

Advancing Through Adversity

Overcoming Our Enemies - God's Way!



Adversity Happens!
2 Chronicles 20:1,2

I. The Reality of Adversity

- A. Our [starting](#) point - Faith in God's [plan](#) and [purpose](#) (Rom. 8:28)
- B. Our [Relationship](#) - God is [good](#) and [cares](#) about us (Jer. 29:11)
- C. Our [Purpose](#) - To be [formed](#) into the [perfect](#) image of Jesus Christ (Rom. 8:29)
- D. Our [Reality](#) - Life is full of adversity from [within](#) and [without](#).
 - 1. Jehoshaphat was [faithful](#) to God (2 Chr. 17:3-6)
 - 2. Yet, He [faced](#) a severe [Adversity](#) (2 Chr. 20:1,2)

II. The Roots of Adversity

- A. Adversity comes from Our [flesh](#)/Our [choices](#) (James 1:14-15; Gal. 6:7,8)
- B. Adversity come from [the World](#) - natural world - fallen world
- C. Adversity comes from an [active evil](#) force - [Satan](#) is called the "Adversary" (1 Peter 5:8)
- D. Adversity comes from [God](#) allowing adversity - (James 1:2-4; Rom. 5:3-6)

III. The Revelations of Adversity

- A. Adversity reveals our [true heart](#) - Will he trust God or ourselves or others?
- B. Adversity reveals our [dependence](#) upon the world - can we be [satisfied](#) by the world?
- C. Adversity reveals our [preparedness](#) to fight the [spiritual](#) battles - are we ready?
- D. Adversity reveals our [character](#) flaws that need to be [transformed](#).