

GCFSM SUNDAY

MARCH 6, 2022 | SERMON OUTLINE ISSUE #10

BELIEVE GOD AND HIS WORD

2 CHRONICLES 20:20 | PASTOR REVIN VASALLO

We experience battles every day. Last week, Pastor Bobot reminded us that we battle against rulers, authorities, and spiritual forces of evil. The good news is that, as followers of Jesus, we can stand firm amidst battles, knowing that there is sure victory in Christ!

But we have to be reminded that it is not enough to just know there is victory in Christ. We have to BELIEVE that, indeed, victory is sure!

However, crises beyond our control make us doubt God's power and promises. Even if we know the capability of our God, sometimes we still doubt especially when the situation is overwhelming. In 2 Chronicles 20, we'll see how we can deal with our doubts, and believe in God and His Word.

In verse 1, Jehoshaphat was faced with a problem beyond his capability to overcome. He was afraid, but at the same time, he quickly set his face to seek the Lord and prayed (v.3). He remembered who God is and what He has done (vv.6-9). And then he made a choice to focus on God (v.12).

After crying out to God, He answered Jehoshaphat through Jahaziel (vv.14). God used similar words from previous battles to assure Jehoshaphat. God said,

"... the battle is not yours but God's" (v.15d). These were also the words of David before

defeating Goliath. "... Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the Lord..." (v.17b). These were also the words of Moses before crossing the Red Sea.

"Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. ...The Lord will be with you." (v.17c-d). These were also the words of God to Joshua before his conquest of the promise land began!

These battles have two things in common.

1. All these battles are humanly impossible to win.
2. In all these battles, God emerged victorious!

God assured Jehoshaphat that even if the situation seems impossible to overcome, in Him, victory is sure!

After hearing these words from God, Jehoshaphat exhorted all Judah to BELIEVE! Afterwards, Jehoshaphat and all Judah worshipped the Lord and claimed victory even before the battle itself started.

Amidst crises beyond our control, let us believe in God and His Word. Because in Him, victory is sure! ✠

SERMON OUTLINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ STAND FIRM, STAND YOUR GROUND

Peculiar Men Ministry
Mar. 12, 2022 | 4:00 PM
Speaker: Rev. Dong Villatito

■ GG PRAYER GATHERING

Contend for Righteousness and Peace
Mar. 26, 2022 | 7:30-9:30 AM
Speaker: E. Raymund Sanchez

■ 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Contend for the Nation
March 28 - May 6, 2022

■ JOIN A GROWTH GROUP

If you still aren't part of a growth group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at email@gcfsouthmetro.org



CONNECT CLASS

MARCH 12, 2022
10:00AM - 11:30AM

Growth Group Prayer Gathering
Contend for Righteousness and Peace
March 26 | 7:30 - 9:30 am
Via zoom Speaker: E. Raymund Sanchez
For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding. - Romans 14:17-19

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40 DAYS OF PRAYER
But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. - Jude 20-21