

# The Strength of Jehoshaphat

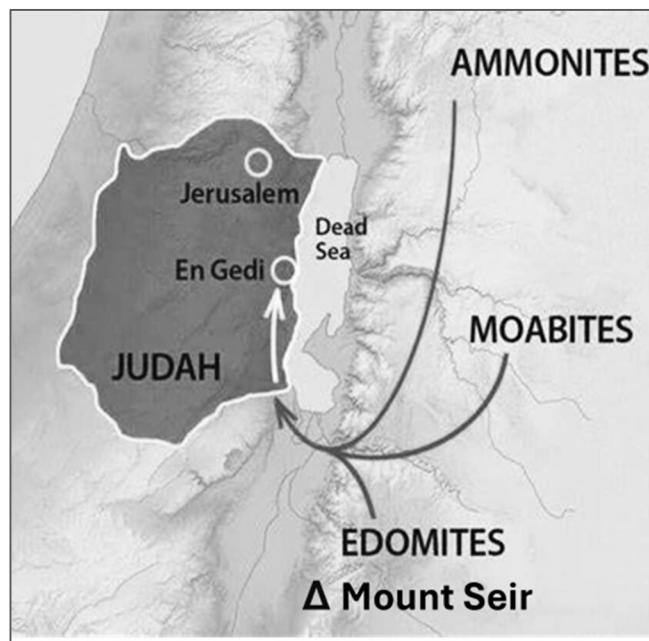
## Part 3 — Enjoying the Strength of God

### 2 Chronicles 20

#### 2 Chronicles 20:1-4 – Facing a problem with no visible solution

- 20:1-2—*The Problem*

- 20:3-4—*The Posture*



#### 2 Chronicles 20:5-19 – Seeking the help of God alone

- 20:5-13—*The Prayer*

- 20:14-19—*The Answer*

## **Mosaic Covenant – A key element of understanding the Old Testament**

### ***What is the Mosaic Covenant?***

The Mosaic Covenant is a conditional agreement between God and the nation of Israel which would govern the nation, which God delivered through Moses at Mount Sainai, and under which the obedience of the nation determines how God would bless them in their land.

### ***How does the Abrahamic Covenant differ from the Mosaic Covenant?***

<i>Abrahamic Covenant</i>	<i>Mosaic Covenant</i>
<b>Key Scripture:</b> Genesis 12, 13, 15, 17, 35	<b>Key Scripture:</b> Exodus 19-20, Leviticus 26, Deuteronomy 28
<b>Unconditional</b> – God alone will keep these promises no matter what. * Promises include many descendants, ownership of the Promised Land, and divine protection—guaranteeing God’s special nation will fulfill its eternal purposes.	<b>Conditional</b> – Blessings for obedience; Curses for disobedience. * Blessings include health, abundance, prosperity, and military strength in the Promised Land. * Curses are a form of discipline for the nation, which include a withholding of blessings and temporary displacement from the Promised Land.

### ***How do Believers today differ from King Jehoshaphat?***

- As a member of the nation of Israel, Jehoshaphat related to God in the dispensation of law, and he was subject to the terms of the Mosaic Covenant.
- As a member of the church, you are related to God in the dispensation of grace, and you are not subject to the terms of the Mosaic Covenant.

## **2 Chronicles 20:20-30 – Watching God work**

- *What about God can we know and apply from the life of King Jehoshaphat?*