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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

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I'm having the hardest time paying my taxes this year that I have ever had!

My tax money, according to what I've been told, will now:

1. Fund abortions!
2. Build mosques in others lands!
3. Cause our government to become more and more an 'enabler' to those who feel 'entitled'. (I'm not 'entitled' to anyone's money – no matter how rich they are!!)
4. Cause our government to continually run over our Constitution
5. Push such things as ObamaCare, which has been declared unconstitutional by a Federal Judge – to whom the people in top positions in our nation have snubbed their noses!

On and on I could go – my money is being spent for things I do not believe in – and I don't want to partake in – and seemingly, I have no voice in the matter.

As I was mulling over all of this one day this week, words seemed to leap off the pages of the BOOK I was reading. A great multitude was coming against Jehoshaphat. When he got the message he turned to God -

II Chronicles 20:11-12

¹¹ *here they are, rewarding us by coming to throw us out of Your possession which You have given us to inherit.*

¹² *O our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You."*

We have, as it were, a great multitude that has come against us and is trying to take our possession – our great land of America which God gave us to inherit!

As Jehoshaphat said, "We have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon you."

Verses 20:14, 16a-17

¹⁴ *Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jahaziel ... in the midst of the assembly.* ¹⁵ *And he said, "Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the LORD to you: '**Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's.**'* ¹⁶ *Tomorrow go down against them. ...* ¹⁷ *You will not*



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need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!’ Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD is with you.”

Jehoshaphat and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem bowed before the Lord, worshiping the Lord. Then they stood and praised the Lord God of Israel with voices loud and high!

Verses 20-21

²⁰ *.....and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.”*

Jehoshaphat appointed singers who would go out before the army and they sang:

“Praise the LORD,
For His mercy *endures* forever.”

This speaks to me they went out to the battle ‘resting’ in the Lord. They weren’t going out ‘trying’ to get the victory – they already HAD the victory and they were marching accordingly – in song and praise!

Verse 22-24

²² *Now when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated. ²⁴ So when Judah came to a place overlooking the wilderness, they looked toward the multitude; and there were their dead bodies, fallen on the earth. No one had escaped.*

When the Lord sends ambushes, it is a DONE DEAL!! As they sang and praised, God took care of the enemy who had come against them and the enemy was defeated and there were dead bodies everywhere!!

Verse 25

²⁵ *When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away their spoil, they found among them an abundance of valuables on the dead bodies, and precious jewelry, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away; and they were three days gathering the spoil because there was so much.*



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Not only were there dead bodies everywhere, there was spoil to be gathered and there was so much, it took the people of God more than three days to gather it all up!!

Do I believe there is treason going on and every manner of evil against the American people and our nation – all that we have ever known and stood for?

Yes, I definitely do!!

Do I believe we should be involved in trying to get things changed?

Yes, I believe in doing all we know to do – all that is put in our hand to do. We can call our congressmen. We can fax or e-mail our congressmen, but we **MUST** be resting in our God and Keeping our eyes upon Him.

Without God we can do **NO THING** – But with our God **WE CAN DO ALL THINGS!!**

I encourage you today – take a deep breath and relax in the God of our salvation!

Praise and Worship Him. Inquire of the Lord (oh that is what David did so many, many times!!) – ask the Lord what your direction is. Perhaps some of you should be writing and calling more because you are gifted in those areas.

Perhaps some of you should very definitely inquire of the Lord regarding running for office in our Government.

But whatever you do and however you do it, keep your eyes and your trust in the Lord! Hold steadfastly to His Word. His Word is **TRUTH** no matter which way this crazy world seems to be tilting.

If we know the Lord Jesus Christ, we are children of the King of kings and the Lord of lords!

May the Lord bless you richly and may you find peace and comfort in Him **TODAY!**

Shalom!
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