

INTRODUCTION

The way you see God determines what you receive from God. Scripture shows us many dimensions of God: provider, protector, healer, comforter, creator, way maker, ruler...

Perception determines possession

Text:

Psalms 31:7-8 NLT

"I will be glad and rejoice in your unfailing love, for you have seen my troubles, and you care about the anguish of my soul. You have not handed me over to my enemies but have set me in a safe place."

Psalms 18:17-19 NKJV

"He delivered me from my strong enemy, From those who hated me, For they were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, But the LORD was my support. He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me."

I. Moshia', not to be confused with mashiach or messiah, means to deliver. A common translation in scripture is 'Savior'. Moshia'- Deliverer. One who "makes wide" or "makes sufficient." One who gives freedom from distress and the ability to pursue one's way.

- Psalm 18:19 The Lord is not only your Deliverer He Delights in your Deliverance!
- Gal 5:1 "stand fast therefore in the liberty where in Christ has made us free
- John 8:36 "if the Son makes you free you shall be free indeed"
- Luke 4:18-19 1/3 of Jesus anointing, 2 out of the six things mentioned have to do with Deliverance and Liberty
 - "To proclaim liberty to the captives"
 - "To set at liberty those who are oppressed"
- You are NOT trapped or stuck. God has NOT allowed you to be shut up in the hand of the enemy. You have been built for a WIDE PLACE!

II. The Problems around you have to give way to the Promise that is in you!

"It happened after this that the people of Moab with the people of Ammon, and others with them besides the Ammonites, came to battle against Jehoshaphat. Then some came and told Jehoshaphat, saying, "A great multitude is coming against you from beyond the sea, from Syria; and they are in Hazazon Tamar" (which is En Gedi). And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. So Judah gathered together to ask help from the LORD; and from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD. Then Jehoshaphat stood in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court, and said: "O LORD God of our fathers, are You not God in heaven, and do You not rule over all the kingdoms of the nations, and in Your hand is there not power and might, so that no one is able to withstand You? Are You not our God, who drove out the inhabitants of this land before Your people Israel, and gave it to the descendants of Abraham Your friend forever? And they dwell in it, and have built You a sanctuary in it for Your name, saying, 'If disaster comes upon us—sword, judgment, pestilence, or famine—we will stand before this temple and in Your presence (for Your name is in this temple), and cry out to You in our affliction, and You will hear and save.'"I Chronicles 20:1-9 NKJV

A. Vs. 1-4 The King gets a Bad Report

- Have you ever felt like life was coming against you, like your problems were ganging up on you?
- Trouble comes to Everybody!

B. Vs. 5-9 How do you Respond to the Trouble In Your Life?

- Response is Everything!!
- Response determines outcome

"It is your reaction to adversity, not the adversity itself, that determines how your life story will develop"- Dieter Uchtdorf

***** Jehoshaphat Stood up*****

1. Remind Yourself Who God Is! vs. 6 (Jehova, El Shaddai, Alpha, Omega, Omnipotent)

- A. This shifts your focus
- B. Principle of Magnification
- C. In trouble You need a revelation of who God is: Jehova- I am that I am. This is who God is not what He shall be

1. Who is God to you? El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty)
2. El Elyon (The Most High God)
3. Adonai (Lord, Master)
4. Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah)
5. Jehovah Nissi (The Lord My Banner)
6. Jehovah Raah (The Lord My Shepherd)
7. Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals)
8. Jehovah Shammah (The Lord Is There)
9. Jehovah Tsidkenu (The Lord Our Righteousness)
10. Jehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You)
11. El Olam (The Everlasting God)
12. Elohim (God)
13. Qanna (Jealous)
14. Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)
15. Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace)
16. Jehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts)

2 Timothy 1:12 *"for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is Able!"*

2. Remind Yourself What God Has Done! vs. 7 (If He did it before He can do it again)

"Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

Psalms 103:1-5 NIV

- Too many people have bumped their head and now suffer from spiritual Amnesia!
- My mom having Stroke
- Sending my kids to college
- Wife: Miscarriage, Blighted Ovum

3. Remind Yourself What God Has Promised! vs. 9

2 Corinthians 1:20 "For all the Promises of God are yes and amen. God's "Yes" Overrides every No! There is a promise over your life! What is over you is greater than what is against you

- 1 Timothy 1:18 according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare!
- In times of insecurity. When battling against inferiority I have had to pick up the prophetic word like a sword and fight for what God said regarding me
- Jehoshaphat was strengthened by the revelation of his name
- Jehoshaphat- Jehovah has judged
- God has the final say
- God has ruled in your favor