

What Happens When We Worship God

1. Read 2 Chronicles 20:1-30.

2. What did the people come and tell Jehoshephat?

3. What was his first emotion when he heard the news?

4. Then, immediately after he heard the news, what actions did he take? List the several mentioned at the beginning of this account.

5. After the people stood before God all together, what did they do? Circle One:

Get depressed Get angry Be afraid Waited silently

6. What did Jehoshephat say to the Lord before God spoke through the prophet?

7. Summarize in your own words what the Lord said through the prophet, in response to Jehoshephat and all the people of Judah.

8. Exactly what did God promise to the people that He would do? Underline it in your answer above (# 7).

9. That night, before they went out to battle the following morning, did the people practice their sword fighting? YES NO

Did they sharpen their knives and weapons so they could fight better? YES NO

Did they sit trembling in fear of the enemy? YES NO

What did they do the night before the battle?

10. The next morning, as they arose to go to battle, did they sharpen their spears? YES NO

Did they practice fighting so they could get stronger for the battle? YES NO

Did they sit around scared, doubting whether or not God would give them victory? YES NO

Who did they put at the FRONT of the battle line as they left that morning?

11. As God's people approached the crest of the hill and were about to face their enemies, they looked down into the valley, and what did they see?

12. What had God done *the night before, while His people were worshiping* and praising Him?

13. Did God give them the victory? YES NO

Do you think they would have been victorious over their enemies if they'd doubted God's Word, or refused to worship Him? Why or why not?

14. After the battle, God rewarded them greatly. How many days did it take them to carry all the 'spoil,' or treasures, back to their camp?

15. Fill in the blanks by using the words at the bottom of this page.

When we seek the Lord, fast, and pray, He _____ and _____ us. When we trust God's Word, when we believe what He tells us, we can be at _____ and not in _____. When God's people worship Him, their enemies are _____. When we worship God, we are _____. God _____ us when we trust in Him, obey Him, and worship Him through the day...even when we haven't seen the _____ yet over our battles. His _____ are so great, it takes days to enjoy them! 😊

WORD LIST:

Rewards	Fear	Answers	Blessings
Strengthened	Peace	Victory	Defeated Hears

16. What are your 'enemies' right now? They may be habits you want to stop, words you want to stop saying, doubts you have about God, bad attitudes, etc. Write them below. Be specific. This is for your freedom.

17. Now go through the list you just wrote, and talk to God about each issue. Confess them as sin, ask the Lord to forgive you, then choose to repent (turn away from the sin). Make that sin your enemy, and command it to be removed from your life.

18. Find some verses that show God has promised you victory over these 'enemies,' and write the Scripture here. Commit to pray daily, until those enemies are gone.

Choose to worship God every day. Worship Him *before* He has fulfilled His word, even though you don't 'see' the freedom yet. Thank Him in advance for your victory. He is faithful!