

SERMON OUTLINE

Power in the Name Week 3:

Five Ways to Live Under the Banner of God's Defense

II Chronicles 20:1-30

I. Remind yourself of _____ has given you

II Chronicles 20:7

Our God, did you not drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend?

II. Keep our eyes on _____, even when things look _____

II Chronicles 20:12b

For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.

III. Do not be _____ or _____

II Chronicles 20:15

“Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the Lord says to you: ‘Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s.’”

IV. Allow God to defend you _____

II Chronicles 20:23

The Ammonites and Moabites rose up against the men from Mount Seir to destroy and annihilate them. After they finished slaughtering the men from Seir, they helped to destroy one another.

V. Remember our God has defended you against the _____

I Corinthians 15:20a, 26

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

VI. Jesus _____ to _____ for you

I John 1:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Next Steps:

1. When times are troubling, remember the times when God your Defender delivered you.
2. Be so occupied with Jesus and His goodness, that you are not distracted by the troubles of the world.
3. Rest secure that Jesus continues to work as your advocate.