

## 2. Chronicles 20



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 It came to pass after this<sup>H310</sup> also, that the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Moab<sup>H4124</sup>, and the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Ammon<sup>H5983</sup>, and with them other beside the Ammonites<sup>H5984</sup>, came<sup>H935</sup> against Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup> to battle<sup>H4421</sup>. 2 Then there came<sup>H935</sup> some that told<sup>H5046</sup> Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, There cometh<sup>H935</sup> a great<sup>H7227</sup> multitude<sup>H1995</sup> against thee from beyond<sup>H5676</sup> the sea<sup>H3220</sup> on this side Syria<sup>H758</sup>; and, behold, they be in Hazazontamar<sup>H2688</sup>, which is Engedi<sup>H5872</sup>. 3 And Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup> feared<sup>H3372</sup>, and set<sup>H5414</sup> himself<sup>H6440</sup> to seek<sup>H1875</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, and proclaimed<sup>H7121</sup> a fast<sup>H6685</sup> throughout<sup>H5921</sup> all Judah<sup>H3063</sup>. 4 And Judah<sup>H3063</sup> gathered themselves together<sup>H6908</sup>, to ask<sup>H1245</sup> help of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>: even out of all the cities<sup>H5892</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup> they came<sup>H935</sup> to seek<sup>H1245</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>. 5 And Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup> stood<sup>H5975</sup> in the congregation<sup>H6951</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup> and Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, in the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, before<sup>H6440</sup> the new<sup>H2319</sup> court<sup>H2691</sup>, 6 And said<sup>H559</sup>, O LORD<sup>H3068</sup> God<sup>H430</sup> of our fathers<sup>H1</sup>, art not thou God<sup>H430</sup> in heaven<sup>H8064</sup>? and rulest<sup>H4910</sup> not thou over all the kingdoms<sup>H4467</sup> of the heathen<sup>H1471</sup>? and in thine hand<sup>H3027</sup> is there not power<sup>H3581</sup> and might<sup>H1369</sup>, so that none is able to withstand<sup>H3320</sup> thee? 7 Art not thou our God<sup>H430</sup>, who didst drive out<sup>H3423</sup> the inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of this land<sup>H776</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> thy people<sup>H5971</sup> Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, and gavest<sup>H5414</sup> it to the seed<sup>H2233</sup> of Abraham<sup>H85</sup> thy friend<sup>H157</sup> for ever<sup>H5769</sup>? 8 And they dwelt<sup>H3427</sup> therein, and have built<sup>H1129</sup> thee a sanctuary<sup>H4720</sup> therein for thy name<sup>H8034</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 9 If, when evil<sup>H7451</sup> cometh<sup>H935</sup> upon us, as the sword<sup>H2719</sup>, judgment<sup>H8196</sup>, or pestilence<sup>H1698</sup>, or famine<sup>H7458</sup>, we stand<sup>H5975</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> this house<sup>H1004</sup>, and in thy presence<sup>H6440</sup>, (for thy name<sup>H8034</sup> is in this house<sup>H1004</sup>), and cry<sup>H2199</sup> unto thee in our affliction<sup>H6869</sup>, then thou wilt hear<sup>H8085</sup> and help<sup>H3467</sup>. 10 And now, behold, the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Ammon<sup>H5983</sup> and Moab<sup>H4124</sup> and mount<sup>H2022</sup> Seir<sup>H8165</sup>, whom thou wouldest not let<sup>H5414</sup> Israel<sup>H3478</sup> invade<sup>H935</sup>, when they came out<sup>H935</sup> of the land<sup>H776</sup> of Egypt<sup>H4714</sup>, but they turned<sup>H5493</sup> from them, and destroyed<sup>H8045</sup> them not; 11 Behold, I say, how they reward<sup>H1580</sup> us, to come<sup>H935</sup> to cast us out<sup>H1644</sup> of thy possession<sup>H3425</sup>, which thou hast given us to inherit<sup>H3423</sup>. 12 O our God<sup>H430</sup>, wilt thou not judge<sup>H8199</sup> them? for we have no might<sup>H3581</sup> against<sup>H6440</sup> this great<sup>H7227</sup> company<sup>H1995</sup> that cometh<sup>H935</sup> against us; neither know<sup>H3045</sup> we<sup>H587</sup> what to do<sup>H6213</sup>: but our eyes<sup>H5869</sup> are upon thee. 13 And all Judah<sup>H3063</sup> stood<sup>H5975</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, with<sup>H1571</sup> their little ones<sup>H2945</sup>, their wives<sup>H802</sup>, and their children<sup>H1121</sup>.

