



## EMBRACING UNCERTAINTY

The Promise of Peace Part 2  
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Some men came and told Jehoshaphat, "A vast army is coming against you from Edom, from the other side of the Sea. It is already in Hazazon Tamar" (that is, En Gedi).

Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the Lord, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah.

The people of Judah came together to seek help from the Lord; indeed, they came from every town in Judah to seek him.

Then Jehoshaphat stood up in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem at the temple of the Lord in the front of the new courtyard, and said: "O Lord, God of our fathers, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you.

O 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?

They have lived in it and have built in it a sanctuary for your Name, saying, 'If calamity comes upon us, whether the sword of judgment, or plague or famine, we will stand in your presence before this temple that bears your Name and will cry out to you in our distress, and you will hear us and save us.

'But now here are men from Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir, whose territory you would not allow Israel to invade when they came from Egypt; so they turned away from them and did not destroy them.

See how they are repaying us by coming to drive us out of the possession you gave us as an inheritance.

O our God, will you not judge them? 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 upon you."

All the men of Judah, with their wives and children and little ones, stood there before the Lord.

2 Chronicles 20:2–13 (NIV84)

"Tomorrow march down against them ... take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you."

2 Chronicles 20:16–17 (NIV84)

### Embracing Life's Uncertainties With Peace

- Face an \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Resolve to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Remind yourself of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Remind God of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Acknowledge your complete \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Wait in the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Obey without \_\_\_\_\_ .

God didn't design uncertainty in order to create anxiety... it's intended to create trust.

"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you."

Isaiah 26:3 (NIV84)"

Take your next step!



1. uncertain future
2. inquire of the Lord
3. God's power
4. his promise
5. dependence on God
6. presence of God
7. complete understanding



## 擁抱生命的不確定

平安的應許 (二)

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有人來報告約沙法說：「從海外亞蘭那邊，有大軍來攻擊你，如今他們在哈洗遜他瑪，就是隱基底。」

約沙法便懼怕，定意尋求耶和華，在猶大各地宣告禁食。

於是猶大人聚會，求耶和華幫助，猶大各城都有人出來尋求耶和華。

約沙法就在猶大和耶路撒冷的會中，站在耶和華殿的新院前，說：「耶和華我們列祖的神啊，你不是天上的神嗎？你不是萬邦萬國的主宰嗎？在你手中有大能大力，無人能抵擋你。」

我們的神啊，你不是曾在你民以色列人面前驅逐這地的居民，將這地賜給你朋友亞伯拉罕的後裔永遠為業嗎？

他們住在這地，又為你的名建造聖所說：『倘有禍患臨到我們，或刀兵災殃，或瘟疫饑荒，我們在急難的時候，站在這殿前向你呼求，你必垂聽而拯救，因為你的名在這殿裏。』

「從前以色列人出埃及地的時候，你不容以色列人侵犯亞捫人、摩押人和西珥山人。以色列人就離開他們，不滅絕他們。」

看哪！他們怎樣報復我們，要來驅逐我們出離你的地，就是你賜給我們為業之地。

我們的神啊，你不懲罰他們嗎？因為我們無力抵擋這來攻擊我們的大軍，我們也不知道怎樣行，我們的眼目單仰望你。」

猶大眾人和他們的嬰孩、妻子、兒女，都站在耶和華面前。

歷代志下 20:2-13 (和合本)

"明日你們要下去迎敵... 要擺陣站着，看耶和華為你們施行拯救。"

歷代志下 20:16-17 (和合本)

### 以平安擁抱生命的不確定

- 面對 \_\_\_\_\_。
- 決心 \_\_\_\_\_。
- 提醒自己關於 \_\_\_\_\_。
- 提醒上帝關於 \_\_\_\_\_。
- 承認自己完全 \_\_\_\_\_。
- 在 \_\_\_\_\_ 面前等候。
- 在未 \_\_\_\_\_ 的情況下順從

上帝設計不確定性，並非為了產生焦慮...而是為了建立信靠。

堅心倚賴你的，你必保守他十分平安，因為他倚靠你。

以賽亞書 26:3 (和合本)

邁出你的下一步！



1. 不確定的未來
2. 求問上主
3. 上帝的大能
4. 祂的應許
5. 依賴上帝
6. 上主
7. 完全理解