17:16). This means all the worldly kings will turn on religion, exposing her thoroughly. And it says, "utterly to slay and destroy them." And when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Mt. Seir, everyone helped to destroy another. According to prophecies we've learned, the two super powers will unite, the king of iron and king of clay will marry (Dan. 2:43), to marry is to become like one flesh, means they'll become one organization. Rev. 17:3 says the great whore rides this beast, and also that all kings of the earth will turn on this whore and strip her naked, thus fulfilling what this prophecy pictures, Ammon and Moab turning on Mt. Seir. After they've destroyed the so-called "church", they'll get by for 15 months without a religious head (Dan. 7:12). Then they get into a violent argument lasting five month, during this time they know there'll be no solution whatsoever, know they'll die (Rev. 9:1-11). At the end of five months, everything breaks out and 2/3 of the earth's population will die

(Zech. 13:8,9), but 1/3 will live. Now Israel will only to

million but during the time of argument, there'll be an awful lot of people who will be convinced we are right and 1/3 will come and join us in the mountains. And we'll watch the salvation of the Lord (vs.17)

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.

So Israel will inherit the wealth of the gentiles (Is. 60:5). They will leave everything, it will be of no use to dead bodies. So everything will be left for Israel to gather. There will be a tremendous slaughter. Israel's work is not a work of hate, but a work of love, trying to inform all of what will come to pass. Like Yahweh, we don't want anyone to perish, but want all to live and do our utmost to see they have a chance to live. During the 1260 days we'll be persecuted right and left, many will be in and out of jail and we'll keep right on fighting because this will lend evidence to our firm convictions. Luke 21:12,13 says you shall be brought before judges and counselors, kings and governors for my name's sake. It will turn to be a testimony against them. When they punish us the people will understand we didn't deserve it, that those who punish us are the wicked ones. They'll wake up to this fact and begin to break away from what is wicked, the sincere ones will wake up. You will be hated of all nations (Matt. 24:9) Why? Because we're a new nation that's not part of this world, but are Yahweh's new nation, The Restored Israel.

#### ^OTHER REFERENCES^

VERSE 1: Concerning Ammon- 1 Sam. 11:1-4; Jer. 49:1-6 concerning Moab-Jer. 48:11 those at ease, rich- Zeph. 1:11-12

Verse 21: Psm. 147:10,11

VERSE 23: The 200 million include Yahshua and the 144,000.