14 Then upon Jahaziel<sup>H3166</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Zechariah<sup>H2148</sup>, the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Benaiah<sup>H1141</sup>, the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Jeiel<sup>H3273</sup>, the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Mattaniah<sup>H4983</sup>, a Levite<sup>H3881</sup> of the sons<sup>H1121</sup> of Asaph<sup>H623</sup>, came the Spirit<sup>H7307</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> in the midst<sup>H8432</sup> of the congregation<sup>H6951</sup>; 15 And he said<sup>H559</sup>, Harken<sup>H7181</sup> ye, all Judah<sup>H3063</sup>, and ye inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, and thou king<sup>H4428</sup> Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup>, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> unto you, Be not afraid<sup>H3372</sup> nor dismayed<sup>H2865</sup> by reason<sup>H6440</sup> of this great<sup>H7227</sup> multitude<sup>H1995</sup>, for the battle<sup>H4421</sup> is not yours, but God's<sup>H430</sup>. 16 To morrow<sup>H4279</sup> go ye down<sup>H3381</sup> against them: behold, they come up<sup>H5927</sup> by the cliff<sup>H4608</sup> of Ziz<sup>H6732</sup>; and ye shall find<sup>H4672</sup> them at the end<sup>H5490</sup> of the brook<sup>H5158</sup>, before<sup>H6440</sup> the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup> of Jeruel<sup>H3385</sup>. 17 Ye shall not need to fight<sup>H3898</sup> in this<sup>H2063</sup> battle: set<sup>H3320</sup> yourselves, stand<sup>H5975</sup> ye still, and see<sup>H7200</sup> the salvation<sup>H3444</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> with you, O Judah<sup>H3063</sup> and Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>: fear<sup>H3372</sup> not, nor be dismayed<sup>H2865</sup>; to morrow<sup>H4279</sup> go out<sup>H3318</sup> against<sup>H6440</sup> them: for the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> will be with you. 18 And Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup> bowed<sup>H6915</sup> his head with his face<sup>H639</sup> to the ground<sup>H776</sup>: and all Judah<sup>H3063</sup> and the inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup> fell<sup>H5307</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, worshipping<sup>H7812</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>. 19 And the Levites<sup>H3881</sup>, of the children<sup>H1121</sup> of the Kohathites<sup>H6956</sup>, and of the children<sup>H1121</sup> of the Korhites<sup>H7145</sup>, stood up<sup>H6965</sup> to praise<sup>H1984</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> God<sup>H430</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> with a loud<sup>H1419</sup> voice<sup>H6963</sup> on high<sup>H4605</sup>.

20 And they rose early<sup>H7925</sup> in the morning<sup>H1242</sup>, and went forth<sup>H3318</sup> into the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup> of Tekoa<sup>H8620</sup>: and as they went forth<sup>H3318</sup>, Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup> stood<sup>H5975</sup> and said<sup>H559</sup>, Hear<sup>H8085</sup> me, O Judah<sup>H3063</sup>, and ye inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>; Believe<sup>H539</sup> in the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> your God<sup>H430</sup>, so shall ye be established<sup>H539</sup>; believe<sup>H539</sup> his prophets<sup>H5030</sup>, so shall ye prosper<sup>H6743</sup>. 21 And when he had consulted<sup>H3289</sup> with the people<sup>H5971</sup>, he appointed<sup>H5975</sup>

singers<sup>H7891</sup> unto the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, and that should praise<sup>H1984</sup> the beauty<sup>H1927</sup> of holiness<sup>H6944</sup>, as they went out<sup>H3318</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the army<sup>H2502</sup>, and to say<sup>H559</sup>, Praise<sup>H3034</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>; for his mercy<sup>H2617</sup> endureth for ever<sup>H5769</sup>. **22** And when<sup>H6256</sup> they began<sup>H2490</sup> to sing<sup>H7440</sup> and to praise<sup>H8416</sup>, the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> set<sup>H5414</sup> ambushments<sup>H693</sup> against the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Ammon<sup>H5983</sup>, Moab<sup>H4124</sup>, and mount<sup>H2022</sup> Seir<sup>H8165</sup>, which were come<sup>H935</sup> against Judah<sup>H3063</sup>; and they were smitten<sup>H5062</sup>. **23** For the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Ammon<sup>H5983</sup> and Moab<sup>H4124</sup> stood up<sup>H5975</sup> against the inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of mount<sup>H2022</sup> Seir<sup>H8165</sup>, utterly to slay<sup>H2763</sup> and destroy<sup>H8045</sup> them: and when they had made an end<sup>H3615</sup> of the inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of Seir<sup>H8165</sup>, every one<sup>H376</sup> helped<sup>H5826</sup> to destroy<sup>H4889</sup> another<sup>H7453</sup>. **24** And when Judah<sup>H3063</sup> came<sup>H935</sup> toward the watch tower<sup>H4707</sup> in the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup>, they looked<sup>H6437</sup> unto the multitude<sup>H1995</sup>, and, behold, they were dead bodies<sup>H6297</sup> fallen<sup>H5307</sup> to the earth<sup>H776</sup>, and none escaped<sup>H6413</sup>. **25** And when Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup> and his people<sup>H5971</sup> came<sup>H935</sup> to take away<sup>H962</sup> the spoil<sup>H7998</sup> of them, they found<sup>H4672</sup> among them in abundance<sup>H7230</sup> both riches<sup>H7399</sup> with the dead bodies<sup>H6297</sup>, and precious<sup>H2532</sup> jewels<sup>H3627</sup>, which they stripped off<sup>H5337</sup> for themselves, more than<sup>H369</sup> they could carry away<sup>H4853</sup>: and they were three<sup>H7969</sup> days<sup>H3117</sup> in gathering<sup>H962</sup> of the spoil<sup>H7998</sup>, it was so much<sup>H7227</sup>. **26** And on the fourth<sup>H7243</sup> day<sup>H3117</sup> they assembled<sup>H6950</sup> themselves in the valley<sup>H6010</sup> of Berachah<sup>H1294</sup>; for there they blessed<sup>H1288</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>: therefore the name<sup>H8034</sup> of the same place<sup>H4725</sup> was called<sup>H7121</sup>, The valley<sup>H6010</sup> of Berachah<sup>H1294</sup>, unto this day<sup>H3117</sup>. **27** Then they returned<sup>H7725</sup>, every man<sup>H376</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup> and Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, and Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup> in the forefront<sup>H7218</sup> of them, to go again<sup>H7725</sup> to Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup> with joy<sup>H8057</sup>; for the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> had made them to rejoice<sup>H8055</sup> over their enemies<sup>H341</sup>. **28** And they came<sup>H935</sup> to Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup> with psalteries<sup>H5035</sup> and harps<sup>H3658</sup> and trumpets<sup>H2689</sup> unto the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>. **29** And the fear<sup>H6343</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup> was on all the kingdoms<sup>H4467</sup> of those countries<sup>H776</sup>, when they had heard<sup>H8085</sup> that the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> fought<sup>H3898</sup> against the enemies<sup>H341</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. **30** So the realm<sup>H4438</sup> of Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup> was quiet<sup>H8252</sup>: for his God<sup>H430</sup> gave him rest<sup>H5117</sup> round about<sup>H5439</sup>.

