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2 Chronicles 20, Daniel 2, John 20|21



Stand ye & See the Salvation of Yahweh

Jehoshaphat is threatened by the combined might of Moab, Ammon and others of Edom & Syria coming to Engedi. Jehoshaphat prayed, "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? (2Ch 20:6) 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? (2Ch 20:7). The congregation repented. fasted and prayed. Jahaziel, "the battle is not yours, but God's..stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you. (2Ch 20:15,17). So they destroy each other in the valley of Berachah and Judah returns with joy.

Daniel and his 3 friends are threatened with death. They fast and pray. Then stand & reveal salvation, "There is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days...In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever." (Daniel 2:28,44)

Mary Magdalene, Peter and John see the empty tomb, "For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead. (John 20:9) Mary stood at the sepulchre weeping: She turned & saw Jesus standing. Jesus saith to her, "Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God. (Joh 20:14-18). Jesus to the disciples, "Peace be unto you: as my Father sent me, even so send I you." He breathed on them, "Receive ye the Holy Spirit: Whosesoever sins ye remit, they are remitted; whosesoever sins ye retain, are retained" (Joh 20:21-23). To Thomas, "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed" (John 20:29). See the Salvation!