**31** And Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup> reigned<sup>H4427</sup> over Judah<sup>H3063</sup>: he was thirty<sup>H7970</sup> and five<sup>H2568</sup> years<sup>H8141</sup> old<sup>H1121</sup> when he began to reign<sup>H4427</sup>, and he reigned<sup>H4427</sup> twenty<sup>H6242</sup> and five<sup>H2568</sup> years<sup>H8141</sup> in Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>. And his mother's<sup>H517</sup> name<sup>H8034</sup> was Azubah<sup>H5806</sup> the daughter<sup>H1323</sup> of Shilhi<sup>H7977</sup>. **32** And he walked<sup>H3212</sup> in the way<sup>H1870</sup> of Asa<sup>H609</sup> his father<sup>H1</sup>, and departed<sup>H5493</sup> not from it, doing<sup>H6213</sup> that which was right<sup>H3477</sup> in the sight<sup>H5869</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>. **33** Howbeit the high places<sup>H1116</sup> were not taken away<sup>H5493</sup>: for as yet the people<sup>H5971</sup> had not prepared<sup>H3559</sup> their hearts<sup>H3824</sup> unto the God<sup>H430</sup> of their fathers<sup>H1</sup>. **34** Now the rest<sup>H3499</sup> of the acts<sup>H1697</sup> of Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup>, first<sup>H7223</sup> and last<sup>H314</sup>, behold, they are written<sup>H3789</sup> in the book<sup>H1697</sup> of Jehu<sup>H3058</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Hanani<sup>H2607</sup>, who is mentioned<sup>H5927</sup> in the book<sup>H5612</sup> of the kings<sup>H4428</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. **35** And after<sup>H310</sup> this did Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup> king<sup>H4428</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup> join<sup>H2266</sup> himself with Ahaziah<sup>H274</sup> king<sup>H4428</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, who did<sup>H6213</sup> very wickedly<sup>H7561</sup>: **36** And he joined<sup>H2266</sup> himself with him to make<sup>H6213</sup> ships<sup>H591</sup> to go<sup>H3212</sup> to Tarshish<sup>H8659</sup>: and they made<sup>H6213</sup> the ships<sup>H591</sup> in Eziongeber<sup>H6100</sup>. **37** Then Eliezer<sup>H461</sup> the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Dodavah<sup>H1735</sup> of Mareshah<sup>H4762</sup> prophesied<sup>H5012</sup> against Jehoshaphat<sup>H3092</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Because thou hast joined<sup>H2266</sup> thyself with Ahaziah<sup>H274</sup>, the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> hath broken<sup>H6555</sup> thy works<sup>H4639</sup>. And the ships<sup>H591</sup> were broken<sup>H7665</sup>, that they were not able<sup>H6113</sup> to go<sup>H3212</sup> to Tarshish<sup>H8659</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. himself: Heb. his face
2. who: Heb. thou
3. cliff: Heb. ascent
4. brook: or, valley
5. that...: Heb. praisers
6. And when...: Heb. And in the time that they, etc
7. to sing...: Heb. in singing and praise
8. they were...: or, they smote one another
9. to destroy: Heb. for the destruction
10. none...: Heb. there was not an escaping
11. Berachah: that is, blessing

- 12. forefront: Heb. head
- 13. book of Jehu: Heb. words, etc
- 14. is mentioned: Heb. was made to ascend